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## HOLIDAY HEROES



The generosity of our Legacy community is overwhelming.
Thank-you to staff, students and families for your contributions to support the Holiday Heroes Food and Toy Drive in Markham. Thank-you to our School Council for organizing this drive!


## SPIRIT DAY

On Friday, December 21st, show your Legacy spirit by wearing red and/or green or by wearing a weird and wild sweater.


If you are planning a trip over the winter break, please notify the school office and your child's teacher of any dates that result in missed days of school.

## KEY DATES

Dec 19th-Kindergarten Concert 2:30 pm
Dec 21st-Ice Cream Treat Sales
Dec 21st- Spirit Day-Wear green/red or ugly sweater

Dec 22nd-Jan 6th- Winter Break
Dec 25th-Christmas Day

Please check our Calendar at:
http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ


## SAFETY

## WINTER FAMILY MATH

As the weather gets colder we notice that more families are using the Kiss and Ride to drop off their children in the morning. As the Kiss and Ride gets busier drivers sometimes get impatient and make unsafe choices in our loop. As you know, the safety of our students, staff and all community members is very important to us.

1. All drivers should enter the parking lot slowly
2. All drivers should remain in single file - even if you have dropped off your children and the car in front is taking longer please do not move out of line to pass - please just take a moment and remember that the line will move again and you will be back on your way 3. Whenever possible do not leave your car and please arrange your car so that children can exit the car with their backpacks on the curb side.
3. If you are finding that the Kiss and Ride is very busy most mornings when you arrive, try and leave just a minute or two earlier and see if that is better.

We appreciate all of the cars who come into the Kiss and Ride each day and follow the Kiss and Ride rules. We know that the safety at Legacy Public School is important to all of us.

Winter break is right around the corner! This is a great opportunity to take time with your child and connect math to the real world. Below are some ideas that will help get you started:

- Grocery shopping can involve money, budgeting, estimating, adding, subtracting, and measuring
- Cooking can involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, and multiplying
- Organizing for a party can mean matching numbers of people to plates, cutlery, area of tables, ordering food, and seating arrangements
- Going on a trip by car or plane involves time, distance, budgeting, speed, comparing various routes, and shape scavenger hunts
- Completing a half finished symmetrical design using playdough (e.g., half a butterfly, tree)
- Building a snowman can involve measuring, spatial reasoning, and estimating
These ideas will help your child see the importance of math in their everyday lives through fun and interactive ways.

The Ontario Ministry of Education recently released information for families about Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math. CLICK HERE to access this information.

## Solution to last week's problem

How many dots, in total, would be used to make a triangle with 10 dots on each side?

A triangle with 3 dots per side requires 6 total dots to draw, the triangle with 4 dots per side requires 10 total dots to draw, the next will have 15 , then 21. This pattern of numbers- $1,3,6,10,15,21$.. is called a tringular number. the number of dots needed to make a 10 sided triangle is 55 dots.

## WHAT IS GOING ON OUTSIDE OF CLASS

## Cross Country <br> ECO Club

Me to We
Student Council
Lunch Buddies
Kindergarten Helpers
Wacky Snack

## Table Games Club

Library Helpers
Flag Football
Stacking Club
Chess Club
Junior Volleyball

