



Dear Parents,

We welcome your child and you to **Math Superstars**, a program designed to enhance your child's journey through mathematics. Math Superstars is a math enrichment program sponsored by the **Glenville School PTA**.

Our Mission: To offer all students the opportunity to challenge themselves in all types of math concepts by providing additional learning activities.

Our Vision: To give students of all ability levels a chance to extend them beyond the mathematics curriculum and become more confident in math.

Math Superstars is a wonderful mathematics and problem-solving enrichment program opportunity for students in grades K-5. All students are welcome to join the program. Participation, however, is strictly voluntary.

You may download worksheets weekly directly from our GLENVILLE website www.greenwichschools.org/page.cfm?p=5 under **ACTIVITIES** or a separate link under the weekly calendar. Worksheets are due back at school at the end of each week (see posted dates) and put into an envelope posted outside your child's classroom. Each problem is ranked according to its level of difficulty. The number of stars you see beside a problem indicates the level of difficulty. Volunteers will check the worksheets and they will be returned.

Parents' role in **Math Superstars** is to encourage and facilitate your child's problem solving skills. During the week, allow time for your child to think about each problem. Feel free to suggest a strategy for solving the problem, offer counters or manipulatives, or listen as your child shares her or his thinking, but please **DO NOT GIVE THE ANSWERS**. In order for this program to be effective, the thinking must be done by the students.

It is normal for a child NOT to be able to complete every problem on a worksheet. Remind your child that he or she is not expected to know the answer to every problem and this is a voluntary program.

The program will start within the week for grades 1-5 but in February for the kindergarten classes. Please check the website for specific dates.

Requirements: Students in kindergarten need to complete a total of 8 out of 10 assignments. Grades 1-5 need to complete a total of 20 out of 25 assignments. Those who meet these requirements will be invited to an End of the Year Celebration.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOUR CHILD TO EMBARK ON THIS MATHEMATICAL ADVENTURE!

If you have further questions about the program or would like to be added to the program list after the start of the program, please contact Maria Bianchi at jeffrey.bianchi@gmail.com.

Return the bottom portion to school with your child with the first week's worksheet and have him/her put it in the designated envelopes outside his/hers classroom.

Your signature gives permission for your child to begin Math Superstars.

Parent's signature

If you would like to begin earning STARS for solving math problems, sign your name below.

Student's Name: _____ I am ready to begin Math Superstars. I promise to do my own work on each problem.

Teacher's Name: _____

Grade: _____