

May 2017

Dear _____,

Your child has been enrolled in ALEKS, an online mathematics program for grades 3-12. ALEKS uses artificial intelligence and adaptive questioning to assess a student's knowledge in math and deliver individualized instruction based on what the student is most ready to learn. Your child can use ALEKS at home, school, or anywhere with a computer and Internet connection.

The ALEKS program coincides with our Saxon Math Series. Therefore, your child will be continuously learning the concepts that are being taught in the classroom.

Research shows that over the summer students will lose 2 to 3 months of Math concepts, which put the student behind for the next level. Teachers then have to play "catch up" which leads to gaps in the learning.

To bridge the summer gap we are requiring all students to complete the first 20 lessons of the textbook (these should be review lessons that have been previously learned concepts) through the ALEKS program over the summer:

This will not be available until June 10

When students first login to ALEKS, there is an assessment for the students to complete to assess their previous knowledge. The TESTS that are completed for the lessons are under the ASSIGNMENT menu at the top.

- **Review Topics for Lessons 1-10 (these are in your pie) and the TEST must be completed by July 15**
- **Review Topics for Lessons 11-20 (these are in your pie) and the TEST must be completed by Aug 13**

These two tests will be the first two grades for each student in their corresponding Math course.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jean Synowicki, Assistant Principal, at 801-984-7323 or email at jeansynowicki@sjb-middle.org.

Go to any browser and type in aleks.com

Username: _____

Password: _____

Thank you,
Your Math Teachers