



# Winter 2009

## Happy Holidays!

### **Star Test Report**

Brent Gibson (Santa Clara – Sat, Pre-2) received a 600 perfect score in Math of STAR report. Since Supermath's program is not the same as the math program offered in public schools, Brent's accomplishments are indicative of the student's aptitude for math. Congratulations, Brent!

### **US Piano competition**

Yuzu Ido (Santa Clara-Wed & Fri, Jun-Dan) won the first place at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual United Stated Open Music Competition. Congratulations, Yuzu!!

### **The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SuperMath Art Contest**

Since we have quite a number of talented artists in SuperMath classes, we will have the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SuperMath Art Contest. Students can draw about any subject matter.. The participants will need to use a hard canvas. The prizes are as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place 1000 points plus \$50 cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 500 points plus \$40 cash
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place 200 points plus \$30 cash
- 4<sup>th</sup> place 100 points plus \$20 cash
- 4<sup>th</sup> place 50 points plus \$10 cash.

The winners' art work will be displayed at the 2010 SuperMath Annual Contest.

### **New SuperMath Class**

We have added the following classes. .

San Francisco: Monday 6PM

San Francisco: Friday 5PM

Santa Clara: Thursday 5PM

### **New SuperMath Pre-K Class**

We will offer Pre-K classes for our youngest students. We will offer the new half hour classes once a week in a private lesson format for the same price as that offered for twice a week regular classes. There will be no make-up available for Pre-K classes.

### **New Registration**

Starting January 2010, all new students will start SuperMath with a one hour private lesson. If you are interested in enrolling other children, please keep in mind that parents need to complete the registration with all the necessary payment by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the previous month. This is important to allow us the time to schedule the private lesson for the student. The new registration fee is \$185.

### **Absence**

Student absences must be called in. Please contact Supermath at the respective office where your child is attending class.

San Francisco

415/567/6284(MATH)

San Mateo  
Santa Clara

650/212/1354  
408/984/6284(MATH)

### **SuperMath Homework**

It is very important for parents to oversee the SuperMath homework assignments and to ensure that the student is practicing to maximize the benefits of the program. The following is the guideline.

Book 14 through Book 10a ----- oral practice

Book 10b & up ----- abacus practice

If you need more guidance for homework, please inquire with your instructor.

### **Class Time Change**

As long as there is a space available, it is possible for students to change the time and day of the class on a monthly basis. Please note that any such change is contingent upon space availability and in many cases there may not be the flexibility to accommodate the change due to reaching the maximum number of students for any given class. Please be reminded that you inquire first with the instructor to ensure that there are adequate openings for the desired class.

### **SuperMath Contest**

The Annual SuperMath Contest will be held on March 7 (Sun) at St. Mary's Cathedral on Gough Street in San Francisco. More information will follow. Save the date for the SuperMath Contest. All participants will receive a trophy. Because of the poor economy SuperMath has elected to forego any extra charge for this year's Contest. We will count it as one regular class instead.

### **December Class**

For the month of December, students who are taking class on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of the week should plan on taking one extra make-up class before the end of the year.

### **Christmas Holidays**

All SuperMath classes will be closed from December 24(Thur) to January 2(Sat). The first class of 2010 will resume on January 4 (Mon ).

### **Fee increase for monthly payment**

Please add \$5 monthly for your monthly payment starting January 2010 tuition. The quarterly payment tuition will remain the same.

### **Tuition Month**

This is the tuition month for the quarterly payment. Please add \$40 of 2010 membership fee. The fee for one child is \$375+40=\$415, two children is \$375+375-15(sibling discount)+80=\$815.

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