

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of every month your child will bring home a Math Calendar. Each week will contain a list of suggested activities. These activities will reinforce the concepts we are working on in class. These activities are meant to take 5-15 minutes to complete. The materials that are in your child's math box can be used to complete these activities.



These activities can be completed in addition to the assigned homework. However, from time to time you may notice that a math practice paper is not sent home with your child for homework. On these nights, please encourage your child to complete 1 to 2 activities from the calendar. ***As your child completes an activity, please initial the activity.*** You do not need to complete the activities on the night it is placed on the calendar. Your child can choose the activities that he/she would like to complete.

You may find that some of these activities are too easy for your child. If that is the case, you may want to encourage your child to complete the ***Math Problem of the Week***. Early each week, I will post a challenging math problem on my website that your child can complete to enrich their basic math skills. These problems usually focus on developing your child's problem solving skills.

If you were unable to attend Math Night, your child will soon be bringing home a box of materials that was provided at Math Night. There is also a list of the materials that are recommended to include in the math box. In addition, on the inside of their math journal is a description of the math materials. Let me know if you do not have something.

At the end of the month, please return the calendar to school. Students that return their calendars will receive the following:

3-6 activities: 1 hole punched on his/her behavior card

6-10 activities: 2 holes punched on his/her behavior card

11-16 activities: 3 holes punched on his/her behavior card

It is not necessary to send the completed work to school. However, some children may be proud of their work and wish to bring it to school to share and I would be happy to look at it.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!