

Do+The=Math

Teacher Entry Form 2008

Can YOU measure up? Show us your best math lesson and win up to \$500!

Type or print legibly

Name _____

Email Address _____

Winners will be notified by phone and e-mail by November 17, 2008.

The Do the Math Teacher Contest is open to formal professional teachers of K-6th grade students.

Do you teach math? Yes No Which grade(s)? K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

School Name _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

School District (if applicable) _____

How did you hear about the contest? a colleague on KERA a student a student's parent

Teacher entries may be an original 30-minute math game or math activity connected to the real world and/or travel that could be used for classroom instruction. Entries must relate to one of the five focus areas of the *Math Can Take You Places*[™] program – Patterns, Equivalency, Measurement, Problem Solving and Reasonableness.

- Title of your activity
- Grade level (K- 6th)
- TEKS addressed in the activity/game
- Time needed to conduct (should be 30 minutes or less)
- Learning objectives (“The student will _____”)
- Preparation
- Materials needed (these should be common, and inexpensive)
- Introduction to the activity
- Steps to conduct the activity with students
- Number of pages attached _____ (Please include your first and last name on all items submitted.)

Teachers may enter more than once with different activities/games. Only single author submissions accepted (no activities/games written by a group). Activities/games must be the original work of the teacher to the best of his/her knowledge. Text must be printed legibly or typed. Visit mathcantakeyouplaces.org for entries from the past winners.

See back for more entry information and rules



Required

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest Rules and Regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

• If different than the address on previous page:

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____

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 Teacher Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility

The *Do the Math* contest is open to formal professional Texas math teachers of students in K - 6th Grades, 18 or older, who reside in the KERA viewing area (see kera.org/about-coverage-tv for the Coverage Map). Employees and contractors of North Texas Public Broadcasting are not eligible for entry.

2. Contest Rules

Teacher entries may be an original 30-minute math game or math activity that could be used for classroom instruction. Entries must relate to one of the five focus areas of the *Math Can Take You Places* program – Patterns, Equivalency, Measurement, Problem Solving and Reasonableness. Teachers may enter more than once with different activities/games. Only single author submissions accepted (no activities/games written by a group). Activities/games must be the original work of the teacher to the best of his/her knowledge and may not have been previously published or submitted for publication. Text must be printed legibly or typed.

3. Judging

Each activity/game entered should be easy to understand and clearly written, creative and original, related to a real-life situation and/or travel, aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and interesting and fun. 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.

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 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 activities/games, but participant may not submit any particular activity/game 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. Participant contact information will not be used for solicitation purposes.

6. Winners and Prizes

Entries will be judged in two groups – K-3rd grade entries and 4th - 6th grade entries. A Grand Prize and Runner Up will be selected for each group.

Prizes: Grand Prize – \$500, Runner Up – \$350

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 agrees to be bound by these contest rules. The decisions of the sponsor are final. Each participant 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.