

Dear Math Club 1 students and their parents,

We are very happy to see your children at our Mathematics Club! Our Club is for students who are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

Every week we will:

- play new games that develop logic and thinking;
- solve interesting problems from different mathematical topics that you will not find in regular school curriculum;
- practice Kangaroo Olympics problems;
- and much more.

At the end of every lesson, each student will be able to take home one of the games from Games Library for the week, so every week all your family will have a chance to play a new game.

Homework in our club is optional, but if your child plans to participate in the Kangaroo Olympiad (which will take place in March), then we encourage you to work on the problems.

This year we have a lot of students who want to attend our club and we really want to be able to accommodate everyone. You can help us to do so in several ways:

- please arrive on time! Club starts at 9am – so we expect everyone to be in the classroom by 8.55am
- each lesson, we will need 2 assistants from among parents - to distribute materials, play games with a group of children, and to take pictures. All details will be explained in advance. Please pick a day when you can help: we will have a sign-up sheet in class.
- we also will ask all parents from our Club to help 2-3 hours during Math Festival that we will have in March.

The club is free of charge, but we collect \$50 per semester for games and other materials. We ask that you make the checks payable to Elena Yakubovskaya.

If you have any questions or suggestions you are always welcome to contact us at:

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Yours,

Lena Yakubovskaya and Anar Amgalan