

MATH ADVENTURES & WORD PLAY

2021-2022

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Math Adventures and Word Play (MAWP) is designed to be a fun and valuable learning experience for everyone. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all children participating in the program we have developed some guidelines that will enable us to support you and your child. This structure allows us to continue our mission of providing educational enrichment in the areas of math, reading and writing.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic caused by the novel corona-virus MAWP has gone virtual. Going virtual requires that we change our program to make it suitable for creating an effective online learning environment. Below are instructions for our students and parents on how to register for the program and for each virtual session.

MAWP Basic Rules of Operation

- ✓ Sessions open on Saturdays from 10:30AM to 12:00 noon, so please login on time (10:30AM) to work on math, reading or writing.
- ✓ Parents must register each child using the online registration form at www.mymawp.org to participate in the program and provide basic educational background and contact information.
- ✓ Parents/Student must submit online (www.mymawp.org), the Thursday before each Saturday session, any material they need help with. For example if a student plans to attend the Saturday, October 10th, 2020 MAWP session they must first submit on Thursday, October 8th, 2020 the material they wish help with (e.g., algebra, reading, writing).
- ✓ Upon submitting the specific areas in need of tutoring or enrichment (on the Thursday before) the MAWP team will send to the parent's e-mail a link that will allow the student to join the subsequent Saturday session. (Note, the link is unique to that session and cannot be used to access other sessions).

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- ✓ For the sake of safety and effective engagement all participants (e.g., students, tutors) must be visible (video on) during all MAWP sessions.

What Your Child Should Have

- ✓ Each child must have access to a computer (e.g., desk top, lap top, Chromebook, smart phone) fitted with a video camera.
- ✓ Each child must have internet access with sufficient bandwidth to accommodate both audio and visual information (e.g., high speed lines, 5G).
- ✓ It is helpful (but not needed) if the student has a combination headphone and mic, both a computer and smart phone (only one or the other is necessary) and an E-Pad with a stylist.
- ✓ It is very important to obtain materials from your child's teacher with the specific areas in which they would like the child do extra work.
- ✓ We strongly recommend that your child have available during the session their notebook, homework, old exams and textbook from school so that we can identify the areas and levels of study in order to serve him/her better.
- ✓ If your child is advanced in a particular subject and would like more challenging work, let us know and we can provide them with more rigorous assignments. MAWP is structured to work with children at all levels.

Your Child Should Be Healthy and Ready To Work

- ✓ Make sure your child goes to bed early the night before and has a good night's rest. If children participate in the program tired and sluggish, they will not be able to make their best effort.
- ✓ Make sure your child has breakfast.
- ✓ Although we want the kids to have fun and work in a relaxing environment, we cannot allow them to be disruptive to the group.

Parent Support

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- ✓ MAWP is a volunteer-based program run by parents and adults within our community, with no outside funding source. We appreciate the weekly assistance provided by all of our parent and student volunteers.
- ✓ Join us to volunteer as a tutor or administrator of MAWP. We can use your skills to help us maintain the success and mission of the program. You will be amazed at how much you will learn from the children and the amount of fun you will have providing this valuable service.
- ✓ If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Kesha Rodriguez to see what jobs are available and sign up!

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you and your child this 2020-2021 school year.

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