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Solid math investment in DISD Re: "The new math - DISD is counting on computerized lessons to help students score success," Tuesday news story.

Congratulations to the DISD school board and administration for becoming a leader in math education reform. Every second-grader in DISD is starting on the Reasoning Mind program. In DISD, 385 teachers have received specialized training. Learning doesn't stop at school, because kids can go online at home or the library and move ahead even further. Early indications are that up to 25 percent of DISD kids are doing just that. It's also a low-cost system, as the school's cost is only about 1 percent of annual per-student spending, and books are not needed. One thing RM has proved is that "the kids can learn." This is the way all schools will probably be teaching in the near future, but DISD had the desire and the foresight to improve the learning process now. Hats off to DISD!

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