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**WALKER UPPER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
RAISE FUNDS THROUGH MATHATHON**

65 Walker Upper Elementary students raised over \$4,500.00 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by participating in St. Jude's MATHATHON. This diverse group of students collected pledges from family and friends for each math problem completed.

Once the pledges were received, each student received a Math Heroes Funbook which contained approximately 200 math problems. The students had seven days to complete the fun problems and puzzles. Once the problems had been completed, the pledge money was collected; the amount raised to date is over \$4,500.00 with contributions still coming in. Students brought in donations ranging from \$660.00 and some made their own donations of \$2.00. They just wanted to contribute in any way possible. Remarkably, this feat was accomplished in two and a half weeks.

Rebecca Stoner, 5th grade teacher and Brad Taylor 6th grade teacher were the MATHATHON sponsors for this fund raiser. They are very proud of these students and their commitment to helping others.