



News Release

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St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital would like to announce the successful completion of the Math-A-Thon at Alexander Elementary School in Alexander. Math-A-Thon is an educationally based fundraising program in which students obtain sponsors for the number of math problems completed on CD's or workbooks provided for the students in grades K – 9. The program is sponsored nationally by Six Flags Theme Parks who provide free tickets to their parks for every student who raising \$35 or more.

Grades 2-5 at Alexander Elementary School participated in the event last fall. Their efforts raised \$1,541.21 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The student who raised the most in each grade was Tate Tankersly (2nd), Hope Seward (3rd), Morgan Hipkins (4th), and Leah Angelo (5th).

The students who participate in the program learn to do more than just math problems; they also learn the importance of helping children who are less fortunate than themselves. St. Jude fully credits its successes in the treatment of children to the generous support of the students like those at Alexander Elementary School.

“We are very proud of our students for working so hard on the Math-A-Thon,” said Ms. Six, volunteer coordinator. “The students were excited about helping out other kids, and had fun doing their workbooks and CD's.” The entire staff at Alexander Elementary School would like to thank the surrounding communities for their help and support of the students.

St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic childhood diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance; families without insurance are never asked to pay.

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