



Dear Grammar School Parents,

Riddle: *Why was 6 afraid of 7?* (Scroll down for answer.)

Does your student love to play board games? They are going to love the summer math challenge! This summer we are challenging students in all math content areas but giving special focus to **number sense**. By using board games that require them to count and use money, students improve their number sense and are more motivated to learn mathematical concepts.

When the students play these games, take pictures of them and email those pictures to Mrs. Dube at cdube@genevaschooltx.org. Some of the students who send pictures will be chosen to play in a giant-sized math game at the Summer Math Awards assembly.



Though the math challenge is NOT mandatory, I highly encourage your student to participate. Over the summer they lose as much as 2.4 months in their grade-level equivalency when they don't practice.

We have no minimum **MONTHLY** requirements this year! Students will need 450 minutes to qualify for bronze, 600 minutes for silver and 750 minutes for gold. (Again, those students who earn 1000 minutes or more will earn Above and Beyond status.) They can earn minutes any time between May 24th and September 4th. The other activities that count are included in the attached document. All documents and logs are posted in the **Parents' Corner** on our website. Here is the link: <http://www.genevaschooltx.org/parents/>.

Try to have your student do math activities from each category. Some of the Summer Academy Camps allow students to earn math minutes as well. Please let me know if you have any questions throughout the summer.

(ANSWER to Riddle: *Because 7... ate... 9!!!*)

Infinite Blessings,

Cristina Dube
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