

ATFS Newsletter April 2005

April 30th – No Saturday Classes due to Math Foundations Contests.

May 28th – last Saturday slot for 2004 - 2005

May 30th – ATFS will be closed

Please note that All Saturday students will need to re-schedule for April 30th if they have not already done so. There will be no Saturday classes in June/July and August. Please set up another week day time slot for these months

Math Foundations Contests – April 30th, 2005

We are all geared up for our first Math Foundations contests. Enrollments are closed for now. All contestants have been sent Contest Rules, directions, topics and sample papers. The students are preparing all through their vacation and it is so nice to see them all working together in groups and teaching each other. As parents and teachers we need to emphasize that they need to take this as a learning experience. This will give them some level of training for taking further tests and is also geared towards building their confidence. So whatever your child does, please do congratulate your child for sitting through the test and having the courage to take this. Even though it is not just about winning – we do have some sponsors that are very generously encouraging the winners. Kahani – the bimonthly literary magazine dedicated to empowering, educating and entertaining children of South Asian descent living in North America will generously reward the 1st place winners of Level 1, 2 and 3 with a one year free subscription. This is a \$29.00 value.

ATFS Prize Distribution Ceremony – April 30th, 2005

Thanks to all the parents who have offered to help out for the contest and the prize distribution ceremony. We can use all the help we get. We will be setting up a meeting some time in the fourth week of April to touch base and designate responsibilities.

Progress Reports

Progress reports for the last semester, along with a list of medals/Trophies that your child will be receiving will be mailed to you before April 10th, 2005.

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