

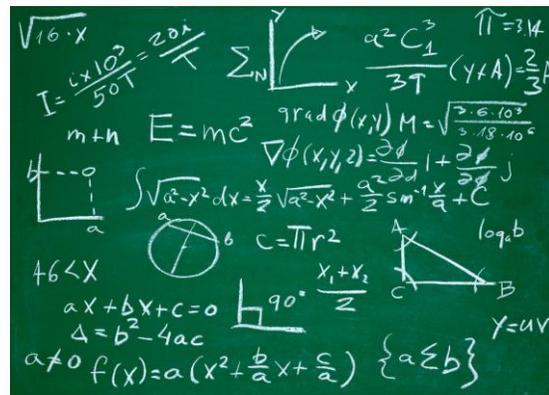
Monday Montessori Moments



Monday, May 15th, 2017



A Message from Dave McConkey, MMA's Junior High Math Teacher



The Jr High math class this year has been about breaking the traditional borders of the classroom and experimentation. In the fall, we went the direction of applications of math and made corn bread for the Chili Cook-off. In the winter, we took something that was familiar and questioned it when we looked at our own calendar then created a new one. In the spring, we left the classroom completely with a group of students on a Pi-Day field trip to Weber State University. Students were able to explore the campus and use math from the classroom to complete problem-solving geometry questions about the surface area and volume of buildings.

Within the classroom, a year-long process of building a standards-based differentiation system has been evolving with the favorable approval of the students. The students receive assignments which are leveled to the mastery of the standard and get to pick their level of proving mastery of that standard. The new differentiation model has helped students to gain confidence in their ability to approach the new content and inspire them to try the next level of difficulty.

This differentiation strategy in the classroom will take a step further this next school year as we create a Hybrid Classroom. Just recently, our math classroom received enough funds from DonorsChoose.org, to purchase 20 new Kindle Fires to make the instruction portion of the classroom differentiated as well. Students will be able to work at their own pace in mastering the standards and learning math their preferred way throughout the year.

From the beginning of the year to the end, our Jr High math class has changed, but only for the better.

-Dave McConkey

May 16th
Final Box Tops Store

May 18th
3rd Grade Party
1 – 2:45 pm

May 22nd-26th
Early Out
AM Kinder: 8:30-10:30
PM Kinder: 11-1
1-9: 8:30-1

May 23rd
Early Childhood Bridging
10:30 am

May 24th
3rd Grade Bridging
10:30 am

May 25th
6th Grade Bridging
10:30 am

May 26th
Final Day of School

Introducing our new MAPA Board!



from left
 Shauna Guthrie- treasurer
 Alisha Coakley- vice president
 Heidi Bradley-president
 Ashley Carlson-secretary

Scholastic End of Year BOGO Event!

What: Final Scholastic Book Fair

When: May 22, 23, and 24

Time: 1-7 pm

Where: MMA Library

Contact Mande Stephens with questions.

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Please sign up, if you would like to volunteer, at the following link.

<https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/laxyr>

School Spirit Days

May 15th Crazy Hat/Hair Day

May 16th Crazy Sock Day

May 17th Mix Match Day

May 18th PJ Day

May 19th Dress Down Day (no logos) – ready for field day

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