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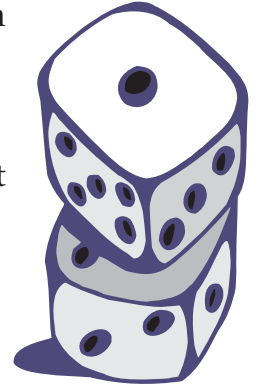
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How Can I Help My Child with Math?

by Principal Sherri Stephens-Carter

Parents often wonder how they can help their kids with Math. Math, like reading, can become a natural part of your ongoing conversation with your kids. Here is one thing you might like to try:

Pack some dice in your glove compartment, purse or pocket. Somewhere between two and ten dice are recommended, depending on the age of your kids. They are great to use when you are waiting in a restaurant or you can use them for quiet time at home.



Preschool

- Roll the dice and count the dots
- Find something in the room (like toothpicks) and count out the same number of things as you roll on the dice
- Roll several dice and put them in order from biggest to smallest

Primary

- Roll 2 dice and add the numbers
- Roll 3 dice and add the numbers (you get the idea, use enough to be a challenge but not frustrating)
- Roll 1 die and tell what you get when you add 5 (or 2 or 3 or 4) to the number of dots on the die
- Roll 3 dice and make the biggest number you can – for example, if you roll a 3, 5 and 2 the biggest number would be 532

Intermediate

- Roll 2 dice and multiply the numbers
- Roll 3 dice and multiply the numbers
- Roll 1 or 2 dice and tell what you get when you multiply by some number, you can make it as hard or easy as you want. At the easy end, you can multiply by 2, 3 or 4. To make it a little harder, you can multiply by 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9. To make it even harder, multiply by 11, 12 or 13.
- Roll 4 dice and make two digit multiplication problems and estimate the answer.



Volunteer Hours

The end of the school year is just around the corner. Do you have all of your 30 hours of volunteer time in? If not, there are a number of things you can help out with to complete your volunteer hours:

- The Lego Club needs volunteers or donations of legos
- The Odyssey of the Mind Teams need help
- Help plan CVA's Annual Golf Tournament
- The Running Club needs donations of bottled water

For other ways to help out, email the volunteer coordinator at volunteers@cvamail.com.



Mark Your Calendar

Carbon Valley Academy's Annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 17, 2011 at Bella Rosa Golf Course.

Additional details will be coming soon so stay tuned!

Important Dates

April 4th – No School – Professional Development Day

April 9th – Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament

April 21st – Board of Directors Work Session at 6:00 pm and Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

May 2nd – No School – Professional Development Day

Carbon Valley Academy is now on Facebook! There's a link to our fan page on the CVA website: www.carbonvalleyacademy.org.



CVA Silent Auction

Carbon Valley Academy will be hosting the 7th Annual Golf Tournament and Silent Auction on Friday, June 17th. We are in need of donated items and services to be auctioned off at the event. Please consider your talents and abilities when deciding what you would like to contribute to the Silent Auction. This is a great chance to showcase your business to our school community! All funds raised will benefit the Carbon Valley Academy school-wide community. Please find a Silent Auction donation form on page 3 of this newsletter.



Carbon Valley Academy is hosting our 7th Annual Golf Tournament/Silent Auction on June 17th, 2011 at Bella Rosa Golf Course and we are in need of donated items/services to be auctioned off at the event!

Please consider your talents and abilities when deciding what you would like to contribute. All proceeds will benefit the Carbon Valley Academy school-wide community. Please keep in mind that this is a great opportunity to advertise your business to our school community!

Donated items or gift certificates may be dropped off at the school office or mail to: Carbon Valley Academy attn: Golf Tournament, 4040 Coriolis Way, Frederick, CO. 80504, or fax to 303-774-9592

Auction Donation Form

Contact name: _____

Organization or Group (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ email: _____

Description of item to be donated: _____

*My donation will be in the form of a gift card or certificate to be redeemed (Yes) (No)

Estimated retail value of item: \$ _____

- Yes, I would like to help, just point me in the right direction. Please contact me with information of what needs to be done: _____
- I would like more information on Carbon Valley Academy in Frederick: yes/no

*If you are donating a gift card or certificate, please drop it off or mail it to the school office Attn: Sarah Mayer, Silent Auction. If you are donating a physical item, we will contact you regarding getting your item(s) to us.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Mayer at 303-908-5755 or Brandi Wilson @ WilsonB@cvamail.com

Thank you for supporting our school!
Please remember that your donations are tax deductible.