

Dear Parents,

It's March - are YOU ready for **March Math Madness**?

DAEG is again co-sponsoring a program with the elementary schools called **March Math Madness** to demonstrate how much fun math can be! Students will be encouraged to play math games at home with their parents, siblings and friends for two weeks - March 21st - April 1st. These games will focus on developing logical thinking, spatial reasoning, critical problem solving, and even math fact skills! DAEG will supply the incentives; the schools will supply the games on a website; and all you have to supply is the time and possibly a set of dice, a deck of cards and some coins. May we suggest putting together a March Math Madness Box containing these items so you will be ready to go come **March 21<sup>st</sup>** ?

Your child will be coming home with a "Play Log", similar to a reading log. We are asking that you log onto the Darien School **MMM** website at [www.darienps.org/mathmadness/](http://www.darienps.org/mathmadness/) to find grade-appropriate links and games developed by the district. Also included is a list of board games that you may already own that have more math in them than you think. Simply follow the directions for the game, complete the Play Log and have fun!

Please have your child return their Play Log to school on **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. DAEG will collect the Play Logs and tally the results each week. At the end of the two week play period, the class in each grade at your school with the highest total percentage of participation will win a prize!

We encourage everyone to get involved and see how much fun math can be!

Sincerely,

Gretchen Brooks and Shyamla Menon, DAEG co-presidents



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