



# Wooddale Elementary School

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Dear How Brite Solutions:

My first grade class has been using MathLine 31 for the past month. During this time, their interest and enthusiasm for math has increased largely due to the use of MathLine. Children who previously stayed away from using manipulatives, eagerly use the MathLine. I have seen test scores dramatically increase.

Personally, I like the MathLine because it is easy for the children to operate, always reinforcing the correct answer. The MathLine clearly demonstrates the concepts of addition and subtraction. I like the children to use it over other counting manipulatives because they do not have to go back and laboriously re-count, thus eliminating the possibility of error.

As the NCA Math representative for my grade level, I have presented the MathLine to the committee. After witnessing the successful use of it in my classroom, it is my recommendation that MathLine be used in all grade levels.

I wish you could see their faces as they moan and groan on the days when we do not use the MathLine. One of my students who earlier in the year was struggling with math stated, "I did it, I did it! I didn't think I could and I got it right!"

Thank you for your wonderful product.

Sincerely,

*Denise Thompson*

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1st Grade Teacher

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