# Daybreak Elementary MATH TOURNAMENT

For South Jordan, Riverton, Herriman, West Jordan, Bluffdale, and Copperton Areas

## Questions you might have about the Math Tournament:

#### Are Charter and Private schools allowed to participate?

Yes. The tournament agreement is for a geographical area, not a specific type of school. Efforts are made to invite all the schools within that geographic area. All are welcome as long as they follow the rules.

#### Can my school bring all the teams they want?

It depends on how many you want to bring. We have limited space and we must consider the time needed to grade and record scores. While interest varies from year to year, we want to allow as many schools to participate as possible. Teams will be accepted depending on space availability. Please request as many teams as you want to send, but have a plan in place to qualify only a limited number of teams to send if necessary.

#### There used to be an entry fee. Why not this year?

The entry fee in the past was used to cover the expenses incurred to host the tournament (secure the rights to host, awards, copies, and adult lunches). Jordan School District's Gifted and Talented Department is now sponsoring the event.

### Is this a Math Olympiad?

No. The Tournament questions come from MOEMS – Math Olympiad for Elementary and Middle Schools, but this is an end of year tournament. The actual Math Olympiad is a separate program.

#### How do I prepare for the tournament?

You will receive tournament problems from 2 previous years with the final registration materials in February (or possibly March depending on when we receive them). Use these resources to practice for the tournament. Learning problem solving strategies also helps.