

CONTINENTAL MATH LEAGUE FOR GRADES 2 AND 3

December 13, 2016

Dear 2nd and 3rd grade Parents,

Travell will be offering Continental Math for second and third 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.**

A sample Grade 2-3 problem:

It was Steven's birthday. He brought 26 cupcakes. He gave one cupcake to each member of his class, one to his teacher, one to his Principal and one each to the two secretaries in the office. He also had a cupcake. All the cupcakes were gone. Counting Steven, how many students are in the class?

Continental Math League will meet weekly on **Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-3:45 PM** in the library. The meeting dates are:

all Tuesdays from January 3 to February 28, 2017

except during February Recess (Feb. 21)

If your child is interested in taking part in the Continental Math League for grades 2-3, 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 **2/3 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.