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## Math Olympiad

Math Olympiad is an international math program that meets weekly before school for 40 minutes. The program runs from October through mid-March fifteen weeks and is intended to introduce important math concepts, teach strategies for problem solving, strengthen mathematical intuition, foster mathematical creativity & ingenuity, develop mathematical flexibility in solving problems, and to stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics. The students participate in 5 contests throughout the year. At the end of the year all students receive a certificate, and some may even earn a pin or patch depending on how many problems they get correct in each contest throughout the year.

We usually have 10 4<sup>th</sup> graders and 15 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are recommended by their teachers. We also look at Map scores along with a practice test.