

Washington Rose Elementary School
Ms. Alexander-Principal
Ms. Wilkes- Math Specialist

Math News...

January 28, 2013

Math Bee

The fourth grade students were recognized by the Board of Education on Thursday, January 24, 2013 for their outstanding performance at our Math Bee. Erick Hernandez (1st place- Mrs. Simpson's class), Kris Pierre (2nd place- Mrs. Simpson's class), and Steven Zetino (3rd place- Mrs. McCarthy's class) received special acknowledgement. They received certificates and their parents were given bumper stickers: *Proud Parent of an Outstanding Student UFSD*. Congratulations to **all** of the Math Bee participants.

FASTT Math

Please review the school-wide report that was emailed to you on Friday, January 18, 2013 by Ms. Alexander. As you can see 15 students have reached proficiency (fluent- level 4) and thirty-one (31) students are level 3 (near fluent). We have made some progress, but have quite a ways to go. The majority of our students (300) are still at level 1 (red). I **know** that many of you are allowing the students to use FASTT Math; however, students must complete the **entire** lesson (10 minutes) in order for the score to be recorded. **Mrs. Simpson** has an excellent system for FASTT Math. Please ask her how she manages FASTT Math with her students. Congratulations to all of our level 3 and level 4 students. **Let's see how many students we can move to level 3 and level 4 between today and March 1, 2013.**

Helpful Websites

www.illustrativemathematics.org

Videos and /or illustrations/activities for each practice standard and activities for every content standard

www.map.mathshell.org

Contains a catalogue of lessons and tasks aligned to the Common Core

www.learnzillion.com

Contains sample lessons for almost every standard for grades k-8

Common Core Modules- What should you be working on now?

Kindergarten: Module 3- Compare numbers/describe measurable attributes (43 days)

Grade 1: Module 3- Ordering and expressing length of measurements as numbers (15 days)

Grade 2: Module 4- Addition and Subtraction of Numbers to 1000 (35 days)

Grade 3: Module 4- Multiplication and Area (20 days)

Grade 4: Module 4- Addition/Subtraction of Angle Measurements of Planar Figures (20 days)

Grade 5: Module 3- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division of Fractions (35 days)