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**Family Letter****Dear Parent or Guardian:**

One of the most frustrating things for young mathematics students is that they often do not see how what they learn in class will be useful to them in the real world. This math class will make every effort to relate topics we learn in the classroom to the world outside the classroom.

In **Chapter 1, Introduction to Algebra and Functions**, your child will learn about powers and exponents, squares and square roots, operations, variables and expressions, equations, properties, sequences, and functions. In the study of this chapter, your child will complete a variety of daily classroom assignments and activities and possibly produce a chapter project.

By signing this letter and returning it with your child, you agree to encourage your child by getting involved. Enclosed is an activity you can do with your child that practices how the math we will be learning in Chapter 1 might be tested. You may also wish to log on to **ca.gr6math.com** for self-check quizzes and other study help. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_