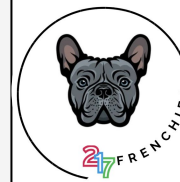


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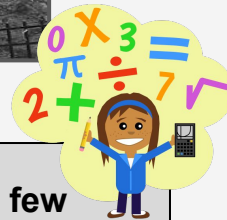
Important Dates to Remember

Nov.5- Election Day- No School
Nov. 7- Parent-Teacher Conferences
11:20 AM Dismissal
Nov. 8- 1st Friday (K-2nd Grade)
Nov. 11- Veterans Day- School closed
Nov 15. 2nd Friday (3-5th Grade)
Nov. 28 & 29- Thanksgiving recess- No School

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 do Math as a Family



There are many creative ways to engage your child in learning math. Here are a few ideas:

Games: Incorporate math games that involve counting, addition, or subtraction. Board games, card games, and online math games can make learning fun.

Real-Life Applications: Involve your child in everyday activities like cooking or shopping, where they can practice measuring, estimating, and calculating costs.

Arts and Crafts: Use art projects to explore concepts like symmetry, patterns, and shapes. Building projects can also incorporate measurements and spatial reasoning.

Technology: Use educational apps and websites that offer interactive math activities tailored to your child's level (iReady).

Encouraging a playful and creative approach can help your child develop a positive attitude toward math!

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Academic Corner

Reading is fun!

Let your child choose what they want to read, and consider creating a reading interest list. You can also encourage them to read to a younger sibling.

MATH is FUN

MATH RIDDLES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**ASHLEY BUYS ONE
NEW TOY EVERY 30
DAYS. HOW MANY
TOYS DOES HE
HAVE IN ONE YEAR?**

@weareteachers

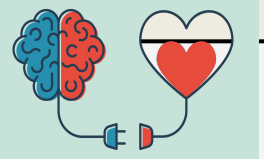
SEL/Wellness at home

Keep track of how your child is doing.

Pay attention to your child's:

- ☐ moods
- ☐ feelings
- ☐ behaviors
- ☐ attitudes about school

If you see changes or have questions, talk with your child.



Instead of Asking...

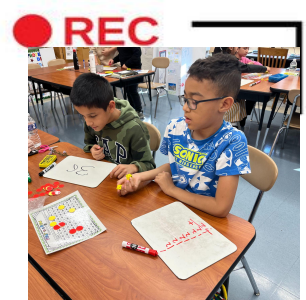
Did you play at recess?

Ask this instead.

What games did you play at recess today?



Caught in Action!



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3..2..1....1..2..3

