

## First Meeting of Thurston Math Club

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## Thurston Elementary PTO

### First Meeting of Thurston Math Club This Thursday!

The Thurston Math Club will be a club for interested students in grades 1-5. We aim to inspire all participants to enjoy logic puzzles, to explore open-ended STEM questions, and to experience collaborative math problem solving.

The club will meet in the **Thurston Library on Thursday evenings, 5:45-6:45 pm**. We will meet from **December 8th through the Math Kangaroo competition date of March 16th**.

Students will have the opportunity, by attending Math Club, to be prepared for the annual Math Kangaroo competition if they wish to participate.

For more on the Math Kangaroo program, visit <https://mathkangaroo.org> for general information and find [sample problems here](#). Competition registration is open during the month of December.

While there is no fee to participate in the Math Club itself, the competition registration is \$21 if completed by Dec. 15th and \$35 if completed by the final deadline of Dec. 31st. The Thurston PTO has generously offered to offset this cost by half for Thurston families who submit their receipts to [Thurstonmathclub@gmail.com](mailto:Thurstonmathclub@gmail.com).

Our club sessions are led by parent coaches and assistants, with a mix of individual and small group activities. We need parent assistants for all grades and coaches for grades 1, 3, 4 and 5, and are happy to guide and train parents who are interested. Please note that AAPS guidelines ask for all adults in school buildings to pass a background check. We will provide the form that will then be processed by Thurston.

The Thurston Math Club founding parents are Corinna Burghardt, Tasho Kaletha, Kenn Oldham and Jennifer Oldham. Please let Jennifer know if your student plans to join us and if you can help coach or assist by emailing [Thurstonmathclub@gmail.com](mailto:Thurstonmathclub@gmail.com).

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