

Superintendent Peter Hutchinson
Minneapolis School District

Dear Superintendent Hutchinson,

Here at Lincoln Elementary School we had the opportunity to use the Mathline for thirty days in March. In that short time we observed a marked improvement in our lowest first grade students.

For example, the Mathline was used primarily by the five lowest students in my classroom, four of them went with the Special Education Teacher and the Chapter One Educational Assistant daily. Their work went from uncompleted and failing to A's and B's. Math test results were as follows:

2-25-	3-15-	3-25-
29%	33%	59%
29%	47%	78%
32%	87%	89%
32%	87%	89%
61%	80%	78%

We are sold on this product that brings dramatic results, and teaches the process at the same time. Before being afforded the option to purchase the Mathline through school funding, I purchased four out of my own pocket. Since that time we have purchased them for our school.

We wholeheartedly support this proposal and encourage you to make every attempt to put this in place for the school year. We believe it will help us achieve our goals for the students in the Minneapolis District.

Sincerely yours,

Diana Lundquist