

Dear Math Club 2 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 3rd and 4th grades.

Every week we will:

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

We will be also introducing our students to the exciting culture of Math Battles, where teams of students solve problems against time and against each other. This year, we will have two Math Club meetings dedicated to Math Battles: one at the end of each semester.

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 as many students as possible. You can help us to do so in several ways:

- please **arrive on time!** We expect everyone to be in the P116 classroom 5 minutes before the lesson starts;
- we do not allow week-to-week switching between different club time slots: please attend **the time slot you are assigned**;
- if you **miss a class, please let us know** if you are plan to continue with the club, so we can offer a spot to students from waiting list;
- this year we will not be able to accomodate all parents on our lesson, but **each lesson we will need 2 assistants from among parents** - to distribute materials, play games with a group of children, and to take pictures. Please pick a day when you can help: we will have a sign-up sheet in class.
- this year each game from our **Games Library** will have a **Survey Card** attached that we will ask you to fill in before returning the game;
- we also will ask all parents from our Club to **help for 2-3 hours during Annual SchoolNova Math and Science Festival** that will take place in the spring.

The club is free of tuition, but we collect \$100 per year for games and other materials. Fee will be collected by SchoolNova administration. We will provide an end-of-year financial report. If you have any questions or suggestions you are always welcome to contact us at: elena.yakub@gmail.com or anar.amgalan@stonybrook.edu

Yours,
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