

## Case Study: Kyle McKibben with Elmwood Middle School (OH)

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### Kyle McKibben

#### Elmwood Middle School

Industry: Public K-12

Location: Bloomdale, OH

School Size: 365 Students

#### School Bio

Elmwood Middle School is a public middle school (grades 5 to 8) and is one of three schools that makes up Elmwood Local School District, which is located about 13 miles from Bowling Green, Ohio.

### Background: Kyle McKibben, Math Teacher

Kyle McKibben has been teaching mathematics for 11 years, and all of those years have been with 8th grade. Kyle decided to teach math because of his love and passion for working with numbers. "I love seeing all the different avenues students can use to get the same answer to a math question." Though Kyle cannot recall if he was introduced to Get More Math through an advertisement or an email, he does recall that something in the message really stuck out. As he looked into Get More Math and found that it offered an entire school year free trial, he decided to give the free trial a chance and found that he really enjoyed using the program.

*"[N]ow that I've been able to start from the beginning of this school year, I just love how [Get More Math] builds and builds!"*

- Kyle McKibben  
Math Teacher

Elmwood Middle School (Bloomdale, OH)



Kyle's Favorite  
Features of  
Get More Math

**School  
Year-Long  
Free Trial**

**Increases  
Math  
Retention**

**Spans  
Entire  
School Yr**

**Rewards  
with Game  
Play Time**

**Note:** Kyle teaches  
8th grade math at  
Elmwood Middle  
School (OH).

# Biggest Challenges in Teaching Mathematics

Over the 11 years that Kyle McKibben has been teaching mathematics, the most challenging aspect he's seen throughout his teaching career trying to help his students better retain the knowledge they've learned just after he's taught them a lesson or new math concept. "They often would take a test on the concepts and then forget it." This situation was particularly precarious when it came time for the state testing to take place and the lack of retention really became apparent.



## First Impressions about Get More Math

Admittedly, Kyle first thought that Get More Math was a little too difficult and much more work than he anticipated when he first started the free trial and worked to integrate the program into his teaching routine. After working with the program for a few days, Kyle admits he fell in love with the program. Because he started Get More Math in the middle of the school year, he found it difficult to "catch up" and load up old concepts his students had already been exposed to months prior. But after launching Get More Math at the start of the 2020/2021 school year, he's now witnessed the program full cycle and realizes how powerful the program just "builds and builds" on every math concept he's taught from the beginning of the school year.

*"For us, the idea is that the teacher helps push the class forward...but then Get More Math provides that practice that keeps pushing each kid back over the best or most valuable content that they could possibly do on a particular day."*

- Josh Britton  
Founder, Get More Math

## The Get More Math Solution

For Kyle, the most critical challenge that Get More Math has addressed is helping his students retain the knowledge of math concepts he's taught in the first few weeks of school. "I don't have to review exponent rules anymore (that's what the first few lessons are on) because they've been doing them all year on Get More Math."

One of the most compelling elements of Get More Math that Kyle has found with the web-based math practice and retention program is how well it aids teachers by exposing their students with a constant and unending review of everything he's taught them. One huge bonus that Kyle has noticed with his students is that they no longer mind the constant barrage of review because they earn points toward game play, making Get More Math fun as they work to improve math retention throughout the school year.



## About Get More Math

Get More Math provides a web-based and results-based math practice and long-term retention program for grades 3rd through high school math. With built-in printable & downloadable worksheets, cumulative exams (with formative and summative assessments), real-time data reports for teachers and administrators, and Clever SSO integration, Get More Math is FREE through the current school year for new schools, educational service centers (ESCs), afterschool programs, summer programs, and non-profit educational organizations.



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