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A Mathematical Puzzlehunt Primer 2015 Teaser

Are you ready for the ultimate mathematical challenge? At the **Lamar Mathematical Puzzle** (**LaMP**) **Challenge**, your team will be challenged with riddles, codes, and (of course) puzzles which will put your math skills to the test, while sending you exploring across Lamar University's campus! If you think you have what it takes, see if you can unravel the messages below...

R L O K O O K E C V
A A T O E D M R U R
T S L L H R O E T E
I O R B K E P M E S
L U E V T N S E B L
N A O A N C N U F K
T I M W D B H A R E
R R E A R D C S E S

By the way, you may remember that a **prime** number is an integer greater than 1 which only has itself and 1 as factors. Since this is puzzle prime, you may want to start by using (and then removing) the letters in prime position above... **Bring this puzzle solved to the competition, and your team will get a bonus at the start of the game!** Good luck!