



Dear Families,

Welcome to Math Superstars, a program designed to enhance and enrich your child's journey through mathematics! By expressing an interest in challenging problem solving experiences, your student has taken the first step in becoming an independent learner who is willing to address many types of problems.

On Tuesdays, a Superstar worksheet will be added to your child's BEE Book in the "Math Superstars" section. Each problem in the set is ranked according to its level of difficulty. As the number of stars increase, so does the level of difficulty and the earned stars to be awarded.

Each Wednesday a help session will be conducted to discuss the most challenging problems of the week. After the session, problems may be reworked before they are submitted the following Tuesday.

Your role in Math Superstars is to encourage and facilitate problem solving. Feel free to offer guidance toward certain strategies and to read the problems to your child, but please, do not give them the answers. In order for this program to be effective, the students must work independently. The thinking must be their own!

It is normal for a student not to be able to complete every problem on every worksheet. The process of interpreting, understanding, and trying different strategies is valuable in the attainment of mathematical power. Remember, no student is expected to know the answer to every problem.

Thank you for allowing your child to embark upon this mathematical adventure; the rewards should last a lifetime!

Happy Learning,  
Mrs. McDowell



I look forward to challenging my student to learn how to problem solve. I agree to help them develop problem solving strategies without revealing the answers.

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