

# Who Needs It?

*Because Everyone Needs Math, Alternative Methods Are Used To Teach Students And Interest Them In Learning*



**All tied up.** Juniors, Marnie Amerson and Dan Dupre try to untangle themselves during an exercise in Mrs. Bazzle's class. Mrs. Bazzle provides fun activities during extra class time to break the routine.

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Besides being fun, math is something everyone will use, not only in school, but everyday after they graduate. **Randee Ritter**

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“Will I ever use this?” is a question commonly heard by math teachers. The answer is yes! Math is becoming increasingly more important due to changes in the SAT and increased competition for college acceptance. Students must master basic math skills before entering high school to prepare them for more advanced math and science.

The Saxon math series, now used in kindergarten and grades five through eight, is an incremental development program that uses repetition to help the students learn. New concepts are used along with old concepts and they are

practiced several times. This allows the students to become completely familiar with the concept and they are able to apply it to new problems.

In order to interest their students in math, some teachers let their students do math related puzzles and games. Math is an important part of life and the teachers at CPA are working hard to insure that their students will be prepared.

**Mrs. Howell** assists Mitch Mitchell, a fifth grader, in doing a math exercise using geometric shapes. Manipulative problems are used to help students learn.

