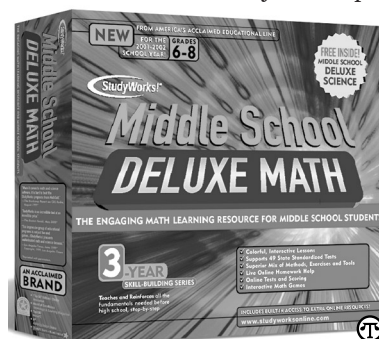


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Math Help For Middle Schoolers

(NAPSA)—Educators say in today's high tech world, one of the most important subjects a child can master is math.

Yet results from the latest Third International Mathematics and Science Study showed that, when compared with the rest of the world, American middle school math scores don't always add up.



A number of parents turn to software packages to reinforce important math concepts with their children at home.

To help combat this disturbing trend, a number of parents give their children extra math help at home. Many use software packages such as StudyWorks!® Middle School Deluxe Math, from MathSoft. The product provides kids with skill-building resources that allow them to master math skills at home.

The software covers the complete curriculum for grades six through eight and features 120 complete unit lessons. All of the math areas covered (arithmetic, geometry, algebra, etc.) help develop basic math concepts, critical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques.

Lessons on the software are reinforced by the StudyWorks! Online Web-based tutorial, testing and learning services.

For a limited time, the software includes Middle School Deluxe Science, geared towards helping kids master middle school science concepts.

For more information, visit www.studyworksonline.com.