

2013 MathComp/MathFun

Committee Directors: Dr. Xinfen Chen, Dr. Jihong Chen and Dr. Zhujun LiCIE/USA-DFW held its flagship youth program, the 2013 MathComp/ MathFun, on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Collin College Spring Creek campus and it was judged to be highly successful. The event was from 12 pm to 5 pm and attracted more than 300 students from Grade 1 to 7. In addition over 900 people participated, visited, and volunteered for the event, clearly demonstrating an overwhelming support to the CIE's efforts in building, growing, and strengthening the youths' math problem-solving skills and talents.

The 2013 MathComp/MathFun event featured mathematics competition, mathematics fun activities, and parenting seminar. MathComp provided an opportunity to the young students demonstrate their math problem solving skills. Test questions for the MathComp were developed by a team headed by Ms. Yixin Yang, a former principal at Dallas Modern Chinese Language School. MathFun was an interactive program allowing parents and children to work together solve math quizzes and games aimed at stimulating students' interest in mathematics. This year 16 local non-profit organizations, educational organizations, university/college organizations, sponsors, and Chinese schools participated in the MathFun activity by their contributions that included math puzzles, games, sudoku, chess, science projects, math education material, robotics and Snap Circuits Jr, a fun way to learn about circuits and electricity! It is challenging and intriguing fun that attracted many students to think hard and explore the secret.

While students were taking the test, there was a wonderful Parenting Seminar from Mr. Bruce Yeh, a Harvard Dad, to show parents how to grow up with their children. He shared his experience in educating his children and guiding them to achieving success, and inspired parents to foster their children's to excel in college application since their early ages.

During the award ceremony, the CIE president, Dr. Yu Meng gave a motivational speech, To Sport Math, to the kids, parents and teachers, encouraging them to keep exploring the world of math. Dr. Lisa Wang, a famous speaker, educator and the president of Think and Speak-Up, presented an inspiring speech "To Be the Best Friend with Yourself". The audiences learned a lot while having fun with the speech.

MathComp/MathFun this year was led by Dr. Xinfen Chen and Dr. Jihong Chen. There were about 120 volunteers involved and participated in the organization of the activities. Among these volunteers, about 40 of them were from the FACSS from UT Dallas, and a few major organizers were from the North Texas Chinese Culture Promotion Association. The sponsors this year include AT&T, Deloitte, IBM, Oncor, Lockheed Martin and Texas Instruments. The lunch for the volunteers was provided and sponsored by Cindi's New York Delicatessen. CIE/USA-DFW appreciates the great effort from the members and volunteers who participated in the MathComp/MathFun, and the students and parents for their strong support!



Left: MC Mr. Arnold Zhang



Middle: Open remark by President Dr. Yu Meng



Right: Inspirational speech by Dr. Lisa Wang

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2013 MathComp/MathFun Volunteers



Parenting Seminar from Mr. Bruce Yeh



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Grade 1 awardees and CIE EVP Dr. Chinpei Tang



Grade 2 awardees and Mr. Charles Chow (Deloitte)



Grade 3 awardees and Mr. Michael Wang (IBM)



Grade 4 awardees and Mrs. Anh Vo (Cindi's New York Deli)

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Grade 5 awardees and Mr. Timothy Blystone (AT&T)



Grade 6 awardees and Ms. Vivian Liu (Texas Instruments)



Grade 7 awardees and Ms. Jennifer Salazar(Oncor)



All awardees and Award presenters

Winner List of 2013 MathComp

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First Grade	1 st Place	Kate Lee	Honorable Mentions	
	2 nd Place	Matthew Gomez		
	3 rd Place	Ethan Hao	Ashley Guo	Yochen Zhong
	4 th Place	Harry Wang	Albert Jiang	Daniel Lee
	5 th Place	Kevin Wang	Katie Zhao	Nathan Foo
	6 th Place	Randy Guo	Hannah Tsuei	Advik Ravichandran
Second Grade	1 st Place	Lauren Li	Honorable Mentions	
	2 nd Place	Ian Chen		
	3 rd Place	Charles Cheung	Otto Beall	Weitao Shi
	4 th Place	Ray Chu	Anthony Wang	Hardik Singh
	5 th Place	Amber Li	Olivia Liu	Darwin Xu
	6 th Place	Jeffery Xu	Selina Wang	Kevin Liu

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Third Grade	1 st Place	Rithvik Ganesh	Honorable Mentions	Ethan Fang
	2 nd Place	Pranav Makund	Brian Jiang	Jeffery Chen
	3 rd Place	William Yue	Jasper Chen	Joon Beom Kwon
	4 th Place	Narmana Vale	Evan Wang	Shriya Reddy
	5 th Place	Shreyas Shridharan	Wei-Jet Chiew	Ryan Zu
	6 th Place	Rowechen Zhong	Jerry Wang	Ashvin Nair
Fourth Grade	1 st Place	Ethan Luo	Honorable Mentions	
	2 nd Place	Sharon Xue		
	3 rd Place	Lillian Ye	Akash Vijay,	Srikar Talluri
	4 th Place	Kai Tsuei	Julia Zeng	David Yang
	5 th Place	Michelle Zhu	Tejas Bansal	James You
	6 th Place	Yifan Yu	Akanksha Dekka	Kelly Zhao
Fifth Grade	1 st Place	Brandon Wang	Honorable Mentions	
	2 nd Place	Nicholas Tsao		
	3 rd Place	Maxwell Jiang	Austin Ma	Jonathan Liu
	4 th Place	Derek Qin	Andrei Spiride	Ray Chang
	5 th Place	Michael Ying	Nicholas Zhong	Daniel Zhang
	6 th Place	Eric Zhang	Sophia Xu	Emily Huang
Sixth Grade	1 st Place	Jett Wang	Honorable Mentions	
	2 nd Place	Vincent Huang		
	3 rd Place	Kenny Huang	Michael Zhan	Patrick Lin
	4 th Place	Rishi Shridharan	Aniket Matharasi	Andrew Luo
	5 th Place	David Yue	David Qian	Anvith Krishna Potluri
	6 th Place	Austin Liu	Timothy Situ	
Seventh Grade	1 st Place	Jason Luo	Honorable Mentions	
	2 nd Place	Henry Weinstein		
	3 rd Place	Sanket Sane	Lucas Jia	Sharon Jiang
	4 th Place	Katherine Xiong	Corey Li	Andy Wu
	5 th Place	Abhilash Potluri	Jason Zhu	Richard Guo
	6 th Place	Michael Shen	Tanmay Singh	