

Reflection 1

1. Write a short paper of **at least** 300 words addressing the prompts below. You can combine your answers into one paper or answer each prompt separately.
 - a. Drawing on your own experiences with math, explain what the following mean to you:
 - What is math?
 - What does it mean to do math?
 - b. Write a descriptive essay about your in-school (K-16) and out-of-school experiences with mathematics. If I could look into your math past through your eyes, tell me what I would see. How do you think these experiences have shaped what math is to you and how you feel about math?

2. At the end of your paper provide the following information:
 - a. What education program are you in (or planning to join): Special Education, Early Childhood Education, or Elementary Education?
 - b. When did you start (or do you hope to start) the education program?
 - c. What grade(s) do you hope to teach?
 - d. An interest of yours

Do not forget to read and respond to my comments on this reflection after you turn it in!