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SPRING VACATION HOMEWORK PACKETS ONLINE

Prince George's County Public Schools Preparing Students For Success This School Year and at the Next Grade Level

In case homework packets were misplaced, never made it home, or were lost in the recent snow, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has posted the spring vacation homework packets online (www.pgcps.org) to be downloaded and completed on time.

Parents are encouraged to ask children to show them the spring vacation homework packets and work with students to complete the assignments. The completed packets are to be returned to school on **Monday, April 16**.

"I thank our parents for showing children how important their education is by helping them with skills work over the break, which can keep students on course to advance to the next grade," said Superintendent John Deasy. "In return, we have posted the homework packets online to provide parents with easy access to the assignments."

Spring vacation homework packets are an important component of the overall strategy to ensure every child becomes proficient in reading and mathematics for grades K-10 in accordance with the federal *No Child Left Behind* mandates. The school system's goal is to provide a rigorous foundation that enables every student to pass State assessment exams, engage in advanced-level courses, and be successful on the new SAT.

Spring vacation packets are aligned with the Maryland Voluntary State Curriculum in the following areas: Mathematics for grades K-8, Science for grades 5-8, Algebra I and Geometry; Reading/Language Arts for grades K-10; Biology; Conceptual Physics; and Local, State, and National Government.

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