

Congratulations to our Phelps MOEMS Team on our Contest # 4 on Tuesday, February 18, 2020! Each of our 18 team members present worked to solve 5 MOEMS problems in 30 minutes. We are delighted that our fourth, fifth and sixth grade mathletes earned 37 team points, with a total of 188 team points on four contests. We are so proud of every team member for staying focused throughout Contest #4 and working so hard to do their very best.

After Contest # 4, one Phelps MOEMS mathlete is in first place with 15 of 20 correct, three are in second place with 14 of 15 correct, and one mathletes is in third place with 13 of 20 correct. With one more contest to go, our competition is fierce. Many are asking how they can work more problems to gain more experience solving problems so they can keep up with the competition. It is amazing to compare our results with other MOEMS teams throughout the world.

Even though no Phelps team member scored a Perfect 5 of 5 on Contest #4, two mathletes scored a 4 of 5. Three mathletes scored 3 of 5. Seven mathetes scored 2 of 5. Six mathletes scored 1 of 5. Everyone who competed scored at least one point for our team. Nine team members were absent. Following Contest #4 we reviewed the answers and methods to solve each problem. Most agreed this was a good contest with problems that took more time to solve. We did agree they were good math problems to solve.

Due to MOEMS copyright, we are not able to share the problems, but basically 9 of our 18 Phelps mathletes (50%) who competed earned a point on the first problem, 12 of 18 mathletes (67%) earned a point on the second problem, 3 of 18 mathletes (17%) earned a point on the third problem, 12 of 18 mathletes (67%) earned a point on the fourth problem, and 1 of 18 mathletes (6%) earned a point on the fifth problem. Generally, the first problem is easier than the fifth problem. You may discuss the problems with your child.

We will continue working on MOEMS type problems during Contest Math class each week at WINGS.

We look forward to Contest # 5 on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, from 4:30-5:30 in the Phelps Library (in case of inclement weather, makeup will be Thursday, March 26). Thank you for this opportunity to work with your child in MOEMS.

FYI: We hope you and your child enjoyed our STEAM Ahead on Hogwarts Express on February 6, 2020. So many of our WINGS students and their families attended. Thank you so much for supporting your young mathlete.