Dear Fourth and Fifth Grade Families,

Long Creek’s annual **Math Fair** will take place on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-I am very excited about this annual event for our students! Our TD/accelerated math students in grades 4 and 5 will participate in the Math Fair. The purpose of the Math Fair is to enhance students’ interest in math and provide a fun, individualized opportunity to extend students’ abilities to think about mathematical concepts. This math project is a **required** assignment for students in the TD/accelerated groupings. Students will be given opportunities to conduct research and work on their project at school, but this project will also require students to work outside of school. All Math Fair projects will be due no later than ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***. Students may submit their completed projects earlier if they wish.

The Math Fair is a fun, competitive event for projects relating to student-selected mathematic topics. There are awards for the top three projects as well as awards for Honorable Mentions. 

**Students will be judged on their:**

written report

oral presentation

development of mathematical concept

creativity, organization, and attractiveness of the entire project

All forms and materials will also be posted on my website. My website can be accessed at [http://teacherness.weebly.com/index.html](https://email.cms.k12.nc.us/owa/redir.aspx?C=OAdmQ2gnjkWqOdeZInSX6DKkcKXmdtBIaRcxPxYo08ZzoVD3ButJrvJKkROCi_wZnc1tp_TE7YA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fteacherness.weebly.com%2findex.html) or it can be found through Long Creek’s website. If you have any questions, please contact me at 980.343.6095 or via email at Emily.ness@cms.k12.nc.us.

Thank you in advance for your support! I am looking forward to working with your child to produce a wonderful math project! 

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Ness

Talent Development Catalyst Teacher

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I have read and understand the information about Long Creek’s **Math Fair** which will take place on **Thursday, Thursday, April 11, 2013**.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature *(required)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Topic of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_