

CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH

A PTA SPONSORED 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 Kinder 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). The highest score on each of the 16 sheets will earn the student 320 points. In addition, there is a chance to earn extra points with a Christmas bonus sheet and completion of a survey at the end of the program (for a possible total of 330 points perfect score). 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:

★ 100 Pts Personal STAR on the Wall	285 Pts Shining Star Trophy*
180 Pts CM Spirit Stick	300 Pts Super Star Trophy*
240 Pts. CM Drawstring Backpack	310 Pts Lunch with the Principal
270 Pts Star Trophy*	330 Pts. Perfect Score

*Students will receive one trophy (highest earned)

In addition, each week randomly selected participating students from each grade level will receive a prize!

PROCEDURAL CHANGES

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

- The worksheets will be available online on the Park Glen PTA website (parkglenpta.org) Friday the week before the due date OR
- A hard copy will be available at the *CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH* table (outside of the gym) starting Monday morning 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 turned over on the table at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.) **No late worksheets will be accepted - absolutely no exceptions.**
- 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:



	Due		Due
Sheet #1	September 22 nd	Sheet #9	December 8 th
Sheet #2	September 29 th	Sheet #10	January 26 th
Sheet #3	October 6 th	Sheet #11	February 2 nd
Sheet #4	October 20 th	Sheet #12	February 9 th
Sheet #5	October 27 th	Sheet #13	February 16 th
Sheet #6	November 3 rd	Sheet #14	March 2 nd
Sheet #7	November 17 th	Sheet #15	March 9 th
Sheet #8	December 1 st	Sheet #16	March 23 rd



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 re-work any problems they may have incorrectly solved.

As in the past, the scores will be posted by class on the *CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH* wall (outside of the gym) every 4 weeks. Please make sure you are checking these sheets often for any concerns or possible errors! 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 on PT Avenue. Complete the form and attach worksheet (if necessary) and place in the Cheetah Math box for further review (please put in the appropriate grade level box). **Please note that you should complete this form and turn it in within two 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! Responses to past surveys indicate that it is a HUGE treat for the children to participate in this program with the possibility of receiving the end-of-the-year *CHEETAH SUPERSTARS MATH* trophy and depending on their total score, the top honor this year of Lunch with the Principal.