



Chinese Institute of Engineers, USA - DFW Chapter

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Monday June 7th 2010.

CIE/USA-DFW (CIE), The Dallas Fort Worth chapter of the Chinese Institute of Engineers hosted over one thousand people at its annual MATHCOMP/ MATHFUN event held at the COLLIN COLLEGE, Plano campus, at 2800 E Spring Creek Parkway Plano TX 75074, last Saturday on June 5th 2010 from 12:00 NOON to 5:30 PM.

As demonstrated in previous years the event was overwhelmingly and successfully received by the Dallas Fort-Worth community. CIE automated its registration process this year and focused on making the event more upscale for the comfort of the contestants. The purpose of CIE MathComp/MathFun is to offer more avenues to parents and children in creating interests in Mathematics and building enjoyment in the subject to the path of superior problem solving skills and mathematical abilities.

Four hundred and thirty students who just completed grade one to grade seven this spring 2010 semester took the Math tests. Grade one to grade seven question sets had thirty questions and grade seven had forty. Grade one to grade three tests ran for forty five minutes while grade four to grade seven tests ran for an hour. This year's tests questions were created by a team headed by Professor of Mathematics, Dr Jianzhong Su, from the Department of Mathematics at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Honorable Mayor of Addison, Mr. Joe Chow gave an inspirational opening speech to the thousand audiences at the awards presentation ceremony. Trophies and medals were presented to forty nine winners by CIE special guests and leaders. Presenters honoring the winners were Ms. Joy Ji of Texas Instruments, Mr. Peter Liu of Lockheed Martin, Mr. Bruce Lin of IBM, Ms. Melanie Huang of Raytheon, Ms. Anh Tran, owner of Cindi's NY deli and bakery, Mr. Qing Zhao, the chairman of the CIE/USA-DFW board of Directors, and Mr. Faa-Ching Wang, the founder of CIE/USA-DFW.

Here are the list of winners.

| Grade One | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Michelle Zhu | Skaggs Elementary | 1 st Place |
| Harini Kumar | Valley Ranch Elementary | 2 nd Place |
| Eddie Cao | Wyatt Elementary | 3 rd Place |
| Akansksha Deka | Skaggs Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Anica Liu | Mathews Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Michael Hu | Riddle Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Rishab Parthasarathy | Canyon Creek Day School | Honorable Mention |

| Grade Two | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Brandon Wang | Mathews Elementary | 1 st Place |
| Ray Chang | | 2 nd Place |
| Nihar Annam | Wyatt Elementary | 3 rd Place |
| Andrew Zhang | | Honorable Mention |
| Maxwell Jiang | Daffron Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Kevin Jin | Skaggs Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Austin Ma | Taylor Elementary | Honorable Mention |

| Grade Three | | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vincent Huang | | 1 st Place |
| Steven Wu | Andrews Elementary | 2 nd Place |
| Dylan Liu | Haun Elementary | 3 rd Place |
| Kenneth Huang | Mathews Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Caleb Yu | Mathews Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Michael Zhan | Bradfield Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Richard Luo | | Honorable Mention |

| Grade Four | | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jason Luo | Wyatt Elementary | 1 st Place |
| Kevin Feng | Borchardt Elementary | 2 nd Place |
| Victor Lai | Wyatt Elementary | 3 rd Place |
| Adam Cordeiro | Eudaimonia Academy | Honorable Mention |
| Andy Wu | Green Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Jason Zhu | Christie Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Brian Wang | Skaggs Elementary | Honorable Mention |

| Grade Five | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Jeffrey Huang | Mathews Elementary | 1 st Place |
| Vinjai Vale | | 2 nd Place |
| Brian Du | Wyatt Elementary | 3 rd Place |
| Brian Ho | Mathews Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Albert Yue | Andrews Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Alexander Wu | Skaggs Elementary | Honorable Mention |
| Richard Zhu | Skaggs Elementary | Honorable Mention |

| Grade Six | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sam Porter | | 1 st Place |
| Michael Yuan | Rice Middle School | 2 nd Place |
| Hartley McGuire | Greenhill | 3 rd Place |
| Melanie Feng | Griffin Middle School | Honorable Mention |
| Casey Hu | Rice Middle School | Honorable Mention |
| Michael Lee | Parkwood Hill Intermediate | Honorable Mention |
| Vivian Zhou | Rice Middle School | Honorable Mention |

| Grade Seven | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Franklin Zhang | Haggard Middle School | 1 st Place |
| Jacob Cordeiro | Eudaimonia Academy | 2 nd Place |
| Caroline Zhu | Rice Middle School | 3 rd Place |
| Franklin Jia | Rice Middle School | Honorable Mention |
| Thomas Yu | Rice Middle School | Honorable Mention |
| Arav Arora | Rice Middle School | Honorable Mention |
| Elizabeth Tian | | Honorable Mention |

Also at the Saturday's June 5th CIE MathComp/MathFun event, over five hundred parents attended a presentation by Dr Titu Andreescu, an Associate Professor of Mathematics from the University of Texas at Dallas. The Math Olympiad coach for the USA team from 1995 to 2002 addressed parents on various aspects, resources, successful methods and strategies on strengthening mathematical capabilities of our youths. Parents were introduced to multiple channels and activities available to their children to boost and enhance their mathematical gifts and interests.

CIE's mathematics competition MathComp/MathFun was designed to include fun for the contestants and their families as well. The MathFun segment of the event offered a variety of exciting activities to participants including offering a jet fighter cockpit simulator test drive brought by the main sponsor, Lockheed Martin. Other sponsors and Mathfun vendors that contributed to the success of the event included Texas Instruments, Raytheon, IBM, Cindi's NY Deli, Aloha Math, Freepuzzles.com, Robots-4-U, Chess Initiatives, HuaYi Education, NTYHS, MyCollegeTRA, LongJi Tang, and Dallas Chinese Education Center.

Participants and families visited all the MathFun booths, answered trivia questions, completed math puzzles, and scored points that were accumulated to redeem rewards and prizes.

The DFW chapter of The Chinese Institute of engineers (CIE) continues to dedicate itself to strengthening the mathematical capabilities of our youth. One way to meet this goal is to identify, recognize and reward excellence in mathematics through a series of contests and exciting math events. For over ten years many excellent tests and examinations have been prepared by individuals throughout our mathematical community in the hope that all students will have an opportunity to participate in these problem solving and enriching mathematics experiences. The number of students participating continues to increase each year because it is a rewarding challenge.



Winners of 2010 MathComp/MathFun



Grade 1 winners flanked by Nik Ressler, Melanie Huang, Grace Tyler and Texas Instruments Chinese Initiative chair Joy Ji.



Grade 2 winners with award presenter Mr. Peter Liu, Assistant Director from Lockheed Martin Corporation



Grade 3 winners received awards from Ms. Melanie Huang of Raytheon, standing in the middle back row.



Grade 4 winners received awards from Ms. Anh Tran, owner of Cindi's NY Deli and Bakery



Grade 5 Winners with presenter Bruce Lin from IBM



Grade 6 winners with presenter Mr. Qing Zhao, Chairman of CIE/USA-DFW Board of Directors



Grade 7 winners with presenter Mr Faa-Ching Wang, CIE/USA-DFW Founder.



Jonathan Aberle at the Jet fighter cockpit



Lockheed Martin's jet fighter cockpit simulator a popular booth with adults and kids



Parents and contestants awaiting for winners results at the award ceremony



Parents attending Parenting Seminar, with speaker Dr Titu Andreescu, of UTD



Contestants working with robots from Robots-4-U



Our Whizz Kids at Chess Stations



Our young contestant focus on solving the problem



Dr. Titu Andreescu, our Math Olympiad coach and seminar speaker



Hon Mayor Joe Chow with Qing Zhao and Grace Tyler



Mr Richard Yang,
Master of ceremony, 2010 MathComp/MathFun