2020 Summer Math Sayre Middle School <u>Future 8th Graders</u>

Dear Parents,

It's time for summer math! The summer math expectations for students entering Sayre Middle School's 8th grade will be to complete an average of 30 minutes per week, or at least 5 hours, of summer math on Khan Academy. Our goals for your students are:

- retained math skills learned during the past school year
- strengthened problem solving and critical thinking skills
- an enriched math interest
- boosted confidence

To begin, please follow these directions:

1. Go to khanacademy.org/join

2. Enter your class code and press "Add". Class code: **D5DTDPYU**

3. If you don't already have an account, press "Create a new account". Enter your date of birth, then sign up using Google, your school email, or by creating a username.

4. Enter your grade and course. Now you're ready to start learning!

On the first days of school, your student's math teacher will be looking for mastery of topics and progress of topics, not just time logged or completion of time. It is typically the first grade of the year – obviously we are interested in time invested, growth, and mastery, *not perfection*. Please assist your student in setting up their account by June 1.

We are excited to work with your students next year and hope you have a wonderful summer. Let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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