

SUMMER, 2009



Dear Parents:

Welcome to our **1<sup>st</sup> Summer Math Superstars Program**. The goals of the Program include:

- Building mathematical knowledge through problem solving
- Applying and adapting a variety of appropriate strategies to solve problems
- Experiencing problems that interest, challenge and engage students in thinking about mathematics
- Communicating students' mathematical thinking coherently and clearly to parents

This Program does not act as a supplemental program to our current math curriculum, but is meant for children who enjoy working on extra challenges in math.

There are 2 components of the math summer program. Students either choose Option 1 or option 2:

**Option 1: Math Superstar Summer Enrichment Program:** This program is for those students who **have already participated in the Math Superstar Program during the 2008-09 school year.** Students will need to complete Activities 11-20 for the grade they were in this school year. Students will turn in their completed logs to their teacher on the first day of school in September.

**Option 2: Math Superstar Summer Program:** This program is for those students **who did not** participate in the Math Superstar Program during the 2008-09 school year. Students will need to complete Activities 1-10 for the grade they were in this school year. Students will turn in their completed logs to their teacher on the first day of school in September. Worksheets do not have to be turned in.

*Upon Completion, students will receive a certificate of completion, picture and letter of achievement sent home, and an award.*

The Summer Program will be available through the school website: [www.sau81.org](http://www.sau81.org) at the Nottingham West page. Click on the Math Superstars link on the left and you will find the weekly activities in its entirety. Students and parents can work on the weekly activities at their own pace. The answer key is available for you to correct the paper.

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