

## **5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH CLUB 2011-2012**

### **Important Math Competition Dates:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Is Cool Competition: Friday, March 23, 2012
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Is Cool Competition: Friday, February 10, 2012
- Washington State Math Olympiad Competition: Saturday, May 5, 2012

**COST: \$120.00 per student** for participation in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club. **Please make checks out to: Emily Dickinson PTSA. Please include your payment with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club Contract.** PTSA Scholarships are available for families in need. Please contact Carol Woodard if you need assistance.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Carol Woodard

**WHERE:** Carol Woodard's classroom, Room 120 (Pod B)

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Students need to hand in their 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club Contract and payment to the office, as soon as possible, and no later than Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The first Math Club night will be on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a limit of 28 students in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club. Placement will be by first come, first serve. If spaces are available, students may join until December 1<sup>st</sup> this year.

**GENTLE REMINDER:** Students are responsible for bringing their own snack to each math club night.

**TO HELP WITH THE CLEAN-UP AFTER EACH MATH CLUB NIGHT:** Each student needs to bring one container of disinfecting wipes (bleach free please) to their first math club night.

**WHO:** Any fifth or sixth grade student who: loves math, thrives on mathematical challenges, and wishes to compete in math competitions.

**COMPETITIONS:** Factors that will determine whether a student participates in a competition will be: Scores on practice tests in math club, attendance at math club, and attendance at the practice for each competition.

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION:**

Please indicate on the math club contract if you are interested in being a math club volunteer.

**WHEN:** Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Math Club Dates:** 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, (No Math Club on Elementary Conference Day 2/2) 2/9, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, (4/26: Mock Washington State Competition Practice 3:30-9:00 p.m.), 5/3, 5/10

Questions? Contact Carol Woodard at [cwoodard@lwsd.org](mailto:cwoodard@lwsd.org)

## Dickinson/Explorer 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club Student Contract

### **BELIEF**

We recognize that students at Dickinson/Explorer benefit from the opportunity to participate in extra programs outside the regular school curriculum. To participate in these programs, there must be clearly defined expectations and responsibilities for students and parents.

### **BEHAVIOR**

All programs operated at Dickinson/Explorer, outside the regular school day, and are supported by the school through budget, materials, staffing or facilities will require that student behavior/discipline be consistent with our school's expectations. Students are to follow these school-wide Dickinson/Explorer expectations: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Honest, and Be Your Best.

#### **Students are expected to:**

- Listen and cooperate with students and adults
- Follow directions
- Wait patiently and quietly
- Be responsible and respectful with words and actions
- Treat materials respectfully
- Help clean up

### **ATTENDANCE**

Good attendance is required at scheduled math club meetings and math competition practices in order to participate in any math competition. To ensure the success of each team participating at a math competition, the attendance of each team member is necessary and important. Parents, please send Carol Woodard an email if your child is unable to attend math club or practices because of illness, appointments, and/or unexpected emergencies.

### **PARENT/STUDENT TRANSPORTATION RESPONSIBILITY**

Given the nature of before and after school programs, it is essential that the parent and the student assume the transportation responsibility in both arriving and departing from Dickinson/Explorer. Students must be supervised at all times while at Dickinson/Explorer. *Students may not walk out to meet their parents waiting outside the building. Therefore, parents need to pick up their child within 10 minutes of the end of Math Club.*

**Dickinson/Explorer 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club Contract**  
(VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE PRINT NEATLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK BELOW.)

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| Student's Name | Grade | Teacher |
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Dad: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Parent(s)

Dad: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Home Phone #

Dad: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Work Phone #

Dad: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Cell Phone #

Dad: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) E-Mail Address(es)

Please fill in at least two parents/relatives/adults/nannies who have your approval to take your child home from Math Club:

1<sup>st</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement:**

We have read the attached student/parent expectations and agree to support the ideas and obligations described.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a Math Club Parent Volunteer.

Turn all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club Contracts & payments into the school office by 10/14  
**FINAL DATE CONTRACTS ARE ACCEPTED, IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE, IS 12/1**  
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