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C.B. Smith School Wraps Up Math-a-Thon for St. Jude

Pekin, IL – Three classrooms at C.B. Smith School have just finished a two-week Math-a-Thon for St. Jude, raising over \$1,100.00 to help fight childhood cancer! Students were given a workbook of math problems to complete at their own pace and asked family and friends for pledges. Two 3rd grade classrooms and one 1st grade classroom participated.

The Math-a-Thon was a great event not only for practicing math skills, but also for teaching students about serving the community. C.B. Smith hopes to expand the program next year into all classrooms.

Pekin District 108 is one of the largest elementary school districts in the Central Illinois region. The district consists of eleven attendance centers serving four thousand students in grades pre-school through eighth grade. District 108 has been recognized for numerous awards including several National Blue Ribbon School Awards, Illinois Spotlight School Awards, Illinois Academic Improvement Awards, and the Lincoln Award for the Achievement of Excellence.

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