

# Mrs. Wolynice's Math Newsletter

Hello Families!

I'm hoping to clarify a few "Math Calendar" questions:

Do I have to send in my child's work?

If I want anything sent in I will say that in the activity description when I ask for it to be sent to school. If your child would like to share more of their math work from home we would love to see it so don't hesitate to send it in for sharing!

Are the videos and games homework? YES!

It may seem like play but all suggestions are very important and the songs, everyday math experiences and games add just as much (if not more) learning and practice as a worksheet.

The math calendar is homework but you may wish to try quicker activities on busier nights or use flash card games for nights when you seem to be in the car more often than in the house. These activities will help you to assess how well your child is doing in math. For example: Are they able to count the stairs by 2, 5, and 25 as they walk up? Can they write a 3-digit number in words three hundred twenty-five, expanded form 300+20+5 and standard form 325 with washable marker on the mirror? Could they sort their socks with a Venn diagram and make, name, and describe a sock pattern with more than one attribute?

## mPower-ing The Students Online!

Each student now has a login for mPower

<https://mpower.tv.org/students/>

The students can choose from a variety of online math games for their grade level! I will be sending home their login cards. You may keep these at home!

## Who Knew Math (...and a plastic plate) Could be This Much FUN!

Occasionally I will be sending math activities and math tools! Tonight, I have sent home a plastic plate (also known as a "homework white board"), a 100s chart, and a die!

The plastic plate can be used with a dry erase marker (use an odd sock to wipe clean) or a washable marker. They are just cool to use! But windows and mirrors are just as entertaining and a wonderful place to write out math facts and math skills.

The die and the 100s chart can be used for a multitude of games and activities. Many of which I will refer to in the math calendars each month so keep them in a safe place.

This is also the perfect time of year to purchase chalk on sale! Fresh air, chalk and a driveway or sidewalk creates an excellent math classroom!

Keep each month's calendar in a safe place and your favourite activities will always be at your fingertips! Please complete every activity! When in doubt (or trapped in a small space) ...practice math facts! Adding one or ten to any number, adding doubles ( $4+4$ ,  $6+6$ ), making ten ( $8+2$ ,  $7+3$ ).

Looking for - YOUTUBE SONGS?

(<https://www.youtube.com/user/EFLV2011> - check out my Math Playlists). (That's my son's Lego video 😊)

MATH WEBSITES:

ABCya.com,

Turtlediary.com, mPower

TVO student login

