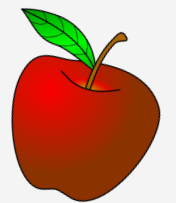


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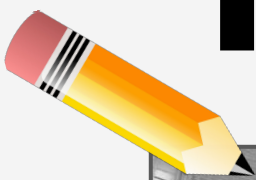


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The PS 217 Assistant Principal Family Newsletter



Important Dates to Remember

- Oct. 14. -Italian Heritage/ Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Nov.1 - Diwali- School closed
- Nov. 5- Election Day- School closed

Mission Statement

To encourage a strong and ongoing relationship with the diverse families we serve. To encourage and provide opportunities for family involvement in the academic and social wellbeing of students.

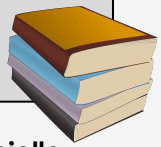


Creative Ways to Read as a Family

Nourishing the Meal Time Have your kids read recipes aloud to you while you're cooking dinner. From ingredient lists to cooking directions, this kind of family reading will help build vocabulary, fluency...and dessert!

Who Am I? Choose one of your child's favorite book characters, then describe his or her personality traits, problems, and physical descriptions until they guess the character's identity.

Reach Out and Read Boost family reading by involving loved-ones who live far away. Using Zoom or facetime, have your child share a book with relatives.



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Academic Corner

Reading is fun!

When reading aloud, stop and ask open-ended questions to check for understanding and model how to think and ask questions.

MATH is FUN



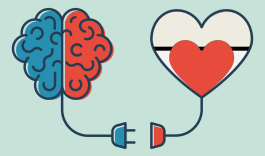
When Lisa was 6 years old, her sister Lucy was half her age.

If Lisa is 40 years old today, how old is Lucy?



SEL/Wellness at home

Think out loud. When your child hears your thinking process, it helps them understand how to cope with frustration and solve problems: For example, "Whoops. My favorite shopping bag has a hole in it. I'd better take another one with me to the grocery store."



Instead of Asking...

Is there anyone kind in your class?

Ask this instead.

Who is the kindest person in your class? What makes them kind?



Caught in Action!



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