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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Wilchester's 2016-2017 Math and Reading Stars Program. The Math and Reading Stars program is designed to encourage your child as they practice and reinforce important math and reading skills.

Math Stars will have a **monthly star worksheet**. Each Math Star is worth **30 minutes** of math work in addition to the expected math practice for your child's grade level, or one legacy Math Stars worksheet. A Math Star worksheet is located on the WCE website for you to print monthly for your child. Your child may participate using **any math resource** including legacy Math Stars worksheets, math fact flashcards, Think Through Math or other math resources that your family uses or your teacher recommends. These weekly activities pose real-world scenarios and offer above grade level problem solving situations. The legacy worksheets will also be on our website, and the keys are posted online for parent grading. The legacy worksheets do not need to be turned into the teachers.

Reading Stars will also have a **monthly star worksheet**. One Reading Star is worth **one hour** of extra reading above and beyond the required reading for your child's grade level. A Reading Star worksheet is located on the WCE website for you to print each month for your child.

Keep track of those minutes or worksheets, and let's color in some Math and Reading Stars! Please turn your star sheets in monthly to your teacher.

Each child that earns 24 stars in math or reading by mid April will receive a medal for his or her extra work. We believe that each and every learner at Wilchester will benefit from the additional reading and math practice. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact one of the PTA Reading and Math Stars representatives, Kari Wallace Kari.Wallace@yahoo.com or DanaWeatherly danaweatherly@comcast.net .

Sincerely,

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Dr. Scott Muri, Superintendent of Schools

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