Welcome to another great year!!

Welcome to our new kinderdarten and pre-kindergarten students. And, welcome back all of our returning students. We are looking to have an exciting year, especially with Math. This newsletter is published monthly and will include a parent section and a student section. It will also keep you informed with upcoming dates of events and curriculum updates. If you ever have any questions throughout the year, don’t hesitate to contact me. All of my contact information is listed below. I hope everyone has a successful year!!

FOR PARENTS

Rules and routines make children feel safe. Children like knowing what is expected of them and what is going to happen next. They also like knowing that they can count on the adults in their lives to lovingly enforce those rules and stick to the routines. Setting basic homework rules is important: (brought to you by www.schoolfamily.com)

Homework discussion starters:

Time:
• What time must homework be started?
• How late is too late to do homework?
• Are breaks allowed? How many and how long?

Place
• Where can homework be done?
• Where can it NOT be done?
• Can the TV be on while doing homework? (not recommended)
• Can you listen to music while doing homework?

What are the consequences if the rules are not followed?

3 Things to remember about homework rules:
1. Ground rules must be short, simple, reasonable, and clearly understood
2. Ground rules should be posted
3. Ground rules must be enforceable

Important Dates:

Fall Math Night -

Coming Soon. More details in next month’s issue

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FOR STUDENTS

Like last year, we will be using Symphony Math and X-tra Math to help improve on our math skills. Parent Letters for each program will be sent home and will contain login information and instructions on how to use the programs at home.

www.mysymphonymath.com
www.xtramath.com

Student usernames and passwords are as follows:

- **Kindergarten**: kstudent1415 math1234
- **First grade**: 1student1415 math1234
- **Second grade**: 2student1415 math1234
- **Third grade**: 3student1415 math1234
- **Fourth grade**: 4student1415 math1234

Our primary resource in the classroom is Envision, by Pearson Inc. If you would like to access the textbook and resources online, the usernames and passwords are listed here

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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:** Why was math book sad?