



CHRISTMAS MATH

for Grade 6 & 7



PURPOSE:

To provide math practice over the long Christmas vacation
To help retain concepts recently introduced
To insure better test scores on assignments and tests taken before the end of the second grading period, which is January 12, 2017 (That's **8 school days** after we return from vacation!)

WHAT IS "CHRISTMAS MATH"?: Christmas Math is a collection of roughly 30-40 math problems covering the material learned in the school year thus far.

PROCEDURE: The best approach is to do a few problems each day during vacation. **All work must be shown on loose leaf paper, clearly labeled by problem number.** You may use the old saxon homework sheets (available on Ms. Mullins' resources page), or you may **NEATLY BOX OFF** loose-leaf paper. Work must be done in pencil. The boxed sheets must be stapled in order on top of the Christmas Math packet. Make sure your **name** and problem **numbers** are on all sheets. Students may not copy answers and/or work from other students' papers. Students **MAY NOT** use calculators. Students who provide correct answers without work shown will be assumed to have been completed using a calculator and will not receive credit.

IS THIS A REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT?: NO! Students may choose to do all, some, or none of these problems. Christmas Math is not a required assignment. It is optional. However, a maximum of **15 extra credit points** will be awarded based on the number of correct answers. These extra points can really help improve a low score. Christmas Math extra credit will apply to the Homework Assignment category.

WHEN IS IT DUE?: Christmas Math is due by 7:35 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 and will be collected by Ms. Mullins at morning meeting . Students are not to work on Christmas Math in school on January 4, 2017. If homeroom teachers notice this happening, the packet may be confiscated **Extra credit points will not be awarded to students who turn in their Christmas Math packet after 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017** (except for those students whose bus arrives late). In the event of a snow day, the problems are due by 7:30 AM the day school resumes.

Enjoy your vacation! - - - rest, relax, and have fun!

Ms. Mullins