

New Math Programs Newsletter Announcement - May 2016

Our search for math curriculum that better reflects the new California State Standards and is adaptable to a homeschool environment has led us to adopt a couple of new programs. The details are below and you can use the 2016 Curriculum Order Form to let us know you are interested in using these programs. Samples of GO Math! are available in the annex for review. Please watch our video and sample Zearn online. Your EC can assist you in choosing the best program for your student.

GO Math! (Grades 6 - 8)

Go Math! is a curriculum aligned to the New California State Standards. The program features a strong online support component with *Math on the Spot* videos for each lesson and an opportunity for the student to go through the textbook examples and independent practice in a self-correcting interactive environment. Parents are encouraged to use a combination of online and paper and pencil activities for optimum learning. Our 6th through 8th grade Monday Morning Math Support Classes will be using GO Math! as the main text, but it is also available for others to order and use independently. Samples are available for you to look at in the Annex. Included with this program is the student text, worked out solution key, and a subscription to the online tools.

Zearn Math (Grades 1 - 5)

Zearn is a combination of a web-based and teacher delivered curriculum designed to make the Eureka Math/Engage NY curriculum more accessible to both teachers and students in grades 1 through 5. Parent-teachers can set up their own free teacher account at www.zearn.org as well as accounts for their children. The curriculum is broken down into missions that focus on specific standards-based math topics. Each mission contains multiple lessons. A typical online student lesson includes a Sprint (facts practice), a Math Chat (lesson), the Tower of Power (independent practice), and some Bonus activities. Teacher notes for developing these concepts and answer keys for the student notes are available from the teacher account. Print materials, including student notes, exit tickets, and problem sets, can be downloaded from the website or requested from the Annex for printing. For a quick overview of the program link to a video here:

[Parent Video](#)

<https://youtu.be/d99AeIKQ0Po>