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NEWS

Spring Open House

JAN 8th, 2017 (Sun) 10am-12pm

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THIS MONTH:

Happy Holidays from MathEdge!

January Open House



Congratulations to Jainam Doshi!

Jainam has been a MathEdge student for years and we wanted to congratulate him on winning 3rd place in the ITF Taekwon-do World Cup! The competition was held in Budabest, Hungary this October. Jainam is a 1st degree black belt and competed in the 12-14 year division.

Happy Holidays from everyone here at MathEdge! Warm wishes for 2017!



Sumar The Wise

By: Arya Bijish (W2)

Continued from last month's edition....

The next day they both were sent on horseback to give the letter. When the king of the neighboring kingdom read it, he was very surprised. Then he called many guards to make sure Malor and Sumar did not escape of leave. A few minutes later Sumar told malor. "I think that letter is leading us to deep trouble." Malor replied, "There is no doubt about that. There are a lot of guards around us. You have to tell us how to get out of here because you are so wise." The minister told Malor to agree to everything he said.

One night of the full moon the minister and king of the other kingdom told Sumar and Malor that they were going to be hanged. Sumar told the minister he always had to listen to the king's orders and Malor agreed. The minister of the neighboring kingdom said, "I only will let you be hanged if you tell me why you are so excited to be killed." Sumar replied, "The next person to be hanged will be able to rule this kingdom." Again Malor agreed. The king was angry and sent them back. Then Davis, the king of their land asked Malor, "Now do you want to be minister?" The guard replied, "No I have learned my lesson. Sumar is rightly chosen."



The Unfortunate Morning

By: Sahiti Lingala (W3)

What an exhausting day! I can't wait to go to bed. Tomorrow I have to go to the accountant's office to pay my bills. I turn off the lights and tuck myself into bed.

The next morning I wake up and head to the bathroom to brush my teeth and get ready. I was casually getting ready when I looked in the mirror, "What happened to me? I am a frog."

I quickly splash water on my face in an attempt to wake myself from this horrible dream. "This cannot be happening. I have to go to accountant's office today."

I made a phone call to my sister that went a little like this, "Okay I know this sounds crazy, but I think I may have turned into a frog."

"Not the weirdest thing that has happened to you" she said.

"Wait what? Anyway I have to go out today so what do I do?"

"There's a mask downstairs in the Halloween stuff."

"Okay, thanks sis."

I walk downstairs to the garage and find a creepy ghost mask. I look for better options, but this is the only one I can find. So I drive downtown to the accountant's office with my mask.

The accountant looks at me and says, "I see Halloween is lasting all year for you, huh?"

"Just keeping the spirit alive."

"Sit down Ms. Lingala."

Even though everyone looked at me suspiciously I'd say the mask was a good idea.



Christmas Time

By: Varshita Lingala (W1)



Green pine trees decorated with
lights

Gingerbread cookies in the oven

Christmas songs and bells jingling

Turkey with gravy and pumpkin pies

Warm fireplaces and soft socks

Having friends and family in the house

Happy times with brother and sister

This is what Christmas is all about

We should not have Homework

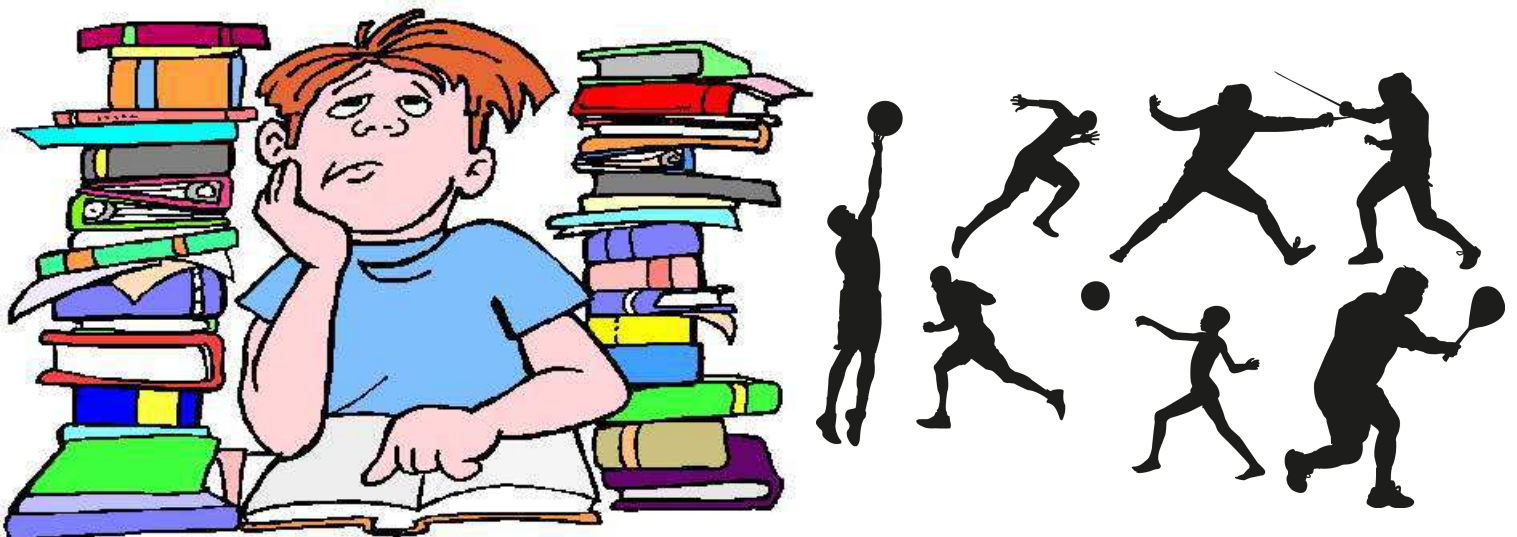
By: Amar Shetty (W1)

In my opinion students should not have homework because students work too hard at school. They work so hard that they should not have to do more work once they get home. Children need free time away from school in order to mature and grow. They even need free time to just do nothing and relax. They are working and stressed all day, they need to have time to take a break.

It is also good to not have homework so you don't get overly stressed out. Getting stressed out is bad for your health and may lead to high blood pressure later in life.

On the other hand doing homework helps you get a better job and may help with your school-work. In my opinion, it is still better to not have homework.

In conclusion, students should not have homework because if they do, they will be stressed. They will need time to take a break. They may even grow tired of learning because that is all they do. Please ask your teachers to give you less homework and see how it affects your test scores.



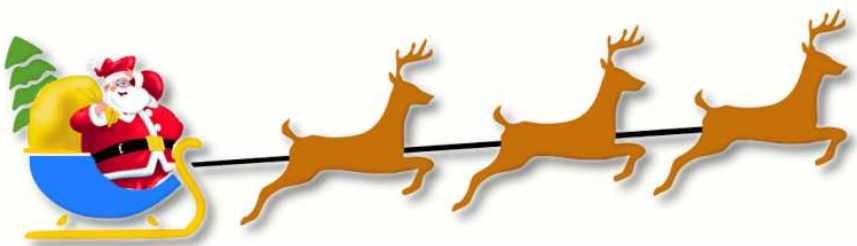
Puzzle of the Month

Puzzle #1

Mr. Anderson wants to decorate six of his windows with garland. Two of the windows are 3.4 feet by 5.2 feet and the other four windows are 3.6 feet by 4.8 feet. How many feet of garland are needed for all the windows?

Puzzle #2

Santa needs to order boots for all of his reindeer. He has four reindeer pens with 12, 19, 14 and 16 reindeer in them. How many boots are needed?



Puzzle #3

You finally have your Christmas shopping money! You put \$2 away in January, \$4 away in February, \$8 away in March, \$16 away in April and followed this savings pattern through to December. How much money do you have to shop with?

Puzzle #4

Sam gave Jen $\frac{1}{2}$ of his candy canes. Jen ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of the candy canes and gave the rest to Kyle. Kyle kept 8 of the candy canes and gave the last 10 to Kim. How many candy canes did Jen eat?

Puzzle #5

Justin is making snowballs to build a fort on the Christmas holiday. John can build 15 snowballs in an hour but 2 snowballs melt every 15 minutes. How long will it take him to build 210 snowballs?



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