

Do+The=Math

Student Entry Form 2008

**Is it possible for math to be fun?
Show us your creative word problem and win
an Apple iPod nano, a new bike or
four tickets to Six Flags Over Texas!**

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____ Age _____ Sex F M

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Child's Grade: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

How did you hear about the contest? a teacher on KERA my parents a friend

• Attach your math word problem to this form. Your problem must be about using math in the real world. You can draw a chart or picture to help explain your problem on a separate piece of paper and staple it to your entry form. Make sure your problem and the answer is 100 words or less.

• Number of Words (must be less than 100 words including "a", "an" and "the.") _____

• Number of pages attached _____ (Please include your first and last name on all items submitted.)

Students may enter more than once with different word problems. Only single author submissions accepted (no word problems written by a group). Word problems must be the work of the student. Text must be printed legibly or typed.

REQUIRED

I verify that I am not an employee of KERA, Travelocity or Sabre Holdings. I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and Regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules. Parents of winners will be notified by phone and e-mail by November 17, 2008.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

Printed Name _____

• If different than the address above:

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____



See back for more entry information and rules

Math Teacher's Name _____

Class Section or Period _____

School Name _____

School District (if applicable) _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

Check here if you would like to receive emails relating to other KERA/*Math Can Take You Places* events.

Deadline for receipt of entries is November 3, 2008, at midnight.

Entry address:

KERA, c/o *Do the Math*, 3000 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75201

Entry fax number: 214.740.9358

Please contact the KERA Educational Resource Center at 214.740.9209 for more information.

Contest is a KERA educational project funded by Travelocity.

Do the Math Student Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility

The *Do the Math* contest is open to Texas students enrolled in Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades for the 2008-2009 academic year who reside in the KERA viewing area (see kera.org/about-coverage-tv for the Coverage Map). Each grade level will be judged separately. Children of the employees and contractors of North Texas Public Broadcasting or children of Travelocity or Sabre Holdings employees are not eligible for entry.

2. Contest Rules

Student entries must be a math word problem that relates to using math in the real world. **Entries must include the question and the answer to the problem, not exceeding 100 words.** Students can include any diagrams, pictures or charts that may help explain the problem. Students may enter more than once with different word problems. Only single author submissions accepted (no word problems written by a group). Word problems must be the work of the student and may not have been previously published or submitted for publication. Text must be printed legibly or typed.

3. Judging

Each entry will be judged on the following criteria: Each word problem entered should be easy to understand and clearly written, creative and original, related to a real-life situation and interesting and fun to read. The entries will be judged by a panel of judges selected by KERA. All decisions of the judges are final and not subject to appeal or review. Subject to the selection method described herein, odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

4. Entry Guidelines

Entries may be faxed to KERA at 214.740.9358 or mailed to KERA, c/o *Do the Math*, 3000 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75201.

To enter, each participant and parent/guardian must complete and sign the entry form and submit all required materials. No additional information may be added after the initial submission. All entries must be received between September 3 and midnight of November 3, 2008. KERA not responsible for any late, lost, stolen, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, damaged, or postage-due entries or for transmission errors. Participants may submit unlimited entries of different problems, but participant may not submit any particular problem more than once. KERA reserves the right to reject entries determined, in KERA's sole discretion, to violate any rule or regulation of the contest.

5. Use of Information

Entry materials become the property of KERA and will not be returned. By entering, entrants agree to follow all rules, declare that their entry is their original work and grant to KERA the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials, likeness and personal information without additional compensation or permission in conjunction with the contest. KERA reserves the right to use the names and likenesses of winners in promotional material without additional compensation or permission. Participant contact information will not be used for solicitation purposes.

6. Winners and Prizes

Parents of the winners will be notified by phone and by email by November 17. A reception for the winners will be held at KERA in January 2009. A list of the winners will be posted on www.mathcantakeyouplaces.org. Prizes will be awarded to the Grand Prize student winner and Runner Up student for each grade levels as follows:

K-1st Grade Students – Grand Prize – Four tickets to Six Flags Over Texas (approximate retail value of \$170). Runner Up – New Bicycle, Helmet and Pads.

2nd-6th Grade Students – Grand Prize – Apple iPod nano and \$50 iTunes gift certificate (approximate retail value of \$200). Runner Up Prize-Four tickets to Six Flags Over Texas.

Trademarked prize names are the property of their respective owners and are used for identification purposes only; no participation in or endorsement of contest is expressed or implied. Prize recipients should allow 4 to 6 weeks from notification for delivery of his or her prize. Sponsor may require recipient to complete an affidavit of eligibility and liability and publicity release within 14 days of notification to claim prize or prize may be forfeited. Prizes consist only of items listed; any travel, accommodations, or other expenses associated with redeeming or using prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. Prizes are non-transferable. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize for a prize of equal or greater value.

7. Conditions

No purchase necessary to enter or win. All Federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Sponsor is not responsible for any expenses incurred in connection with participation in the contest. By submitting an Entry Form, each participant (and his or her parent/guardian) agrees to be bound by these contest rules. The decisions of the sponsor are final. Each participant (and his or her parent/guardian) agrees to release and hold the sponsor harmless from any and all damages and/or liabilities arising out of his or her participation in the contest or resulting from acceptance or claiming of any prize. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, suspend or otherwise cancel the contest at any time. Income and other taxes are the responsibility of the prize recipient.