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Hello Seventh Graders!

In the interest of keeping your math muscles strong and healthy over the summer, I would like you to spend some time reviewing some of the things you studied during sixth grade. It is very important that you rely only on yourself to complete this work. I would like to get a sense of how you approach your work and how you follow directions. Please do not have anyone else help you. I do not care if you get all the answers correct, I just want to see how you work. I will ask you to write a signed pledge to turn in with your work stating that you are the person who completed the work.

Your assignment is from the online ClassZone Pre-Algebra book. The link for your PreAlgebra book from sixth grade is:

http://www.classzone.com/cz/books/msmath_1_na/

You must go through a series of screens to get to the resources I would like you to use:

First, select Massachusetts, and then click GO.

Second, select Middle School Math, then select Massachusetts again, and then click GO.

Finally, select McDougall Littell Pre-Algebra.

You will see a link on the bottom right side of the screen titled Chapter Tests. I would like you to do the Chapter Test questions for Chapters 1 through 7. There are 14 questions for each chapter.

Do the following three things for each of the seven chapters listed:

- 1) Write down on lined paper in an orderly way any work you do to arrive at the answer for the problem.
- 2) After you select your 14 answers for one test, select the Submit for Grading button and you will get your test results. This page shows you which answers you selected were correct and which ones were not.
- 3) If you missed one, I would like you to go back to the work you wrote out for that question and see if you can figure out where you went wrong. If you can, please redo the problem on a separate sheet of paper. If you can't, just put a small question mark on the test results page you printed out next to the problem number.

So, what you will turn in on the first day of class is the seven printouts of your test results, all of the written work you did as you were working through the problems, any corrections you made after you got your test results, and a signed pledge that you are the person who completed the work you are giving me. Please be sure to put the written work for each chapter with the test results printout for that chapter and staple them together. Thus, when I see you on the first day of classes, you should hand me seven separate packets of material, each containing fourteen problems. If you have any questions, please email me at mfujimori@bancroftschool.org.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. F.