Why Do We Study Math in School?

“Because it’s hard and we have to learn hard things at school. We learn easy stuff at home like manners.”
Corrine, Grade K

“Because it always comes after reading.”
Roger, Grade 1

“Because it’s important. It’s a law from President Bush and it says so in the Bible on the first page.”
Jolene, Grade 2

“Because you can drown if you don’t.”
Amy Beth, Grade K

“Because what would you do with your check from work when you grow up?”
Brad, Grade 1

“Because you have to count if you want to be an astronaut. Like 10…9…8…blast off!!”
Michael, Grade 1

“Because when you grow up you couldn’t tell if you are rich or not.”
Raji, Grade 2

“Because my teacher could get sued if we don’t. That’s what she said. Any subject we don’t know-Wham! She gets sued. And she’s already poor.”
Corky, Grade 3