

CONTINENTAL MATH LEAGUE FOR 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS

December 13, 2016

Dear 4th and 5th grade Parents,

Travell will be offering Continental Math for 4th and 5th graders as an enrichment program for children who are interested in mathematics. Continental Math experiences are designed to help improve children's problem solving approaches and abilities. **The expectation is that children are participating at or above grade level in computation, reading comprehension, and analytic reasoning skills.**

Here is an example of the type of problem your child will encounter while participating the Continental Math League. **If you are unsure if this enrichment opportunity is a good match for your child, please speak with your child's teacher.**

In the addition problem below, find the sum of the six digits represented by A,B,C,D,E,F. (Find $A+B+C+D+E+F$.) (Hint: In the unit's column, $5 + C + D=4$. You may not be able to find the numbers for C or D but you can find $C+D$.)

$$\begin{array}{r} A45 \\ B2C \\ +64D \\ \hline E6F4 \end{array}$$

We will meet weekly on **Thursday afternoons from 3:00-3:45 PM** in the library. The meeting dates are:

all Thursdays from January 5 to March 2, 2017
except during February Recess (Feb. 23)

If your child is interested in taking part in the Continental Math League for grades 4-5, please complete the form below and **return it to the school office no later than Tuesday, December 20th, 2016.**

The program is limited to the first 24 students.

I look forward to working with your children!

I give my child permission to participate in the **4/5 Continental Math League**.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Note to teachers: Please note the date and time and return these forms to the main office as soon as you receive them.