

Press Release

Local 4th Grader Places 4th Place in National Math Championship

Local fourth grader Alexander Weaver earned fourth place, fourth grade, at MathLeague's National Elementary School Championship on June 16, at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. MathLeague (mathleague.org) is the largest network of local and state math competitions at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in the United States with over 200 competitions involving over 20,000 students each year. This year, 2,050 elementary students completed and the top 375 competitors met in College Station for the national championship.

Alexander Weaver, age 10, just finished 4th grade at Caughlin Ranch Elementary School and will be attending fifth grade at Coral Academy of Science this fall. He qualified to compete at MathLeague's national championship by earning second place, in fourth grade, at MathLeague's state championship on April 27 at J. Marlan Walker International School in Las Vegas. Alexander and his twin brother Benjamin placed third in the state championship team all elementary grade competition.

Joining Alexander Weaver from Reno at the national elementary school championship were Aryaa Dash (2nd grade, Hunsburger Elementary School), Marc Fahami (4th grade, Westergard Elementary School), Alexander Davi (4th grade, home school), Henry Harrison (6th grade, Gomm Elementary School), and Julia Burnham (6th grade, Davidson Academy).

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