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TIGER'S EDGE



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Every Friday during March, students have the opportunity to show their spirit by participating in our spirit days.



School Spirit



Friday
March 3rd

SPORTS DAY

Dress as your favorite team

Friday
March 10th

TEAM SPIRIT DAY

Dress as your class team theme.

Friday
March 17th

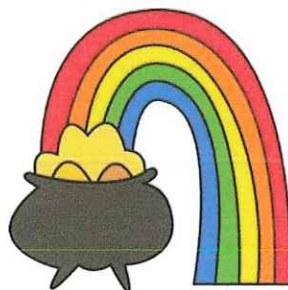
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Show us your wildest hairstyle.

Friday
March 24th

HAT DAY

Wear your favorite hat.



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"Every Day Give
Everything"

NOTICE:

Please remember to check your voice mail first if you receive a call from our school phone number. There is no way the main office can track calls.

When your child is out sick or tardy you will receive an automated phone call from the school even if you contact the school first.

201 East 11th Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21225
410-222-6593



has begun at Park Elementary!

Teachers will be using Team Point Trackers and Basketball Super Star Sheets to award students for positive behavior throughout the building.

The classes will work together as a team to earn points towards their ranking in the Primary and Intermediate March Madness Brackets.

The winning Primary teams will play each other in a Kindergarten vs. first grade basketball game.

The winning Intermediate team will get to play in the Staff/Student basketball game.

Students will also receive a star stamp on their Basketball Super Star Chart for each day of positive behavior (no behavior consequences), completing all work to their best effort, and attending school on time each day.

Students who earn 20 stars by the end of March will attend the Staff vs. Student Basketball Game in the gym.



SCHOOL HOURS

7:40 am - 8:00 am - Arrival
2-HR Delay Arrival 9:40 am

8:00 am— Instruction Begins (must be in their seat)

2:25 pm - Dismissal
12:25 pm - Early Dismissal

Due to traffic congestion and end of the day dismissal procedures, changes in early pick ups should occur before 2:00 pm.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation or family status in matters of employment or in providing access to programs.

Principal's
Corner

As we approach spring, we are planning to beautify our garden areas and would love to have some of our wonderful parents help with that project. In addition, we would like to invite more parents and guardians to volunteer to work with our students who need extra support. Please email Kim Kuhoric if you are able to assist. (kkuhoric@aacps.org) She will be able to talk to you about fingerprinting and a video that all volunteers must view.

We are also approaching interim time for our third marking period. Please check the Parent Portal to view grades. If you have not yet signed, contact mrarmstrong@aacps.org for directions. March 30 is the end of the marking period.

I hope that all parents and guardians who wanted a conference contacted teachers to schedule one. If not, please email the teacher and ask for another time.

We are excited to announce the beginning of March Madness. Our students have the opportunity to earn points for attendance and behavior. Ask your child how they can earn a spot on the students team that will play against our staff members at the end of March.

Students will also have one more opportunity to join a club this year and hope to be able to offer spots to students who have not yet been able to take part in any one of our after-school clubs. All of these activities have been extremely popular with students who are having a wonderful time as they learn new skills.

Thank you for being such a wonderful partner with us. Please contact teachers immediately if you have a question. I am also available to discuss any concerns that you might have.

Gratefully,

Sarah B. Binnally



SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:00 A.M.

If students arrive **AFTER** the bell,
We need the parent/guardian to sign students
in at the front office.

PLEASE do not just drop students off.



Community School Updates

Park Elementary has partnered with Story Tapestries to provide a series of monthly *STEAM* family events. Please join us for our first event that will be held March 15 at 6:00 pm. Please join us for **Stories plus Games= Steam Fun with Story Tapestries and Game Genuis.**

Join us for a 2 part program including games and stories. For the first part, sit back, relax and enjoy the entertaining, international, dynamic program that weaves the power of theatre, music and storytelling together with STEAM by Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg. Then slide into an interactive game with Peter Williamson. Play with your favorite animals in a battle of wits and fun! Dive into a number of games that challenge players to communicate to their team in creative ways.



Chesapeake Arts Center still has space available in their free STEAM afterschool club for students in grades K-2. To register: go to <https://www.chesapeakearts.org/park>

FIRST IN MATH WALL OF FAME



The top ten players for First in Math are:

1. Moses Bowden (4th grade)
2. Joshua Collick (4th grade)
3. William Orellana (4th Grade)
4. William Roemer (4th)
5. Sofia Ayala (4th)
6. Ahmari Fontaine (5th)
7. Angely Angola Peralta (4th)
8. Jillian Mumford (3rd)
9. Laci Vacek (3rd)
10. Korryn Roberson (4th)

Will your child earn a special lunch for achieving the level of Grand Champion this year?

Energizing Every Child to Learn, Love and Live Math®



Security Cameras

Park Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds.

It is NOT monitored constantly, although, select cameras are frequently monitored on a daily basis. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

Electronic Lock and School Cameras

For security purposes, we have an electronic lock and cameras at the main entrance. Parents and visitors must press the bell to the right of the main entrance and wait for the office staff to disengage the electronic lock before entering the building.



School Health Services

Join our team!

RNs, LPNs and Health Assistants
Full-time and part-time positions

We Offer Excellent Benefits

- No nights or weekends
- Summers off
- Follows the public school calendar
- Health, dental, vision and pharmacy coverage
- Paid leave
- Deferred compensation plan



www.aahealth.org/school-health-jobs

Family Input for Park Elementary

Encuesta de las Familias de la Primaria Park

Please let us know your thoughts, ideas, and wishes for Park Elementary
Por favor, déjenos saber sus pensamientos, ideas y deseos para la Primaria Park



1. One idea I would like to see at Park Elementary is
Una idea que me gustaría ver en la Primaria Park es

.....

2. One thought I have about engaging families is
Una idea que tengo sobre incluir a las familias es

.....

3. One wish I have for my student is
Desearía que mi estudiante

.....

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4. Chronic absenteeism continues to be a problem at Park. How can the school and community work together to improve daily school attendance?

El ausentismo crónico sigue siendo un problema en Park. ¿Cómo pueden trabajar juntos (la escuela y la comunidad) para mejorar la asistencia escolar diaria?

5. As a school, we like to assist our families in any way possible so they are able to attend workshops. What are some reasons you were unable to attend an event/workshop this year?

Como escuela, nos gusta ayudar a nuestras familias en todo lo posible para que puedan asistir a los talleres. ¿Cuáles son algunas de las razones por las que no pudo asistir a un evento/taller este año?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Not interested in the topic/No me interesa el tema
- ☐ Lack of child care for other siblings/Falta de cuidado de niños menores
- ☐ Lack of transportation to the event/workshop/Falta de transporte al evento/taller
- ☐ Language Barrier - Need an interpreter/Barrera del idioma - Necesita una intérprete
- ☐ Time of event/workshop/Hora del evento
- ☐ Never received notification about workshops/events/Nunca recibí notificación sobre talleres/eventos
- ☐ None of the above - I was able to attend events/workshops/Ninguna de las anteriores: pude asistir a eventos / talleres
- ☐ Other: _____

VIRTUAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY MATH

AACPS Elementary Math Virtual Family Support is back!

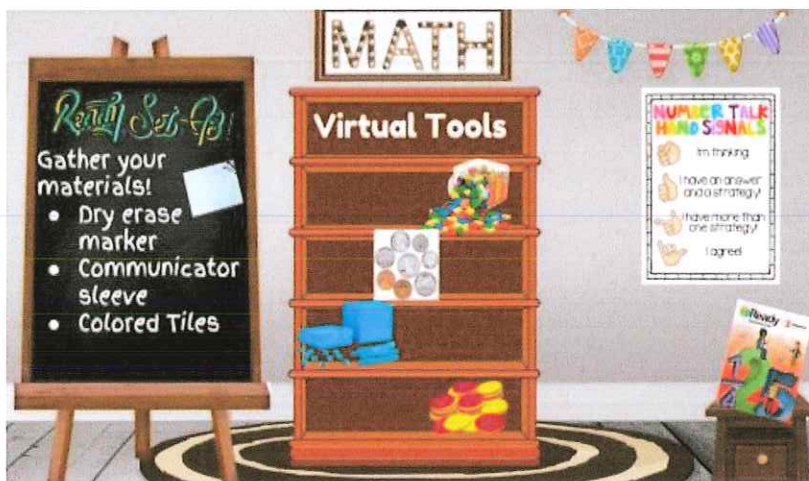
Join us with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem-solving teaching/techniques.

Who? Parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn

When? On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(First session begins Tuesday, February 28th)

Where? Live Google Meets (See links below) with AACPS math teachers

***English and Spanish support is available**



Please use the Google Meet links below where a math teacher tutor will provide a visual response with support.

Primary (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)

Link: <https://meet.google.com/yqy-bwfg-uxi>

Intermediate (3rd -5th Grade)

Link: <https://meet.google.com/vhz-xnya-xsr>

APOYO VIRTUAL PARA MATEMÁTICAS DE PRIMARIA

¡El apoyo Familiar Virtual de AACPS para Primaria en Matemáticas ha regresado!

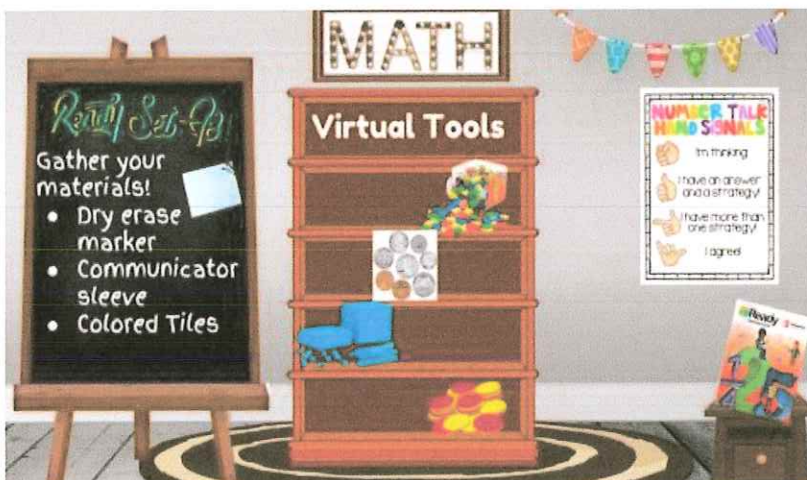
Únase a nosotros con preguntas sobre los conceptos matemáticos de Pre-kínder hasta 5 grado o en busca de ayuda para comprender la enseñanza / técnicas actuales de resolución de problemas.

¿Quién? Padres, tutores legales u otros adultos que ayudan a los estudiantes a aprender

¿Cuándo? Los MARTES y JUEVES por la noche, 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.
(Primera sesión comienza el martes 28 de febrero)

¿Dónde? En vivo por Google Meets (ver el enlace abajo) con maestras de matemáticas de AACPS

***Apoyo disponible en inglés y español**



Por favor, utilice los siguientes enlaces de Google Meet, donde un tutor de matemáticas brindará respuesta visual con apoyo.

**Grados Primarios
(Pre-K - 2 Grado)**

Link: <https://meet.google.com/yqy-bwfg-uxi>

**Grados Intermedios (3 -5
Grado)**

Link: <https://meet.google.com/vhz-xnya-xsr>

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Upcoming April Dates (subject to change)

April 3-10th- Schools closed for Easter/Spring Break

April 21st. School closed for Eid-al-Fitr

Park Elementary School
Principal- Sandy Blondell
Assistant Principal- John Panitz
School Counselors- Debbie Cale & Julie Tyler
Principal Secretary- Ms. Rogers
Attendance Secretary- Mrs. Miller
Registration Secretary- Mrs. Armstrong
PTA President- Mrs. Hinshaw 410-222-6593

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 2hr Late Arrival Parent/Teacher Conferences	3 2hr Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Team Spirit Day Dress as your class team theme	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Crazy Hair Day	18
19	20	21	22 PK Field Trip to Maryland Science Center	23	24 Hat Day	25
26	27	28	29 2hr Early Dismissal Unity Day!	30 2hr Early Dismissal Math Night 5-7:30	31 2hr Early Dismissal	