



C.E.C. Meeting

November 18, 2025

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Agenda

- Celebrations
- Academic Screener Updates
- Math Team Presentation
- Food Pantries
- Upcoming Events / Updates

Celebrating and Honoring in November

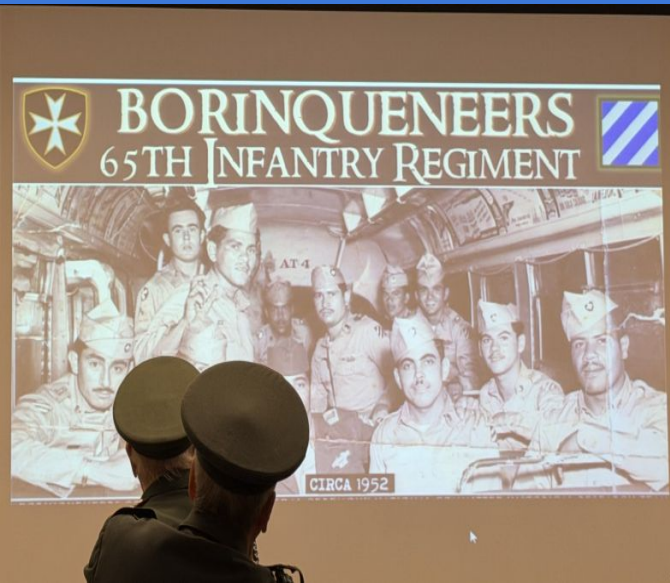


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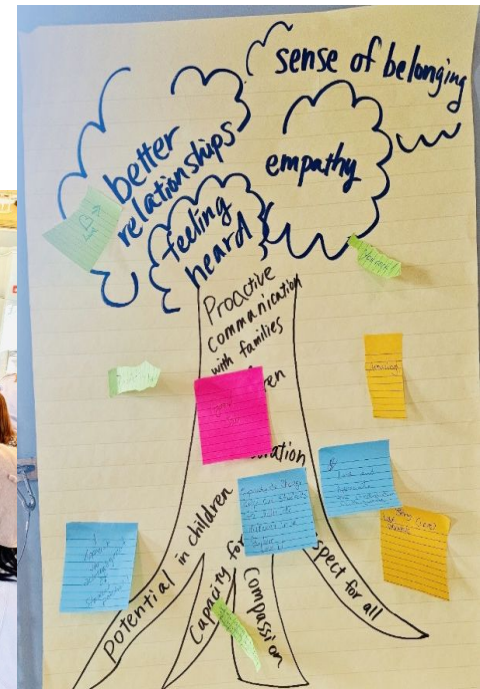
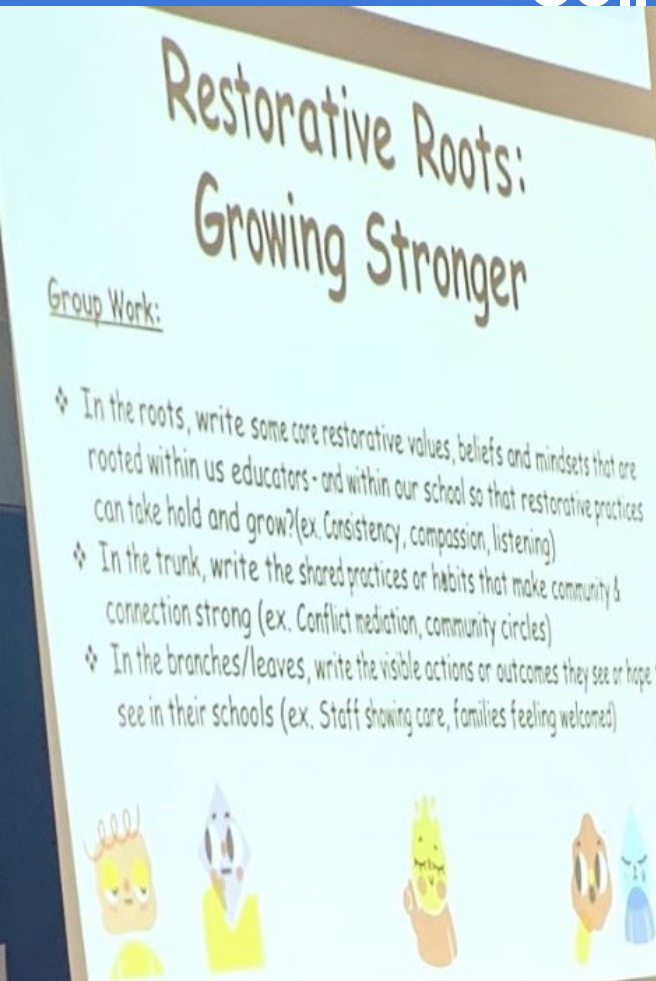
Celebrations

Superintendent Alvarez celebrated at CSA Veterans Recognition Ceremony



Parent Coordinators, Social Workers, and Guidance Counselors spend a day of learning and collaboration on 11-14-25

Thanks Brenda, Donna, Michelle, and Zach!



Academic Screener Updates

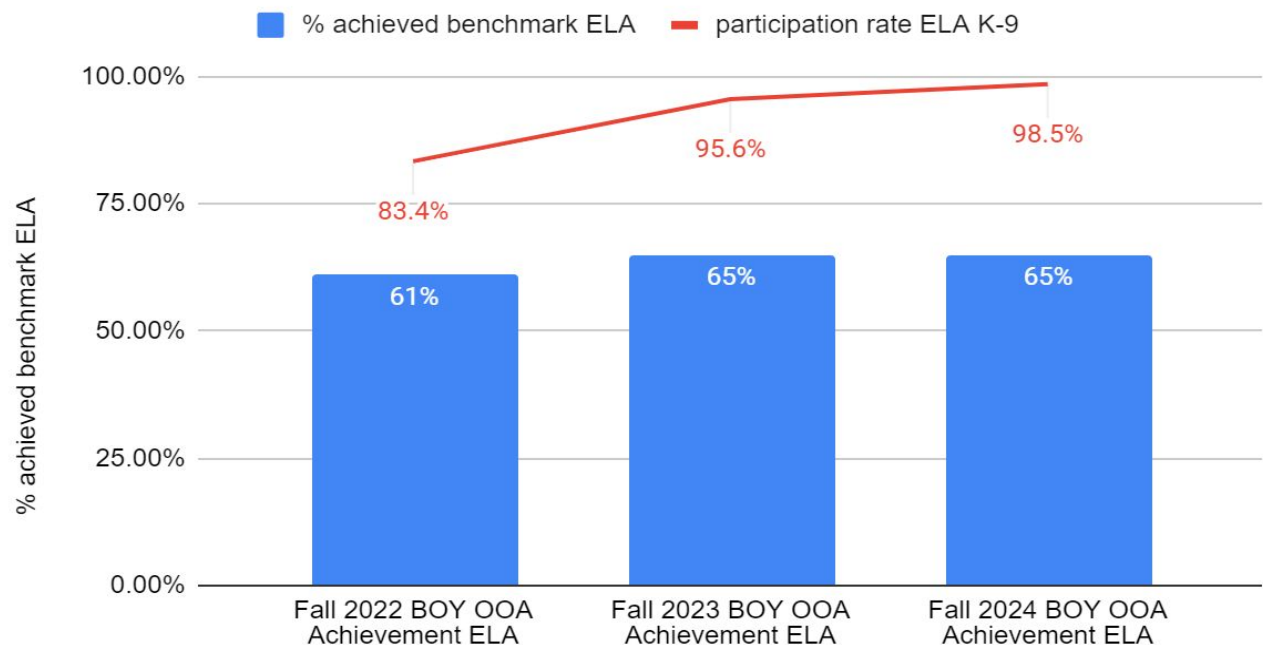
Academic Screeners

Preliminary Findings

- 1st grade shows lowest achievement in both reading and math
- Black students grew 2% Math
- Hispanic students grew 3% Math
- Focus on 16th percentile in reading & ENL Students.

3 year review of BOY data - ELA

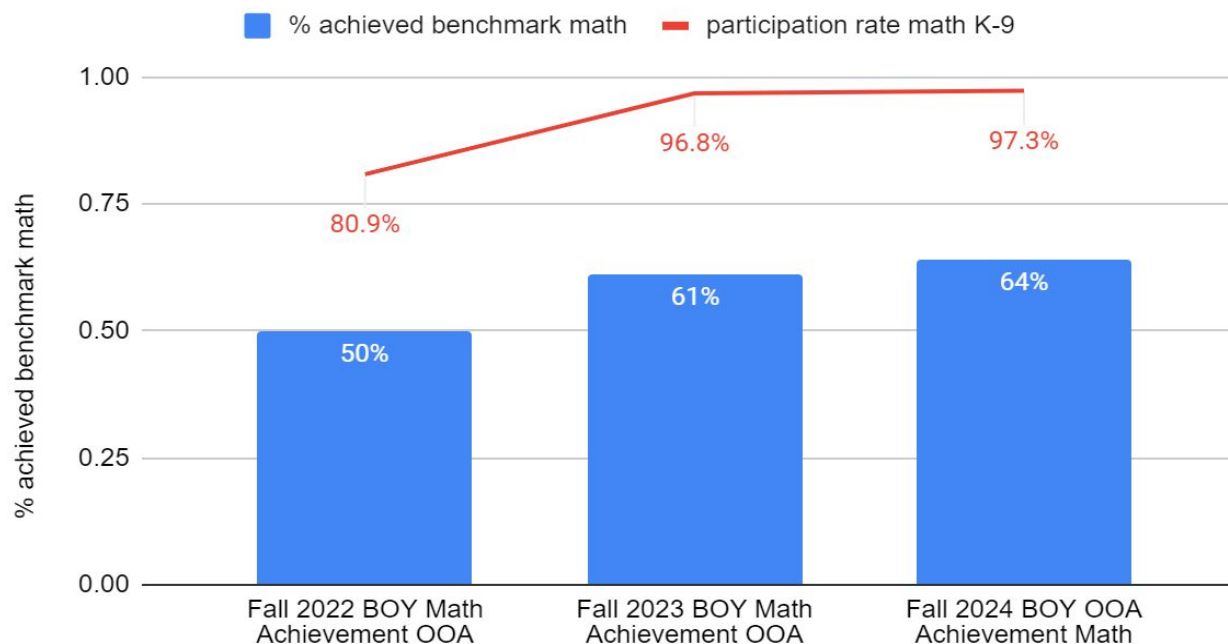
ELA % achieved benchmark & participation rate K-9



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3 year review of BOY data - Math

Math % achieved benchmark & % achieved benchmark

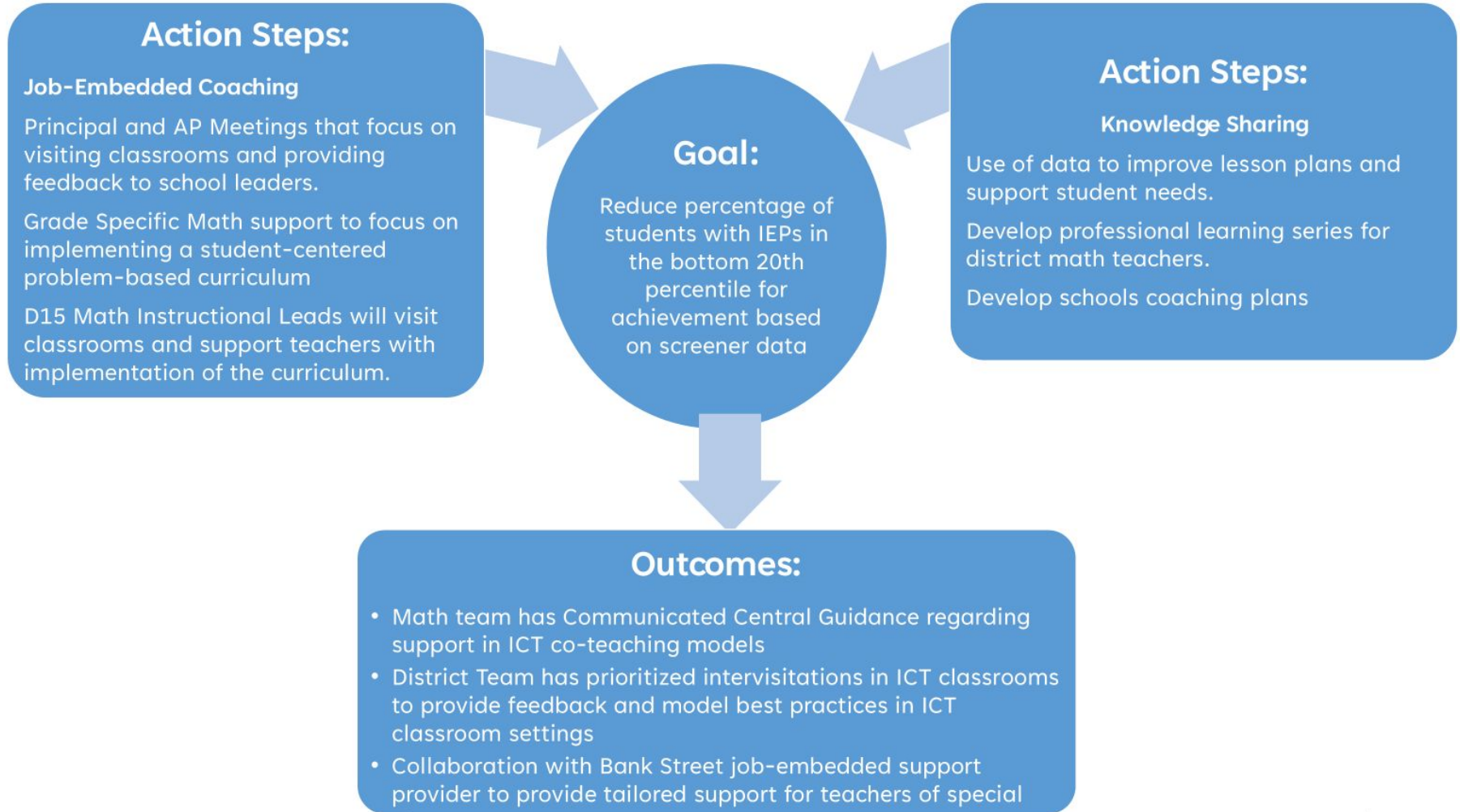


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DCEP Priority 3

Strategic Plan for Priority 3 - Math

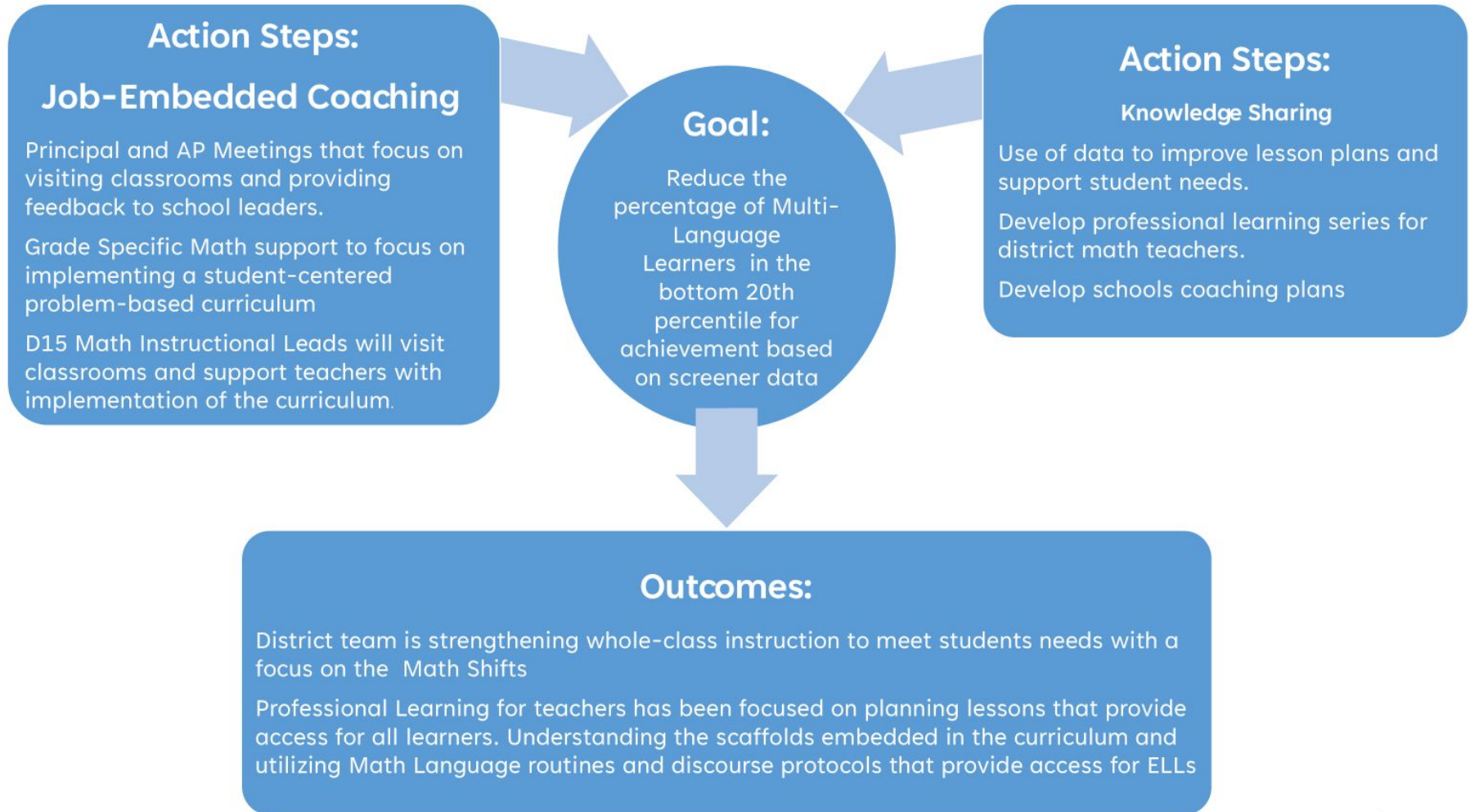
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Strategic Plan for Priority 3 - Math

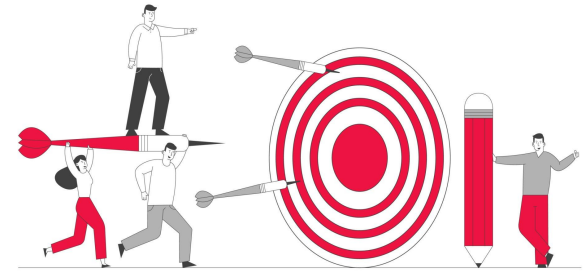
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Strategic Plan for Priority -

All students have a high-quality academic experience - Math



Focus: Students with IEP's

Outcome Goal: Reduce percentage of students with IEPs in the bottom 20th percentile for achievement based on screener data

- Revisit our definition of differentiation and focus on the Math Shifts from Central. From different tasks based on prior performance to shared low floor high ceiling tasks that have multiple access points.
- Strengthening tier 1 instruction to meet students needs with a focus on the Math Shifts
- Professional Learning: Focused on planning lessons that provide access for all learners. Understanding the scaffolds embedded in the curriculum and utilizing Math Language routines and discourse protocols that provide access for SWD.

Strategic Plan for Priority -

All students have a high-quality academic experience - Math

Focus: Multi-Language Learners

Outcome Goal: Reduce the percentage of Multi-Language Learners in the bottom 20th percentile for achievement based on screener data

- Strengthening tier 1 instruction to meet students needs with a focus on the Math Shifts
- Professional Learning: Focused on planning lessons that provide access for all learners. Understanding the scaffolds embedded in the curriculum and utilizing Math Language routines and discourse protocols that provide access for ELLs.



Math Action Steps: What This Looks Like In Practice

Job-Embedded Coaching

- Principal and AP Meetings that focus on visiting classrooms and providing feedback to school leaders.
- Grade Specific Math support to focus on implementing a student centered problem based curriculum
- D15 Math Instructional Leads will visits classrooms and support teachers with implementation of the curriculum.



Knowledge Sharing

- Use of data to improve lesson plans and support student needs.
- Develop professional learning series for district math teachers.
- Develop schools coaching plans

Math Presentation

MATHEMATICS
is not about
numbers, equations,
computations, or
algorithms:
it is about
UNDERSTANDING.

William Paul Thurston

D15 Math Curricula

- Illustrative Math
- Eureka Squared
- Eureka Math
- Envision Math
- Investigations



Every math curriculum that is used in our District has family resource materials - reach out to your child's teacher for these!

Family Math Guide

Purpose: To give parents a grade-by grade guide of the important skills and concepts students are learning, as well home activities families can do together at home to reinforce these.



District 15 Family Math Guide Grades K-5



Fast Facts about the Guide

- Was created with feedback from families and parent coordinators.
- Can be used alongside any curriculum.
- Should be used to supplement, not replace, family-facing curricular materials.

Family Math Guide - Example

I JUST HAD MY FIRST
CONFERENCE WITH
GEORGE'S KINDERGARTEN
TEACHER AND HE SAID THAT
GEORGE NEEDS TO WORK
ON COUNTING.

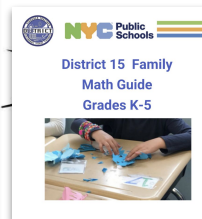
YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT
THIS FAMILY MATH
GUIDE - IT HAS SOME
FUN COUNTING
ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN
TOGETHER!

Progress
Reports

How Families Can Support at Home

Invite your child to count forks at the table or blocks during play; ask, "How many?". Model counting to tell how many. If your child is having difficulty counting objects, model "touch and move" to keep track of counting.

Write numbers 0-19 inside of cupcake papers - have your child place the number of small objects (ie beans, goldfish crackers, or craft pompoms) inside the cupcake paper.



D15 Food Pantries

School	Offering	Days/Hours
PS 15	Food Pantry Harbor/Pachecos	Food Pantry-Daily Harbor/Pachecos- Tuesdays Thanksgiving Offering
MS 51	Food Pantry	TBA
PS 58	Food Pantry	TBA
MS 88	Food Pantry	TBA
PS 94	Food Pantry	Thanksgiving Donation
PS 118	Food Pantry	TBA
PS 124	Chips Mobile Pantry located on 13th street and 4th avenue https://www.chipsonline.org/get-services	Wednesdays 1:30pm-3:00pm
PS 169	In house food pantry 2x's/month	TBA
PS 295	Food Pantry	TBA
K 280	Food Pantry	Monday-Friday

Food Pantries and Community Resources

- **Food Bank for New York City**
<https://www.foodbanknyc.org/get-help>
- **City Harvest Food Map**
<https://www.cityharvest.org/food-map/>
- **NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD)**
Borough-specific list of food pantries and community kitchens.
https://www.nyc.gov/site/dycd/services/food_pantries.page
- **Plentiful App**
Free app to locate and schedule visits to NYC food pantries.
<https://plentifulapp.com/>
- St. Ann's Church, 157 Montague Street- Wednesdays 10:30am-12:00
<https://www.stannhollytrinity.org/pantry/>

Upcoming Events

Family Engagement

community

The Community Education Council for District 15 presents

A Town Hall Event

with Chancellor
Melissa Aviles-Ramos



 **Monday, December 1st**
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn High School of The Arts
Auditorium
 345 Dean Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Town Hall will also be live streamed. Please register for this event at the following link: <https://learn.doe.org/cec/>

Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Issues and concerns will be addressed.

English Conference Line:
Dial 929 205 6099 and enter Webinar ID 160 732 7242 # #

Spanish Conference Line:
Dial 646 964 1167 and enter Meeting ID 160 759 8991 # #

Mandarin Conference Line:
Dial 646 828 7666 and enter Meeting ID: 160 007 2661 # #

Bangla Conference Line:
Dial 646 828 7666 and enter Meeting ID: 160 062 1338 # #

Register for ASL Service at:
<https://learn.doe.org/cec/>

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