

March 4, 2016

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to tell you that your child has been selected to participate in the Noetic Learning Math Contest (NLMC). NLMC is a national math contest given by Noetic Learning. The purpose of the contest is to inspire young student interest in math and convey the message '*It is COOL to be good at math!*' to students.

The NLMC contest is a written exam that will take place during the school day on **Friday, April 15, 2016**. Students will be given 45 minutes to solve 20 math problems. The top 10% of **all** students will be rewarded and the top 50% of **all** students will be recognized on Noetic Learning's web site.

Visit the web site <http://www.noetic-learning.com/mathcontest> for additional information about the Noetic Learning Math Contest and for sample contest problems.

We are excited that 6th grade will be participating in the Noetic Learning Math Contest, and we are pleased that your child has been selected. We know that Big Hollow's students will help us to show what Big Hollow students know and can do!

The participation is voluntary. We do need your permission to release your student's name to Noetic Learning. Attached is a permission slip. **Please return it by March 11, 2016.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Biarnesen

NLMC 6th Grade Team Leader

Noetic Learning Math Contest (Spring 2016)

Name Release Permission

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Noetic Learning will recognize the contest winners by publishing the top 10% of students (name, score, school and state) and the top 50% of students (name, school and state) on its web site: <http://www.noetic-learning.com>. It is a great honor for your child to be recognized in a national math contest. However, we understand if you don't wish your child's name to be displayed. In that case, your teacher will assign a code name to your child, such as, 'student 04', and enter him/her as 'student 04' in the contest.

___ I grant permission to publish my child's name on Noetic Learning's web site.

___ I don't grant permission to publish my child's name on Noetic Learning's web site.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

*****Please return this form to Mrs. Biarnesen.*****