

Mark Twain PTSA presents:

Math Club

Imagine if...the only time a child was encouraged to read was during the 45 minutes of reading class time in school. Would he be a strong reader? Would she be a lover of books by the time she reached high school?

Imagine if...the only time a child was encouraged to do math was during math class time in school. Would he really love and understand math by the time he reached high school? Would she ever imagine a career associated with math, such as engineering, architecture or financial analysis?

Math Club is facilitated by two certificated teachers who will follow an Explorations in Math program to show students how math is relevant to their lives, inspiring children, teachers, & parents to explore, play with, and enjoy the challenge of math. This fall each 9-week session will cover either "Discovering Number Sense" or "Exploring Number Sense".

Discovering Number Sense (Grades 1-2): Tuesdays 3:05-4:05, 10/12 thru 12/14 with **NO CLASS on 11/23**

Facilitated by Ms. Clark, students gain a better understanding of whole numbers and how to express their place value and will then learn to round those numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or even 1,000. They will work on memorizing their sums of 10, doubles, & doubles plus or minus 1, and will use that knowledge to add & subtract multiple whole numbers & double-digit whole numbers. Students will work on the concept of multiplication by using number arrays.

Exploring Number Sense (Grades 3-5): Wednesdays 1:35-2:35, 10/13 thru 12/15 with **NO CLASS on 11/24**

Facilitated by Ms. Herendeen, mathematicians learn concepts of number sense such as equivalent fraction, addition of fractions, using fractions for measurement, conversion of simple fractions to decimals, and place value.

The cost for Math Club is \$40 for one 9-week session. Please make checks payable to "Mark Twain PTSA". Space is limited! The maximum number of students is 16 for grades 1-2 and 24 for grades 3-5. If we can't accommodate all registrants, spaces will be assigned by lottery. To be included in the lottery, registration with payment must be received in the school office by 3:00 pm on Thurs, Oct. 7. Parents will be notified of the results the next day.

Questions? Contact Julie Tribolet / julietrib@clearwire.net / 425-822-2101

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TWAIN PTSA - MATH CLUB

Please make checks payable to: **Mark Twain PTSA**. Checks returned for NSF subject to \$20.00 fee.

Cost: \$40 / 9-week Fall Session

Grades 1-2 (max. 16 students)

Grades 3-5 (max. 24 students)

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE NOTE: For safety purposes, one PTSA Parent per grade level is required to stay during each class. If we do not have enough parent volunteers, we will be forced to cancel the Math Club session.

I will stay during one session. I am a PTSA member & LWSD approved volunteer.