

FOREST FORUM 10/8/09

Teaching and Learning Highlights from the Forest...

Helping Your Child Succeed in Math

As a parent, you want to do what is best for your child. Sometimes when it comes to helping your child with math, you may not be sure what "best" is. How much help should I give? What if I don't remember (or recognize) some of the math I learned in school? How can I help my child with tests? How can I make sure that math is interesting and fun rather than frightening to my child? How do I communicate with the teacher? This column will answer these and many more questions you may have related to mathematics and our new math program here at the Forest Road School. Additionally, feel free to contact me by calling school for an appointment. Remember, check this column monthly for tips on math!

-Susan Stiefel, Forest Road School Math Specialist

Study Island

Students in grades 2-6 will be coming home with usernames and passwords for this wonderful computer program! It is designed to be an at-home resource for families to use to partner with us as we prepare for State Assessments. You will find the children really enjoy this engaging program and it allows the teacher to monitor their progress at home. Your kids will become experts but if you run into any problems, please contact your classroom teacher for assistance.

September Star Coupon Winners

K - Kya Hodge, Lauren Perkins, Kyle Noel, Alysse Fazal

1 - Hailey Roberts, Alexa Rambarran, Joann Rajan, Kaydi McMillan

2 - Adil Dar, Alexis Morgan, Erica Sarpong, Christian Rengifo

3 - Dahlia Woodley, Andrew Pean, Zainab Shahbaz, Faisam Ahmar

4 - Matthew Benavides, Gabriela Desir, Christopher Blake, Brittany Belizaire

5 - Eureka Christian, Justin Thomas, Matthew Garces, Robert Swaby

6 - Sofiya Jooma, Dion Luyun, Liza Jenelle, Penelope Ramos

LC1 - Nathaniel Cordero, Brandon Persaud

LS1 - Luis Ramos, Nalissa Antoine

BCS - Mary Kate Chioma, Cindy Ortiz

Way to go Star Winners!!!!

PTA Updates

10/16 Parents Night Out at Forest Road School! Drop off your FR students (\$10 per child) from 7-9:30 and enjoy some adult time!!

10/17 FR Car Wash 9 AM to 1 PM
All proceeds go toward 6th Grade, Class of 2010, Activities

Strategic Planning Meetings

10/17 (SAT) 9 AM Clear Stream Ave.

BABYSITTING provided for this session so that parents can attend.

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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to re-

fer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind

readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.



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If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Inside Story Headline



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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new

“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands

of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be



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sure to place the caption of the image near the image.