



Fantasy Sports Math League

For Parents: Spring 2026 Study Results

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW: In a Spring 2026 study, researchers compared students who played FSML to similar students in classrooms that didn't. Students playing FSML scored significantly higher on a math assessment — even after accounting for their starting skill level, grade, gender, and race/ethnicity. FSML turns fraction math, budgeting, and problem-solving into a fantasy-football game students play weekly in class or if the game is not offered in your child's class they can play as an individual player against other individual middle schoolers in the FSML National League.

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES (What Your Child Gains):

+13pp

Higher math scores than non-FSML classmates

$p = .004$

+4.5pp

Gain in math scores over the study period

$p = .024$

53%

Enjoyed playing FSML 'a lot' (4 or 5 of 5)

52%

Would recommend FSML to a friend

WHAT KIDS ARE SAYING (Real Student Voices):

"It opened me up to the amount of jobs there are in statistics in sports."

— Study participant

"FSML made me more confident in my math skills, and it also made math significantly more enjoyable."

— Study participant

"It made me realize that math is used in jobs and activities."

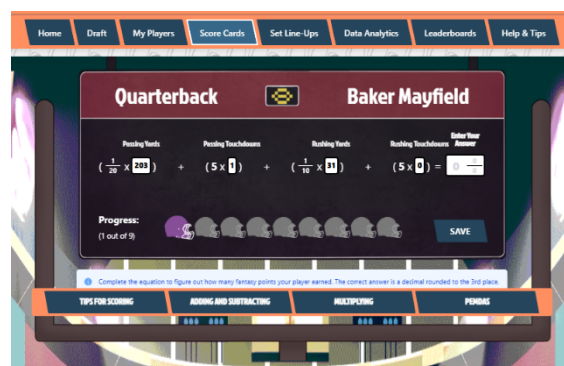
— Study participant

"It made me feel good about myself and made me think about math in a whole different way"

— Study participant

WHAT MAKES IT WORK:

- Real math practice: students solve fraction, order-of-operations, and budgeting problems weekly to score their fantasy team.
- Self-paced: kids work at their own speed and get immediate feedback from the platform.
- Measured, not just fun: this study compared FSML classrooms to non-FSML classrooms and found a significant math advantage, not just higher engagement.
- Safe & supervised: used in a secure platform, no ads, no online chat or messaging.



FOR PARENTS: This Spring 2026 study is the first FSML evaluation to include a comparison group of students who didn't use the program — and FSML students still came out ahead. Ask your child's teacher about bringing FSML to your school or sign-up to play in the FSML National League.