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100th Day Of School



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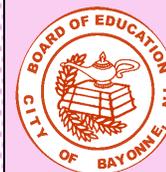
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Bayonne School District is celebrating the "100th Day of School" on February 14, 2017.

A number of educational activities have been planned by principals and teachers. The "100th Day of School" is a special time for students to take pride in everything they have learned, experienced, and achieved during the first 100 days of school.

As part of the district's celebration for the "100th Day of School," I have listed some helpful math tips for your review. Engaging your child in daily math activities not only reinforces the importance of math in everyday life but also strengthens critical thinking skills.

Thank you for your parental support in making the "100th Day" of this school year a special one!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. McGeehan".

Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools



Let's Do Math

Math is a very important part of life. We use math to set an alarm clock, buy groceries, keep score or time at a game, wallpaper a room, or wrap a present. We all need math in the world of computers and electronic communication. It is important to encourage children to think of themselves as mathematicians who can reason and solve problems.

Here are some things you can do:

Show your children that you like numbers. Play number games and think of math problems as puzzles to be solved.

From the time your child is very young, count everything. When you empty a grocery bag, count the number of apples. Count the number of stairs to your home.

Put things into groups. When you do laundry, separate items of clothing: all the socks in one pile, shirts in another, and pants in another. Divide the socks by color and count the number of each. Draw pictures and graphs of clothes in the laundry: 4 red socks, 10 blue socks, 12 white socks.

Tell your children that anyone can learn math. Point out numbers in your child's life: in terms of weight (pounds and ounces), measurements involving cooking, temperature, and time.

Help your children do math in their heads with lots of small numbers. Ask questions: "If I have 4 cups and I need 7, how many more do I need?" or "If I need 12 drinks for the class, how many packages of 3 drinks will I need?"