



East Islip School District

June 2019

Dear Incoming 6th Graders:

Arrangements have been made for you to work on a challenging math program this summer to help keep your math skills sharp and in readiness for the beginning of the 6th grade this fall. The Castle Learning program has been very effective in helping students review their basic math fundamentals and receive immediate feedback. The Castle Learning program will be available to you on July 1, 2019. You are expected to complete the summer assignment by August 30, 2019, after this time the program will not be accessible.

Directions to access Castle Learning are on the back of this letter. Your Login ID will be your Office 365 email address. For example, if your name is Joseph Smith your Login ID will be: joseph.smith@eischools.org. When you log in, you do not enter a password on that front page. For the next step you will use your East Islip student ID number as the password.

All assignments are based on next year's course placements. When you log on, please select the class "Summer Assignments 2019's class," your assignments will be listed. Please complete the assignments at your own pace.

I trust that you will find this program helpful in strengthening your basic math skills needed for success in mathematics.

Sincerely,

Frank Pillitteri
Director of Mathematics and Science

First Log-in Directions for Castle Learning

1 Go to www.castlelearning.com

2 Enter your Castle Learning online Login ID into the ID field. The Login ID will be the student's East Islip email address. For example, if your name is Joseph Smith your Login ID will be: joseph.smith@eischools.org. Do not enter a password, and <<Click>> the Sign in button

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The screenshot shows the Castle Learning website header with the logo, phone number (1-800-345-7606), and support email (support@castlelearning.com). Below the header, a red horizontal line separates it from the main content. The main content area contains the following text and form elements:

You need to select a password. Please type your desired password below and re-type it at the re-type prompt. It must be at least 4 characters long and cannot match your Castle Learning ID. Use this password each time you sign in.

Select a Password: ← Enter student ID number

Password strength: [?] ← Re-enter student ID number

Re-type your password: ← Re-enter student ID number

Please verify or set your email address, if you have one. This allows Castle Learning to email your ID and Password to you in case you cannot remember them.

Your email address: ← Confirm Email

Note: When setting this email, students and teachers will be able to use this as an alternate login id

On the next page you will set up your password. You will need to enter your password (EI Student ID Number) and re-enter to confirm the password. We **STRONGLY** encourage you to confirm your email address, for retrieval information down the road. When you have finished this page click submit to access your personal Castle Learning account. You will use this account for summer work and next school year

4 For your Summer Assignment <<Click>> Assessments at the top of the page, then Math, then the title of the assignment to begin working. Your answers are saved one at a time as you work through the assignment. Therefore, you do have the opportunity to go in and out of the assignment until is completed. All assignments are based on next year's course placements. Please complete the assignment(s) at your own pace.

Helpful Hints:

- Obtain help from Castle Learning Customer Support Monday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm by calling (800) 345-7606 or emailing support@castlelearning.com
- Be sure to use Castle Learning Online's navigation buttons located in the upper right corner of each Castle Learning Online page or associated links on each page for navigation purpose; **NEVER** use your browser's **Back** or **Forward** buttons.
- When working on a shared computer (such as one found at school,) it is important to log out of Castle Learning Online when you are done, so no one else uses your account. To sign out of Castle Learning Online, click **HOME** to redisplay the **Student Home** page, then click **LOGOUT** to redisplay the **Sign In** page.