

On problem solving in Magallanes

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Abstract: The objective of this communication is to make public the relation between elementary school students of the region and problem solving. This year, and for the first time, The Elementary School Mathematics Competition for seventh and eighth graders took place in our region. One of the activities carried out by the students, was solving a problem in groups in each of its five dates. CMAT (By its abbreviation in Spanish) is a competition about solving mathematical problems and is an activity carried out in the main cities of Chile, in which school students gather to participate individually or in groups.

There will be also other similar activities organized locally by teachers from different educational institutions of Punta Arenas.