

Dear Family,

This has been a full year of mathematics for your student with *Math in Focus: Singapore Math by Marshall Cavendish*. One aspect of learning math is that concepts and skills become firmer over time. Concepts or skills that your student found challenging earlier in the year will now seem straightforward. A great way to reinforce your student's appreciation for math is to review the year and his or her growth.

For example, ask your student to recall and explain:

- What is the decimal equivalent of each fraction?

$$\frac{1}{3} \qquad \frac{2}{5} \qquad \frac{7}{8}$$

- How can you solve each equation?

$$x + 6 = 11 \qquad 3t = 42$$

- How can you find the area of each figure?

a circle with radius 4 inches

a parallelogram with base 6 centimeters and height 5 centimeters

Ask your student, "Was this always easy for you? What do you know now that makes it easier than before?" Celebrate with your student how much math he or she has learned this year!

Finally, take some time now and then over the summer to keep your student's math skills sharp with family math activities. Many ideas have been suggested in the chapter newsletters.

Thank you for supporting your student's work in math this year!