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What's all this?

Hey Students!

We (your math teachers) are always dealing with the question, "Why do we need to learn this?" While there are many answers, the best answer is "Because it's fun!" You can play with your math just like you can play with your food, dolls, or action figures. Playing with math can be as rewarding as playing sports, games, or instruments. And when you play, you learn too.

So here's our invitation to play with your math.

- Every two weeks, we will post a new problem.
- These problems will require you to **try**, **fail**, **and adjust** many times before finding a solution.
- These problems don't require higher level math, so all grade levels and even teachers can play.
- Once you have a solution, turn it in, and we will reward the best submissions.

"Best" solution means that we are looking for more than just the "right" answer. The winners might have the most complete solution or the clearest explanation or the cleverest strategy. Be creative, and you might even come up with a solution we hadn't thought of!

So what are you waiting for? Let's Play!