Dinner, Fun, and Learning at Spring Family Math Night

Forest School held its annual Spring Family Math Night on Thursday, March 31st. The event was run by over 40 teachers and staff and was attended by over 200 students and parents. The families were treated to a pizza and salad dinner, followed by over a dozen activities ranging from basketball shooting, bean bag tosses, fishing for flashcards, hop scotch, and even an adaptation of the Price is Right Game ‘Plinko’. All of the games were designed or adapted to incorporate math and problem solving skills ranging from computation to estimation to consumer math to measurement. The activities were organized for the whole family to play and work together. Students earned raffle tickets for completing each station and were able to ‘take their chances’ on over 20 different prizes.

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FOR PARENTS - Upcoming Events

During the last week of April, all students will be taking the Spring Benchmark Math Assessments. These assessments were given in the Fall and Winter. Most grade levels showed tremendous growth and are expected to perform well on these assessments.

The 2nd annual Forest Spring Learning Fair will take place on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. It will be an all-school-day event. Details will be given out after the April Break as far as times for each grade level. This year’s learning fair will showcase Math Centers and ELA Centers. Display tables with student work from Math Performance Tasks and other projects will also be on display.

KIDS CORNER

Have a bright idea? If you have an idea for a math game, riddle, or puzzle, you may submit them to me, either in my mailbox at school, or e-mail at Jason.Heffernan@whschools.org. I would love to see ideas that you have shared with other students.

FOR MORE MATH GAMES AND PUZZLES, VISIT MY WEBSITE AT forest.whschools.org

Math Riddle:

I Can't Find It!

The numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 appear in a row only one time in this number grid. The answer can be up, down, side to side, or diagonal. Look extra carefully—the numbers might also appear backward!