

MATH JOURNAL PROMPTS

What is something you did today that made you proud?	Explain how you feel about mathematics now as compared to when you were in a different grade.	The most important part of solving a problem is...
My best kept secret about math is...	What is something new you learned today?	How do you stay motivated when facing a challenge?
Find something that you learned today that is similar to something you already knew. Write about these similarities.	I want to become better at math so that I...	People who are enjoy math...

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I use math in my life...It helps me to...	My best experience with math was when...	When I think of math, I think...
When it comes to math, I find it difficult to...	When I hear someone say math is fun I...	What do you think a mathematician does?
If I were more confident at math, I would...	When I see a problem I don't know, the first thing I do is...Then I...	Describe your feelings about when you are asked to show your work to others or to explain a problem.

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When you make mistakes, what do you do first? Do you make corrections or ask questions? Why?	My three personal goals for math are...	Describe how today's math class will affect your day.
What did you like the most about your math class last year? What did you like the least?	This is how I feel about math...	One mathematics activity I really enjoy is...because...
What questions are still unanswered at the end of the week?	Describe a discovery you have made about math.	Write about a way you use math on the weekend.

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How could math be important for your future?	Write about your favourite sport and how math is used in it.	What is your favourite topic in math and Why? Explain what makes it interesting to you.
If you could build anything with geometric shapes, what would you build and why?	Think about math in baking or cooking. Write about an experience where you helped out.	How do you think math is connected to music?
Predict how math will change in 50 years.	What is the most important math skill you have learned?	Delve into the geometric beauty of art and shape. Draw a design using geometric shapes.

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I am still confused by...	I would like to know...	Next time, I plan to
I understand...	I would explain the math today to a younger student by...	I figured out todays problem by...
The thing I am proud of myself for learning is...	I'm wondering...	I was surprised by...