

Summer 2018

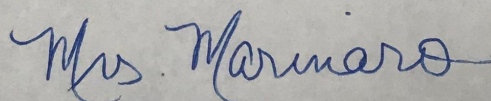
Dear Parents,

Let me be among the first to welcome you and your child(ren) to SUS! My name is Mrs. Marinaro, and I am one of the middle school math teachers at St. Ursula. We are so glad to have you join us! One of the ways we help our students succeed is to encourage the students to do some math review work over the summer. The students can do this by playing the online game Prodigy. Many students may already be familiar with Prodigy, and those who are not will find it very easy to use. Prodigy can be played on any device that connects to the Internet: a desktop computer, a tablet, a smartphone, etc. (we do not recommend using a device with a very small screen, as it will be difficult to read the problems). Families who do not have Internet access at home can make use of the free computers at the public libraries. Instructions for creating an account are attached. Students who already have an account should click "New Teacher" when they log in and enter the code I have supplied.

I would ask that each child spend a minimum of 5 hours over the summer working on Prodigy; this averages to about 5 minutes a day from mid-June to mid-August. Students who are new to Prodigy will go through a series of placement questions first, so please don't be alarmed when the first several questions seem way too easy!

Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the summer if you should have any questions. I look forward to working with each of you!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Marinaro

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Incoming Seventh Graders

Prodigy

Your class is going to use Prodigy at school!

These are instructions to get setup.

Class code:

B4D8AF

1. Go to www.prodigygame.com/play
2. Click **New Student**
3. Enter the **Class Code** then follow the instructions

Parents can create a free account to view their child's math progress:

1. Go to www.prodigygame.com/NewParent
2. Enter your account details to create an account
3. Add your child with their username and password