

MathEdge SHINES



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Thanksgiving Special

50% Off our MathEdgeCore, the Common Core program!
Come sign up by November 30th and receive 50% off MathCore, Speed-Math, EnglishCore, or Reading!

MathKangaroo Contest

Sign-up by Dec. 15th to avoid late fee!
You can take the contest at either the Fremont or Cupertino MathEdge!

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MathEdge+ Contest 1 Results

Beginner 1 Results

	Contest#1
Beg 1	Statistics
Max	21
Average	19
Highest score	19
Highest scorer	Akhil Yarlagadda

Beginner 2 Results

	Contest#1
Beg 2	Statistics
Max	20
Average	12.5
Highest score	14
Highest scorer	Ethan Young

PreInt Results

	Contest#1
PreInt	Statistics
Max	40
Average	22
Highest score	31
Highest scorer(s)	Justin Zhang, Kanishk Kondaka

Advanced Results

	Contest#1
Adv	Statistics
Max	30
Average	20.13
Highest score	28
Highest scorer	Simon Koski, Kyle Fu

W3 Results

	Test#1
W3	Statistics
Max	40
Average	35.3
Highest score	40
Highest scorer	Dylan Adal

THIS MONTH:

Coupon ends November 30th! Happy Thanksgiving!



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Sumar The Wise

By: Arya Bijish (W2)

Once upon a time there was a wise merchant called Sumar. He was wandering in the woods. Then he saw a tree's root on fire. There was snake on the top of the tree and he carried it safely down on the ground. Suddenly the snake bit him. He found himself wearing a royal costume, and then realized that he was a minister! Sumar walked to the king's palace and told him the story. The king's name was David. Eventually, Sumar became the king's favorite because of his cleverness. He remained minister for many, many years.

5 years after Sumar became a minister, a guard from the palace named Malor asked the king, "Why does Sumar always have to be minister, why cant it be me?" The king replied. "You and Sumar have to send this message to the neighboring kingdom. Then we will see if you really want to be the minister."

....To be continued...



The Last Dinosaur

By: Ganesh Sankar (W3)

Once upon a time there was a last dinosaur that ever lived. It was owned by Tom. He had the special power to talk to animals. The dinosaur was Mosasaurus. It lived in water. Tom would play with him every day on the shore. One day, they saw some ship coming toward them. They had never experienced that. Ten drunk pirates were on the ship. They came toward the island. Tom hid in the house. His parents went somewhere else for a month. The pirates came ashore and after an hour they went fishing.

They caught a big fish. They were yelling, "We caught a big one." They saw the creature. They did not that it was a dinosaur at first. They said that they will kill the dinosaur back to the forest, kill it, get their bones, and sell them to a Paleontologist. They set off to the forest with the dinosaur. Tom heard all of it and needed to save Mosasaurus.

Tom knew Mosasaurus's friend Shark. Tom thought he could get a ride from him. Tom hopped on Shark's back and reached the shore. However the pirates reached the forest. They set up traps for anyone who might have been following them. Vaskotti, the leader of the pirates said, " I have a feeling that the boy is chasing us". The pirates put Mosasaurus in a huge water tank in a dark room.

Tom got off the shark and said thank you. He ran on the path straight for a mile. There he found three paths. One is a monster path, the killer path, and a normal path. If Tom made a mistake, he was dead. He had a great idea. For the first path, he threw a rock, and there was a growling noise; so that was the monster path. For the second one, he threw a stick and nothing happened. He went inside and he saw the killer sleeping. He was lucky and then he went through the third path. The second trap was the unbreakable wall. This was easy because there was a hammer next to the wall. He broke the wall open. He ran and saw a treasure map. He said, "Oh, a treasure map". Fortunately, there was a bear in front who guided him. The bear told Tom that it was a trick for you waste time. Tom said thank you and ran ahead. Meanwhile, Vaskotti was telling the paleontologist came to look at the dinosaur. Tom found a room. There was a key under the room's carpet near the door. There was a falcon in the room that came through the window. It gave Tom the key. Tom came inside and took Mosasaurus to the shore and Mosasaurus thanked him very much. They never saw the pirates again and lived happily ever after. Meanwhile, the paleontologist saw no dinosaur and wanted the money back. Vaskotti said, "It was right here!" Vaskotti and the pirates learned a lesson.

Beautiful Flowers

By: Ava Zarkesh (W1)



Oh the flowers

I just love the flowers, they smell so good.

Oh, the daises

Oh, the sunflowers

Oh, the roses, they smell so good.

I would stay here forever and smell them all day without even touching one.

They look so beautiful in the sun because of the reds, blues, oranges, greens, and browns.

Oh the flowers, they smell so good.

Warrior and Pastor

By: Nathan G. (W2)

Money, material and popularity a man search and try to seek
 Pride, powerful and great are his goals
 Name, glamour and people applause is what he speak
 Color, jingles and shining material matters him
 Crime, madness and corruption rages him
 Camouflage, comic manners pleases him
 Came a day he wish he could change
 Man fatigued by his bad deeds cried
 Come along a number of years in all man craved things
 Collapsed and calmed are his dreadful pleasures
 In commotion, he comes and rides a pong
 There he goes and meets a pastor
 "Man o wonderful man!"
 Where have you been mightily man? Go and be a moral man." said the pastor
 Man heard and led life of moral man



Puzzle of the Month

Puzzle #1

I am not a prime number.
 One of my factors is 3.
 I am more than 8 squared.
 I am one away from a multiple of 7.
 Who am I?

78, 86, 57, 82, 71, 93, 67, or 99?

Puzzle #2

How many triangles and quadrilaterals are there in the diagram to the right?

Puzzle #3

Find a 10-digit number where the first digit is how many zeros in the number, the second digit is how many 1s in the number etc. until the tenth digit which is how many 9s in the number.

Puzzle #4

When asked about his birthday, a man said:

"The day before yesterday I was only 25 and next year I will turn 28."

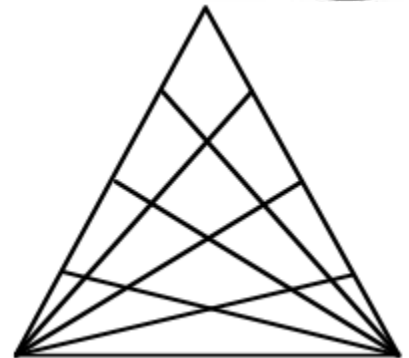
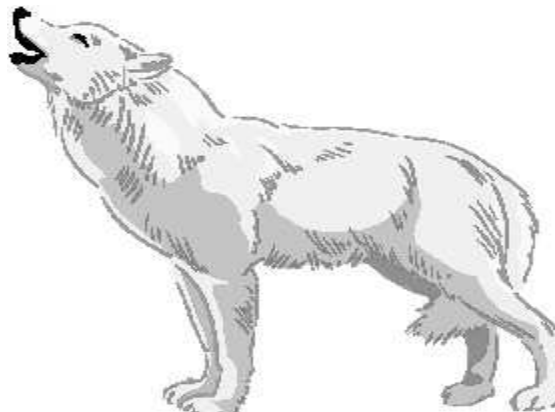
This is true only one day in a year - when was he born?

Puzzle #5

Six wolves catch six lambs in six minutes.

How many wolves will be needed to catch sixty lambs in sixty minutes?

No, the answer is not sixty. Try again!



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