

Dear Families:

Can a game change how you feel about math? We believe every student has the potential to deeply understand, and truly love math. ST Math is a visual instructional program that uses puzzles to teach math and develop problem-solving skills while having fun. As a part of our math curriculum, your student has been given an ST Math account.

ST Math is carefully designed to be effective and challenging. Puzzles start out simple and get harder as your student progresses. To help your student solve problems, ask your student what is happening in the games and have them explain their thinking.

Research shows that love of math (and test scores) increase with more time spent in ST Math. To get the best results, here are recommended weekly time goals:

- PreK/TK: 30 minutes per week
- K-1st grades: 60 minutes per week
- 2nd grade and above: 90 minutes per week

To learn more about ST Math and to play games, visit <u>bit.ly/welcome-stmath</u>. For more information about ST Math or to download free family resources, visit <u>stmath.com/parent-math-resources</u>.

Questions about ST Math can be directed to your student's teacher or join the discussion in our ST Math at Home Facebook Community: <u>facebook.com/groups/stmathhome/</u>.

Have a wonderful school year!

