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Dear Families:

Our mathematics curriculum, *Investigations in Number, Data and Space* has added two exciting new components to it, the **Student Math Handbook** and the **Student Activity Book**. They are intended to establish a more robust home-school instructional connection by providing the resources you need to assist your children with their homework and to support their classroom work.

The hardcover **Student Math Handbook (SMH)** is organized by sections. The *Math Words and Ideas* portion provides a range of information organized by mathematical strand. These include Number and Operations, Patterns, Functions and Change, Data and Probability, Geometry, and Measurement. Throughout this part, you will find definitions of mathematical terms, and reviews of learned strategies and concepts. The second half of the book, *Games*, details the rules for all that are played throughout the year. Please note that there is no **SMH** for kindergarten students.

The soft cover **Student Activity Book (SAB)** contains homework, problems for ongoing review and practice, and notes to families that both explains the task in a given assignment and refers you to pertinent resource pages in the **SMH**. It is organized by units of study which will enable you to easily identify the mathematical strand your children are working on in school. Some grades may decide to send pages of the workbook home, rather than the entire volume.

We ask that you take special care of these books when they are brought home. Each **SMH** has been numbered and uniquely assigned to individual children. Every child will also receive a **SAB**. Both resources, however, are extremely expensive and are considered textbooks. It is important that you spend time with your child discussing the care of these books following the district's practice regarding textbooks. Families will need to replace any lost, stolen or damaged copies. Please return the attached agreement of use form to your child's teacher. As soon as the letter has been signed, your child will be able to bring their books home.

We think that you will be as excited about these new resources as we are. You will now have at your fingertips a wealth of instructional information that will enable you to support your child's ongoing mathematical development. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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My child _____ has been assigned
Student Math Handbook # _____ for grade _____.

I agree to replace my child's ***Student Math Handbook*** and ***Student Activity Book*** should it be lost, stolen or damaged when in my care.

Parent's Signature

Child's Teacher

