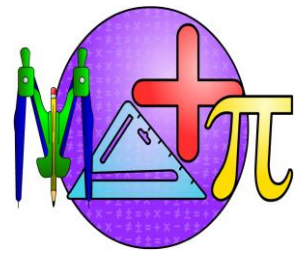


# Amsterdam School Title 1 Newsletter January/February 2023



## Tips To Help Your Child With Math

1. **Make math fun.** Spend time with kids on simple board games, puzzles, and activities that encourage better attitudes and stronger math skills. Even everyday activities such as playing with toys in a sandbox or in a tub at bath time can teach children math concepts like weight, density and volume. Check your television listings for shows that can reinforce math skills in a practical and fun way.
2. **Mix in math.** The kitchen is filled with tasty opportunities to teach fractional measurements, like doubling and dividing cookie recipes.
3. **Use real world examples to teach math.** Point out ways that people use math every day to pay bills, balance their checkbooks, figure out their net earnings, make change, and tip at restaurants. Involve older children in projects that incorporate geometric and algebraic concepts like planting a garden, building a bookshelf, or figuring how long it will take to drive to your family vacation destination.
4. **Encourage children to solve problems.** Provide assistance, but let them figure it out themselves. Problem solving is a lifetime skill.
5. **Use technology.** Encourage your child to use computers and the Internet at home, your local library, and after-school programs for tasks like developing charts, graphs, maps, and spreadsheets.
6. **There is nothing to fear but fear itself.** Regardless of your own experience with school mathematics, you can encourage your child to develop a love of math through supporting their performance, helping with school projects, and discussing their homework. Help them appreciate how a strong foundation in math can lead to great opportunities in the future.
7. **Stay informed.** Keep yourself updated of the specific academic standards that children are required to meet at each grade level.

## Dates to Remember

### \*January 4-20\*

NO Title Services: School-wide Assessments

### \*January 18\*

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. & Early Release – 2pm

### \*January 23\*

NO SCHOOL

### \*February 15\*

Early Release – 2pm

### \*February 17 & 20\*

NO SCHOOL



## Math Fact Fluency Apps

**Operation Math (\$2.99)**

**Monster Math (FREE, K – 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**Sushi Monster (FREE, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Math vs Zombies (FREE, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Yodel Oh! (\$2.99)**

## Parent Tip of the Month:



**Speaking correctly: Does your child occasionally mispronounce words or make grammatical mistakes? Try to resist correcting him every time. But do give him the opportunity to hear the word pronounced or used correctly as much as possible. For instance, if he says, “I saw geeses at the park,” you can say, “How many geese did you see?”**