

SUMMER MATHLETES

MATHLETES WORK HARD AND PLAY HARD AT POINT WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL



Our summer program has started off smoothly and successfully here at Point Webster! We have over 50 students in attendance each day, from all five middle schools in Quincy.

These students are working hard to master their math skills and to get a jump start on the skills they will need for the 2015-2016 school year.

Our Mathletes are not only working hard in the classroom but also down in the gym! From team activities such as the Water Bal-

loon Toss and Lego Building to individual events such as Hula-Hooping, Soccer Shoot Outs, and the Putting Contest, everyone is working hard to record their data and track their progress in order to analyze their team and individual successes!

Our students this summer have some of the finest teachers from around Quincy working here at Point Webster. Mr. Santoro is an 8th grade Math teacher at Point Webster, along with Ms. Hendrickson who teaches 7th grade math. Mr. Pepe is a 6th grade math teacher at Sterling and Mrs. Olivieri is a 7th grade teacher at Atlantic. Last but not least, Mrs. Latini teaches 5th grade at Beechwood Knoll. They are happy to be working here and are thrilled at the energy and perseverance of our Summer Mathletes!

Summer Shout-Outs!

Molly Phinney of Atlantic bravely was the first volunteer to use the mimio pen. She then astounded her class by factoring the number 40 in 16 seconds! Way to be a leader!

Anthony Ho of Point Webster helped the group reach their destinations, whether it be the computer lab or the gym, in the most efficient way possible! Thanks for being such a great helper to the guests at Point Webster!

Ethan Pham of Atlantic was not afraid to step up and help others in his class during the activities in the gym! Talk about a team player!

Christopher Maldonado of Sterling and **Jameson Pope** of Broad Meadows have been seen persevering consistently within their classroom and during the events in the gym. Keep working hard gentlemen!

Emma Mickey of Point Webster was the lucky winner of our Week 1 Attendance Raffle! She took home a bag of summer goodies.....nice job being here each and every day!

Mathletes,

*Keep working hard!
Your cooperation, your kindness, and your hard work is noticed by ALL!
What an impressive group!!!!!!*

A HUGE congratulations goes out to the following record holders:

***Bridget Gardiner from Central and Kierstin Tilton from Point Webster** for holding the longest consecutive hula hoop time at 11 minutes!

***Aldo Elezi from Broad Meadows** for the fastest time in the "Gone With the Wind" event!

***Team "Us"** for holding the fastest Crab Walk Relay Race at 25 seconds!

***Trevor Libert from Point Webster** who successfully stacked two golf balls in 2 seconds!

***Team "Winners"** for building the highest free standing Lego structure at 172 cm tall!

***Ryan Chau from Central Middle School** stacked his 6 cups the fastest, completing the task in 6 seconds!

***Parish Lamichane from Sterling and Ben Welch from Central** hold the record for the longest water balloon toss, thrown successfully 40 feet without breaking!

***Dev Patel from Sterling** completed his Nets in 2 minutes and 30 seconds!

Stay tuned as we see which Mathletes are able to strategize and work together to break the current records that have been set!

Please note:

The last day of our Summer Mathletes Program is:

Thursday,
July 30th

Invitations to join us on the last day will be sent out next week!



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The students in our Mathletes Summer Program have the unique opportunity to be some of the first students in the school system to use Tenmarks, an online math program aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Each student in our program has their own user name and password and are en-

couraged to use this program not only during our classroom time, but also at home on their own time. Students can log in at www.tenmarks.com and practice their math skills, play games, and earn certificates based on their progress.

Our Mathletes have all

taken a Pretest to assess where they are, and at the end of the program will take a Post Test to measure their growth.

Our students have access to this site through the end of July, so please take advantage while you can!

MASSACHUSETTS CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS

The teachers in the Mathletes Program have met multiple times over the course of June and July to plan for our summer program. In this planning, they have zoned in on the mathematical areas that they feel will benefit our students most, based on both their experiences

within the classroom, as well as on student data. The team is focusing primarily on The Number System, which spirals through the middle school grade levels, with each grade level incorporating more in-depth applications and extensions of what the students

learned the previous year. While our program does touch upon many of the MA Standards, we are primarily focusing on the following:

*Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions

*Compute fluently with multi-digit numbers and find common factors and multiples

*Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers

