

Math at Home October-May

Goal: Just like reading, visual arts, music and sports, math is integral to academic success and confidence. Math at Home is a Briarwood PTA sponsored program designed to promote math as a problem solving skill and help kids practice math outside of school. The program goal is to show that math is fun and is part of almost everything we do. Practicing math in different ways, using numbers, patterns and data around creative activities strengthens critical thinking and problem solving skills.

How to participate

Math at Home (MAH) runs every month October-May

Student's preschool-5th grade log in math minutes in the online calendar at

Briarwoodelementarypta.org

(Left menu bar, Calculator icon)

Parents must approve each student's math minutes at the end of the month online at briarwoodelementarypta.org

GOAL: 20 minutes (or more) of math related activity each day

Preschool-2nd: 300 minutes per month

3rd-5th: 500 minutes per month

Once a student reaches the monthly goal (example 300 or 500 minutes for October), his/her name will automatically be entered into the bi-annual raffle.

There will be a monthly Class competition and the winning Class (the most number of participants) will receive the math bear for the following month. This award will be announced in the weekly news broadcast.

Here are a few examples of how to earn math minutes at home

Math homework	online math games	ixl.com	Sudoku Puzzles
Board games	Mobile apps: math/puzzles	khanaCademy.org	Tangram puzzles
Chess/Checkers	cooking/knitting/sewing	bedtimemath.org	Puzzles
Card games	Logic & Riddles	xtramath.org	practicing math facts
Math & Movement	Measuring/Weighing objects	everydaymathonline.com	Estimating

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE HELD IN JUNE!