



For those of you new to Shiloh Elementary, PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH is a supplemental math program for children that provides fun, yet challenging, math problems to help encourage thinking skills and reinforce classroom math lessons. This is a VOLUNTARY program that is open to all 1st through 5th grade students.



Students are able to earn up to 20 points for each sheet (18 for math problems and two for their full name and their teacher's name). A perfect score on each of the 11 sheets will earn the student 220 points. In addition, there is a chance to earn an extra five points for completing a survey at the end of the program (for a possible total of 225 points). Students earning the highest number of points will receive one of three PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH Trophies at the end-of-the-year school Awards Program. There will also be prizes awarded throughout the year when students earn the following point totals:



20 Pts Personal STAR on the Wall	1 st highest Pts Shining Star Trophy*
80 Pts PSM Hat	2 nd highest Pts Super Star Trophy*
Buttons - Every 20 points after the PSM hat a button to attach to the hat	3 rd highest Pts Star Trophy*
Students may wear the PSM hat every Friday at school	
*Students will receive one trophy (highest earned)	

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

In order to allow the children more time to complete the worksheets:

- The worksheets will be available online the Friday before each week on the Shiloh Elementary website (http://www.shilohes.org/P_parentcenterMATH.html) AND
- A hard copy will be available at the PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH table (near the eagle in the main hallway) starting Monday and throughout the week.



UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORKSHEET

- The worksheet is to be placed into a special box on the PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH table.
- Sheets may be turned in anytime during the week beginning on Monday morning at 7:45 a.m. until **Friday at 8:15 a.m.** (The PSM box will be removed from the table at 8:15 a.m. on Friday.) Late worksheets will not be scored this year. No exceptions.
- Worksheets are to be inserted into the grade-level slot in the PSM box. **Therefore, it is imperative that your child's name and the teacher's name be on the sheet in order to receive proper credit.** Only 1 worksheet will be scored per student. If two or more worksheets are submitted for the same student none of the worksheets will be scored.

The worksheet due dates are as follows:

	Due		Due
☆	Sheet #1	January 13 th	Sheet #9
	Sheet #2	January 20 th	Sheet #10
	Sheet #3	January 27 th	Sheet #11
	Sheet #4	February 3 rd	March 23 rd
	Sheet #5	February 10 th	☆
	Sheet #6	February 16 th	
	Sheet #7	February 24 th	
	Sheet #8	March 2 nd	

As always, worksheets are to be completed by the student AT HOME. If the student does not read well, the problem may be read to them; however, THE STUDENTS ARE TO WORK THE PROBLEMS INDEPENDENTLY. Parents may explain the nature of the problem and demonstrate a SIMILAR problem, but the actual problem is to be COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT. Parents are also encouraged to review the worksheets for correctness upon the student's completion and allow the student the opportunity to re-work any problems they may have incorrectly solved. ☆

As in the past, the scores will be posted by class on the PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH wall (near the eagle in the main hallway) by the Wednesday following the Friday due date. Graded sheets will be sent home in the student's Friday folder. If you feel an error has been made in the grading of a worksheet, please use the "Patriot Math Request Form" located at the Patriot Math Table or available online. Complete the form and attach worksheet (if necessary) and place in the Patriot Math box for further review. **Please note that you should complete this form and turn it in within two weeks of that worksheet's due date (see above). After that time, all scores will remain as posted.**

As before, participation in PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH does not require a permanent commitment. If for some reason your child is unable to complete each worksheet, he or she may stop and restart the program at any time. But please encourage them to restart the program; because even though PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH is educational, above all it is FUN! And responses to past surveys indicate that it is a HUGE treat for the children to participate in this program and to possibly receive the end-of-the-year PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH Trophy.

Please return the following authorization.

☆ My child wants to participate in PATRIOT SUPERSTARS MATH

I have thoroughly read the information outlining the program. I understand that worksheets will not be accepted after 8:15 a.m. on the respective Friday due date. No exceptions.

_____ Initial

I understand that this is a Parent Center-sponsored program, and any questions, suggestions, accolades, or grievances I may have about the program are to be directed to Parent Coordinator via the "Patriot Math Request Form" located at the Patriot Math Table or available online, and NOT the teachers of Shiloh Elementary.

_____ Initial

The PRINTED name of my student is _____

His/Her teacher's name is _____ Grade: _____

My signature authorizes my child's participation: _____