# There's **POWER** in Numbers

St.Jude patient

The St. Jude Math-A-Thon is a fun and educational way to teach students and educators how to make a difference for St. Jude kids. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital<sup>®</sup> provides materials for a week of learning for students from kindergarten to eighth grade.

Math participants also learn important lessons about helping others by raising awareness and support for children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases at St. Jude.

Every dollar raised helps ensure that families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food – so they can focus on helping their child live. St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Thank you for continuing the legacy of Math-A-Thon. Your support adds up for St. Jude kids.

## It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



#### Sign Up

Register your school at **stjude.org/math** to receive your kit and unlock exclusive fundraising resources.

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#### Do the Math

Have students complete five worksheets in their St. Jude Math-a-Thon Funbook. Students can share what they've learned about the kids at St. Jude with family and friends by promoting their personal fundraising page.



#### Celebrate!

Celebrate your school's success by hosting a party or assembly. You can even earn prizes for your efforts!

Multiply the power of hope with the St. Jude Math-A-Thon. Thank you for helping St. Jude kids.





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## **Meet Kenadie**

Kenadie is an active little girl who likes to play with dolls and put on makeup and dresses. Sometimes, she likes to play softball, too.

In early 2023, Kenadie, who was 5 years old, began telling her mother that she felt pain in her legs. At first, doctors said that it was likely growing pains. Her mother, Felicia, felt it was something more.

Soon after, Kenadie was unable to walk. Felicia took her daughter to an emergency room in Tennessee. Doctors diagnosed Kenadie with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), a cancer that affects the white blood cells. These cells fight infection and help protect the body against disease.

Kenadie was referred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital<sup>®</sup>. Felicia said she had seen the St. Jude commercials on television and felt reassured after speaking to doctors about the treatment plan. Kenadie is currently receiving treatment, which includes chemotherapy.

"It kind of eased my worries. They were really reassuring," she said. "They let me know she was in the best of care and the best of hands."

Felicia said her daughter's leg pain is gone, and she is walking again. She is grateful to St. Jude.

"The staff is friendly, and they do their best to try and ease the stress off the parents," she said.

Kenadie wants to be a doctor when she grows up, a career choice, her mom said, that came after she started treatment at St. Jude.

### How Math Helps St. Jude:

- St. Jude grows its own fresh fruits and vegetables so patients can eat delicious and nutritious food. Math is used every day in making sure each plant gets the right amount of water.
- Doctors use very careful math to make sure each child gets the right amount of medicine each day.
- St. Jude is not a general children's hospital we focus on providing high-quality care to children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases. The people who work at St. Jude use math to keep careful track of how many patients we have on campus and how many rooms we have available.