Welcome to RM City! We’re excited you and your child can be a part of our world-class online math program. Our self-paced, technology-driven approach to instruction will increase your child’s foundational understanding of mathematics and build skills necessary for success in later grades. Most importantly, Reasoning Mind will change the way your child thinks and feels about math.

Reasoning Mind will:

- **Provide a solid math curriculum** for your child to boost math achievement.
- **Build the logical thinking and reasoning skills** your child needs to succeed.
- **Increase enjoyment of mathematics** and ignite your child’s interest in learning.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Math class on a computer? Does that really work?**

Yes! Because of our technology, teachers are provided with enormous resources in the classroom, including detailed reports on the strengths and weaknesses of each student that can be generated with the click of a mouse. Reasoning Mind’s program is able to adapt and adjust for each student, meeting your child at his or her needs.

**What is the teacher doing during the Reasoning Mind class?**

Teachers are crucial to a successful Reasoning Mind classroom. Utilizing detailed reports that diagnose individual strengths and weaknesses, teachers have more time for face-to-face instruction and small group tutorials. On average, students in a Reasoning Mind classroom receive more than 5 times the amount of personal instruction they would get in a traditional classroom.

**How is Reasoning Mind used during the school day?**

In 2nd–4th grade, Reasoning Mind is used as a supplement to traditional math instruction, meaning the program comes in addition to their normal, text-book centered math class. Campuses are advised to devote approximately 135 minutes per week to the program. Starting at 5th grade, Reasoning Mind’s program becomes a core curriculum and wholly replaces traditional instruction.

**How is Reasoning Mind’s curriculum different?**

Based on rigorous international standards, Reasoning Mind’s curriculum places a heavy focus on algebraic reasoning. Students as early as second grade must solve problems with unknown variables and values. Our goal is to prepare students for high school algebra – a course predictive of college readiness.

**How can my child get the most out of Reasoning Mind?**

Any student enrolled in Reasoning Mind has access to the program 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All you need is a computer with internet access. If your child doesn't have access to a computer, try logging in at a local library or community center.

**Does the impact of Reasoning Mind go beyond math?**

Absolutely! Not only is your child strengthening their foundation in math, but they are gaining critical thinking skills and practicing independent learning strategies. Even at the second grade level, all Reasoning Mind students keep a detailed notebook where they organize theory material and copy down solutions to problems. Success in Reasoning Mind builds confidence in all subjects.

**My child keeps mentioning a Genie – who is that?**

The Genie is RM City’s animated mascot, providing encouragement and guidance to your students as they move through the curriculum. Students are even encouraged to send the Genie emails!

**If I have questions about Reasoning Mind, who should I contact?**

If you have questions about a particular child, please reach out to your campus Reasoning Mind teacher. If you have general questions about the program, feel free to call our main office at 281.579.1110.