

CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH

A PTA SPONSORED PROGRAM

CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH is undergoing some changes! We're always striving to provide the most effective and rewarding programs for our children. And after considering student suggestions, we have made a few changes to our CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH program.



For those of you new to Park Glen Elementary, CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH is a supplemental math program for children that provides fun, yet challenging, math problems to help encourage thinking skills and reinforce classroom math lessons. This is a VOLUNTARY program that is open to all 1st through 4th grade students.



Students are able to earn up to 20 points for each sheet (18 for math problems and two for their full name and their teacher's name). A perfect score on each of the 16 sheets will earn the student 320 points. In addition, there is a chance to earn an extra five points for completing a survey at the end of the program (for a possible total of 325 points). Students earning at least 270 points will receive one of three CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH Trophies at the end-of-the-year school Awards Program. There will also be prizes awarded throughout the year when students earn the following point totals:

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| 150 Pts Personal STAR on the Wall | 285 Pts Shining Star Trophy* |
| ☆ 225 Pts CSM Wristband | 300 Pts Super Star Trophy* |
| 270 Pts Star Trophy* | 310 Pts Lunch with the Principal |

*Students will receive one trophy (highest earned)

In addition, each week randomly selected participating students from each grade level will receive a coupon for a free children's meal at one of our local restaurants.



PROCEDURAL CHANGES

In order to allow the children more time to complete the worksheets:

- The worksheets will be available online the Friday before each week on the Park Glen PTA website (<http://www.parkglenpta.org/>) and
- A hard copy will be available at the CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH table (near the gym in the main hallway) starting Monday and throughout the week.

Upon completion of the worksheet:

- The worksheet is to be placed into a special box on the CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH table.
- Sheets may be turned in anytime during the week beginning on Monday morning at 7:50 a.m. until **Friday at 8:30 a.m.** (The CM box will be removed from the table at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.) *The final turn in time is different from last year.*
- Worksheets are to be inserted into the grade-level slot in the CM box. **Therefore, it is imperative that your child's name and the teacher's name be on the sheet in order to receive proper credit.**

The worksheet due dates are as follows:

| | <u>Due</u> | | <u>Due</u> | |
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| | Sheet #1 | October 5 th | Sheet #9 | December 21 st |
| ☆ | Sheet #2 | October 19 th | Sheet #10 | January 11 th |
| | Sheet #3 | November 2 nd | Sheet #11 | February 1 st |
| | Sheet #4 | November 9 th | Sheet #12 | February 9 th |
| | Sheet #5 | November 16 th | Sheet #13 | February 15 th |
| | Sheet #6 | November 30 th | Sheet #14 | February 22 nd |
| | Sheet #7 | December 7 th | Sheet #15 | February 29 th |
| | Sheet #8 | December 14 th | Sheet #16 | March 7 th |

As always, worksheets are to be completed by the student AT HOME. If the student does not read well, the problem may be read to them; however, THE STUDENTS ARE TO WORK THE PROBLEMS INDEPENDENTLY. Parents may explain the nature of the problem and demonstrate a SIMILAR problem, but the actual problem is to be COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT. Parents are also encouraged to review the worksheets for correctness upon the student's completion and allow the student the opportunity to rework any problems they may have incorrectly solved.

As in the past, the scores will be posted by class on the CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH wall (near the gym in the main hallway) by the Wednesday following the Friday due date. Graded sheets will be sent home in the student's take-home folder. If you feel an error has been made in the grading of a worksheet, please use the "Cheetah Math Request Form" located at the Cheetah Math Table or available online. Complete the form and attach worksheet (if necessary) and place in the Cheetah Math box for further review. **Please note that you should complete this form and turn it in within three weeks of that worksheet's due date (see above). After that time, all scores will remain as posted.**

As before, participation in CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH does not require a permanent commitment. If for some reason your child is unable to complete each worksheet, he or she may stop and restart the program at any time. But please encourage them to restart the program; because even though CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH is educational, above all it is FUN! And responses to past surveys indicate that it is a HUGE treat for the children to participate in this program and to possibly receive the end-of-the-year CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH Trophy or the top honor this year of Lunch with the Principal.

Please return the following authorization in your child's take-home folder by Friday, September 28th.

☆ My child wants to participate in CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH

I have thoroughly read the information outlining the program. I understand that worksheets will not be accepted after 8:30 a.m. on the respective Friday due date.

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I understand that this is a PTA-sponsored program, and any questions, suggestions, accolades, or grievances I may have about the program are to be directed to the PTA Academic Enrichment Chairperson via the "Cheetah Math Request Form" located at the Cheetah Math Table or available online, and NOT the teachers or staff of Park Glen Elementary.

_____ Initial

I agree that if my child earns any of the awards from Cheetah Math that I do not hold Park Glen PTA liable for any injuries my child may incur while attending or participating in the award activity.

_____ Initial

The PRINTED name of my student is _____

His/Her teacher's name is _____ Grade: _____

My signature authorizes my child's participation: _____

