

LEGACY PUBLIC SCHOOL

E-BULLETIN



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

PARENT MATH NIGHT

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



School Council

FREE Math Night for Parents of students in Grades 4-6

SAVE THE DATE!

meets on Monday
March 2nd from
7:00-8:30 pm. All are
welcome. Child Minding
is available.

on
Wednesday, MARCH 4th
from 7:00 -8:30 pm in our
school gym.

On Wednesday, March
11th, all families from
Kindergarten to grade 8
are invited to Legacy PS
for a FREE family movie
night.



Please mark this on your
calendars!

Come and enjoy an
evening with us in our
gym from 6:30-8:30 pm.

We ask you register through
School Cash Online so we may
have an idea of how many are
attending.

The MOVIE TITLE is yet to be
determined but will be family
rated for all ages to enjoy!

Don't miss this evening of learning!

LEGACY SMOOTHIE DAY

UPCOMING KEY DATES

Legacy is having a smoothie
day! All students can order a
strawberry/banana
smoothie for Tuesday, March
10th.

There are 2 sizes to choose
from. Smoothies need to be
pre-ordered through School
Cash Online by March 2nd

A paper flyer with more
information is going home
next week.

- Feb 26th-Pink shirt Day
- Mar 2nd-School Council Meeting
- Mar 4th-Parent Math Night (Gr 4-6)
- Mar 11th-Family Movie Night
- Mar 13th-Spirit Day-Wear Green St.
Patrick's Day
- Mar 16th-20th-March Break

Please check our Calendar at:

<http://bit.ly/2DdPcaJ>



Math and Picture Books

Have you ever thought about using picture books to learn math with your child? Children of all ages love stories and they are a friendly way to engage in math talk about numbers and other mathematical concepts.

The visual displays can help children understand the math and the story line helps them connect math to their everyday life.

Using picture books to explore math can:

- Help children learn mathematical concepts and skills
- Provide children with a meaningful context for learning mathematics
- Supports children's development and use of mathematical language and communication
- Help children learn mathematical problem solving, reasoning, and thinking
- Provide children with a richer view of the nature of mathematics
- Provide children with improved attitudes towards mathematics.

Integrating children's literature and mathematics in the classroom: Children as meaning makers, problem solvers, and literary critics
Schiro (1997)

Learning Math Through Picture Books

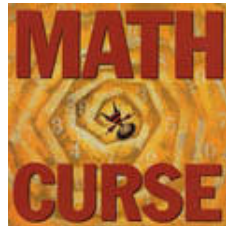
Here are a few concepts you can talk about when reading the following



Mice on Ice by Eleanor May

Albert and his friends go skating and are making shapes in the ice with their skates. This story highlights the names of shapes and the properties that describe them.

Math Curse by Jon Scieszka



When Mrs. Fibonacci, the math teacher, tells the class that you can think of almost everything as a math problem, one of her students feels that he is cursed when he starts creating math problems out of his everyday life. This funny story will help children make connections to the many ways they engage in math problem solving on a daily basis.



IF: A Mind-Bending Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers by David J. Smith

"IF, scales down or shrinks huge events, spaces and times by comparing them to everyday objects that children understand." This book engages readers in proportional reasoning and encourages older children to discuss complex world topics.

Here are some other books that have strong math connections:

Primary Books:

- Albert is Not Scared by Eleanor May
- Spaghettis and Meatballs: A Mathematical Story for All by Marilyn Burns
- Zero by Kathryn Otoshi
- One by Kathryn Otoshi
- Counting on Frank by Rod Clement

Junior/Intermediate Books:

- Fractions in Disguise: A Math Adventure by Edward Einhorn
- Infinity and Me by Kate Hosford
- One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale by Demi
- Anno's Magic Seeds by Mitsumasa Anno

You can find these books at your public library and at school.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL?

Office Helpers
Class Economy (Gr 8)
Announcement Teams
Walk to School -Active School Travel
Lunch Buddies (Gr 5 and 6)

Peer Mediators (Gr 5-8)
Games Group (Gr 1-4)
Math Homework Club (Gr 4)
Grade 7 and 8 Afterschool Math



WOMEN IN SPORT SYMPOSIUM

BILL CROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

MARCH 26TH, 2020

6:30 DOORS OPEN