On Wednesday, December 2nd, Forest held their Fall Math Night. Families came together to enjoy dinner and math games and activities designed to help students develop various math skills while having ‘fun’.

Parents also had an opportunity to fill out this year’s School Climate Survey. If you haven’t done so, you may visit forest.whschools.org to fill it out. To further read why School Climate and Parent Involvement is important, see Page 2.

K-4 Current Units of Study

K – Unit 4: Fluency with Addition and Subtraction within 5
1st – Unit 3: Counting and Place Value
2nd – Unit 3: Fluency with Addition and Subtraction within 100
3rd – Unit 3: Computing with Whole Numbers
4th – Unit 3: Multi-Digit Whole Number Computation

1 School climate refers to the quality and character of school life based on one’s personal experience

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Math Tip of the Month: Want to improve your Math skills? **PLAY GAMES**

Many of us like to play video games, but have you tried playing a board game or card game with your friends, brothers/sisters, or parents? Board games and card games often involve using a variety of math skills including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, estimation, probability, logic, and more. And you probably won’t even know you’re practicing Math! So give it a try.

Why School Climate Matters

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Studies show that when students feel happy and safe, their learning experience is greatly improved. Here are the four key areas for School Climate:

- Safety - physical and social/emotional
- Relationships - students/teachers/parents
- Teaching and Learning - ability to learn improves

Communication between Teachers, Administration, Parents, and Students is the best way to improve school climate. A positive school climate equals a better, healthier learning experience for all. *(i.e. you get better at Math !!!!)*

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Math Riddles!!

(Answer next newsletter)

**Why did two 4’s skip lunch?**

Last Month’s Riddle: **SEVEN** - Take away the “S” and it becomes the word **EVEN**.