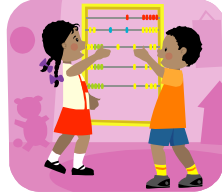




PANTHER RUN ELEMENTARY PTA SUNSHINE MATH / MATH SUPERSTARS PROGRAM



Dear Parents,

It is Math Superstar time! We invite your child to participate in the Sunshine Math / Math Superstar program. This is a voluntary math enrichment program that helps your child take steps into becoming an independent learner and a problem solver.

Every child from K to 5th grade will have the opportunity to participate. **Sunshine Math/Math Superstar worksheets will be available on-line each week at www.pantherrun.com/kidszone.html** Your child will have a week to complete and turn in their worksheet to his or her teacher. Printed copies will also be available if you do not have access to the Internet. The program will begin on October 30th and run for 10 weeks, ending on January 29, 2010.

Students will earn a STAR for each paper completed and turned in. Credit is given for just attempting the problem. The stars will be posted on a Math Superstar chart in the Media Center. At the end of the program, if your child has received at least 7 stars he/she will receive a certificate. If your child has received 10 stars, he/she will receive an additional prize.

Your role in Sunshine Math / Math Superstar is to encourage your child. It is ok to help your child so that they understand what needs to be done, but **please do not give your child the answers**. Please allow your child time during the week to think about the problems and work on them. In order for the program to be effective, your child must do the thinking. It is normal for a child NOT to be able to complete every problem on a worksheet. The process of reading, understanding and approaching the problems is a valuable step in the solving of many types of problems.

Thank you for allowing your child to embark on this mathematic adventure and hopefully have some fun along the way!

Sincerely,

Panther Run PTA

