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Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am pleased to inform you of an opportunity for our students in grades **2-6** to participate in a challenging math contest sponsored by the Noetic Learning Math Center. Those students who choose to participate will be competing with other students at the same grade level from across the nation! The purpose of the contest is to inspire young students' interest in math and to convey the message '*It is COOL to be good at math!*'

The NLMC contest will take place **Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 3:45 -4:45** at Newell Elementary School. We will meet in the auditorium where each grade level will be escorted to a classroom to take the test. Students will be given 45 minutes to solve *20 challenging* math word problems. The top 10% of students in each grade level will be honored on Noetic Learning's web site. And the top 50% of students will be recognized as well.

If you would like to have additional information about the Noetic Learning Math Contest and view sample problems your child will be working on, please visit the web site at:
<http://www.noetic-learning.com/mathcontest>.

I am excited that our school will be participating in the Noetic Learning Math Contest. Our students will help us to show what Stone Bridge Middle School students know and can do!

Participation is voluntary, and we do need your permission to release your student's name to Noetic Learning. Please complete and return the attached permission slip in order to participate.

Sincerely,

Karen Schumacher
Teacher, Gifted and Talented/Basic Skills

Noetic Learning Math Contest

Name Release Permission

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Noetic Learning would like to recognize the contest winners by publishing the top 10% students (name, score, school and state) and the top 50% students (name, school and state) on its web site: <http://www.noetic-learning.com>. It is a great honor for your child to be recognized in a national math contest. However, we understand if you don't wish your child's name to be displayed. In that case, your teacher will assign a code name to your child, such as, 'student 04', and enter him/her as 'student 04' to the contest.

___ I grant permission for Noetic Learning publish my child's name as described above.

___ I don't give permission for Noetic Learning publish my child's name as described above.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

_____ will be picking my child up by 4:45. My cell/phone number in case of an emergency is _____.