

# Mathematics Rocks!

Well, we are up and running here at room 208 Aledo High School. As I mentioned last spring and for those of you who are new to me, I plan on continuing my quarterly newsletters.

Algebra II is off to a great start. We have new textbooks this year that have a lot of nice features. One feature being an online tutorial. There are also practice quizzes and tests. Students can access this by visiting [www.aledoschools.org](http://www.aledoschools.org) page and going to the Math Homepage.

Pre-Calculus is currently reviewing some concepts. We are also introducing ourselves to our TI 83 and TI 84. They are very powerful calculators. I am also introducing a lot of problems involving business models and the stock market.

Calculus class just took their first Chapter test. I am very pleased with the results. Students are working hard and Chapter 2 will introduce some foundations of Calculus that we will be using all year.

In Robotics, we are getting used to the new computers at the High School. Windows server and Vista operate differently than older versions. We are getting ready for our biannual Bumper Car challenge. They are building some beasts!

Don't forget to check out the school website: [www.aledoschools.org](http://www.aledoschools.org) and the Math Department's page! I sure appreciate all the parents that have contacted me so far on this year's progress.

Mrs. Hucke  
khucke@aledoschools.org