MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Millstone Elementary School
Math Placement
Grade Four & Five

In grades four and five, we have two options of mathematics instruction. The majority of students participate in Grade 4 & Grade 5 math with a select number of students being invited to participate in a 4th or 5th grade Advanced Level Math (ALM) program. Students identified for the ALM program have demonstrated readiness for algebraic thinking and complex problem-solving.

In an effort to place each student at a level that ensures both success and challenge, we look carefully at the following measures:

- LinkIt! Form C
- End of Year Grade Level Assessment
- Advanced Problem Solving Test

A student's performance on each of the measures is assigned a point value according to the tables provided below. Based on their total point score, students are placed in either ALM or grade level math courses.

Math placement is not an exact science. Nevertheless, the score threshold we have established has proven to be a reliable predictor of success. Should you have any questions about the placement of your student please feel free to contact Mrs. Pamela Amendola, Millstone Elementary School Principal at pamendola@millstone.k12.nj.us

Thank you for your interest in our math placement process and in the education of your child.

Sincerely,
Dr. Paul Baker
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Millstone Township School District
Math Placement Criteria
For Incoming Grade 4

LinkIt! Form C	
Exceeding	4
Meeting	3
Bubble	2
Approaching	1
Partially Meeting/ Did Not Meet	0

End of Year 3rd Grade Assessment		Advanced Problem Solving Test	
95%-100%	5	13-17 points	10
90%-94%	4	10-12 points	8
85%-89%	3	7-9 points	6
80%-84%	2	5-6 points	4
75%-79%	1	3-4 points	2
Below 75%	0	0-2 points	0

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Math Placement Criteria
For Incoming Grade 5

LinkIt! Form C	
Exceeding	4
Meeting	3
Bubble	2
Approaching	1
Partially Meeting/ Did Not Meet	0

End of Year 4th Grade Assessment		Advanced Problem Solving Test	
95%-100%	5	13-17 points	10
90%-94%	4	10-12 points	8
85%-89%	3	7-9 points	6
80%-84%	2	5-6 points	4
75%-79%	1	3-4 points	2
Below 75%	0	0-2 points	0