



The students will be required to complete Khan Academy assignments that I will assign on a weekly basis, starting Wednesday, June 22. The assignments will be due the following Wednesday, following our current schedule. The only difference is that instead of counting assignments I will be counting minutes.

Minute Requirements:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade- 35 minutes a week

7<sup>th</sup> Grade- 40 minutes a week

8<sup>th</sup> Grade- 45 minutes a week

I will be in constant communication with parents to inform them if the minute requirement is being met or not.

In order to meet the minute requirements the students will have to do at least three of the assignments I assign on a weekly basis. The rest of the minutes can be met by watching any of the informational videos offered by Khan Academy:

\*The Beauty of Algebra

\*Is Mars Really Red?

Or by completing any of the other topics and challenges offered by Khan Academy:

\*Mars: Modern Exploration

\*Intro to JS: Drawing and Animation

If for any reason the student misses the minute requirements for one week, they should make it up the following week.

I'm very proud to say that we have had great success with our current math program, and I can't wait to see what next year has to offer. On average:

6<sup>th</sup> graders went up two grade levels

7<sup>th</sup> graders went up three grade levels

8<sup>th</sup> graders went up five grade levels

We also had the privilege of meeting with a representative of the Escondido Unified High School District, and she was very happy with how we were preparing our students and she said that she had no doubt our students would be ready for high school. She said that she wished more of the Escondido Middle Schools would adapt the style of teaching that we are using.

If you have any questions throughout the summer you can contact me at [mrs.martinez@stmesc.org](mailto:mrs.martinez@stmesc.org).

Have a blessed summer,

*Mrs. Martinez*

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