

# INSTRUCTIONAL INSIDER



## WHAT IS THINK THROUGH MATH?

Parents ask us each and every day what they can do at home to help their child improve and excel in school. One easy way for parents to help their child with math is by allowing them time to work on the Think Through Math program. Think Through Math is a web-based program that students can work on at home or at school. Each student at Kubacak Elementary has their own unique username and password. This particular program meets each student at their independent math level as they work through different lessons.

At Kubacak Elementary, students are assessed through the program at the beginning of the year and then they can begin working through each lesson based on their individual areas of strengths and weaknesses. The program also comes with its own incentive program where students can build their own "avatar" as they pass lessons and earn points.

We have also added an extra school-wide incentive for students at Kubacak Elementary to help motivate students to work through the lessons. These incentives include certificates, recognition on morning announcements, treats, and their name on the school bulletin board (shown above).

Research indicates that students who successfully complete 30 lessons on the Think Through Math program will be more successful on statewide assessments. More importantly, they will feel confident in themselves and their math skills! For more information, please contact your child's math teacher. MATH MATTERS!!!

