The Virginia Tech Department of Mathematics, in Celebration of Mathematics Awareness Month, proudly announces **THE WINNERS** of its Seventh Annual Mathematics Awareness Month POSTER CONTEST!

**OVERALL WINNER**

Marc Secrist  
2nd Grade, Harding Avenue Elementary

**GRADE LEVEL WINNERS**

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Kayla Croy, Falling Branch Elementary

**FIRST GRADE**  
Taylor Burnett, Christiansburg Primary

**SECOND GRADE**  
Marc Secrist, Harding Avenue Elementary

**THIRD GRADE**  
Corey Van Aken, Blacksburg New School

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Miriam Farkas, Harding Avenue Elementary

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Laura Vogelaar, Kipps Elementary

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Colleen Shang, Blacksburg Middle School

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Nash Pleasant, Blacksburg Middle School

The theme of the 2002 Mathematics Awareness Month Poster Contest was “**Entertaining Mathematics.**” The posters created by the 10 finalists in each grade (kindergarten through 7th grade - the complete list follows below) will be on display at the Math Emporium and on our web page ([http://www.math.vt.edu/activities/maw/2001/poster02.html](http://www.math.vt.edu/activities/maw/2001/poster02.html)) by May 31st.

Feel free to stop by and view the students' handiwork.
Four hundred twenty students from the following schools submitted posters: Auburn Elementary, Margaret Beeks Elementary, Belview Elementary, Blacksburg Middle, Blacksburg New School (BNS), Christiansburg Elementary (CES), Christiansburg Primary (CPS), Eastern Elementary/Middle (EEMS), Elliston-Lafayette Elementary, Falling Branch Elementary, Gilbert Linkous Elementary, Harding Avenue Elementary, Kipps Elementary, Macy McClaugherty Elementary/Middle (MMEM), Shawsville Elementary, and Tall Oaks Montessori. We extend our appreciation to all students and teachers who participated in the poster contest!!

Finalists by Grade & School

**Kindergarten:**
Belview Elementary: Afton Buckland, Joseph Cales, Cantley Krafft, Jenna Marshok, Lindsey Rorrer, Evan Underwood, Christopher Widrig,
CPS: Laurel B. Gates, Colton Henderson
Falling Branch: Kayla Croy (Grade Level Winner)

**First Grade:**
Auburn Elementary: Andie Dodge, Julia Goforth
CPS: Taylor Burnett (Grade Level Winner), Ciera Price
EEMS: Christopher Agud, Thomas Riley Brown, Damien Jones, Alicia Whitaker
Kipps Elementary: John Herrington
Tall Oaks: Emily Crane

**Second Grade:**
CPS: Arcadia Doak
Falling Branch: Canaan Looney
Harding Avenue: Delali Agblevor, Jessie Axsom, Maggie Howell, Matthew Long, Samantha Mills, Siobhan Murphy, Samantha Sunshine, Marc Secrist (Grade Level & Overall Winner),

**Third Grade:**
BNS: Corey Van Aken (Grade Level Winner)
CES: Hollie Christina Herndon, Dakota Link, Zachary Meadows, Megan Parker
Harding Avenue: Sarah Dascaniel, Clint Eaton, Aaron Forbes, Cynthia Stauffer
Kipps Elementary: C. Hunter Wallace

**Fourth Grade:**
CES: Sammy Doak, Andrew Lavender
Harding Avenue: Trevor Bennett, Miriam Farkas (Grade Level Winner), Leah Fitchett, Ray Hartley, Jacob Monroe, Amir Redzuan
Shawsville Elementary: Holly Hinshelwood, Sarah Hinshelwood

**Fifth Grade:**
CES: Christina Yang
Elliston-Lafayette: Lindsay Carper
Harding Avenue: Michael Secrist
Kipps Elementary: Lindsey Coleman, Kia Salehi, Jessica Thangjitham, Corey Walker, Timmy West, Laura Vogelaar (Grade Level Winner)
MMEM: Cari Lynn Squibb
Margaret Beeks: Katya Jones

**Sixth Grade:**
Blacksburg Middle: Logan Baird, Laurel Macmillan, Caleb Rancourt, Kelsey Trimble, Sheena Wang, Colleen Shang (Grade Level Winner), Lee Wing

**Seventh Grade:**
Blacksburg Middle: Hannah Barrow, Cate Berenato, Michael Downey, Katie Dye, Sara Dymond, Jacob Epstein, Jacob Haver, Luke Pickett, Nash Pleasant (Grade Level Winner), Tyler Welsh