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Dear Parents,

We had to reschedule our February workshop **Family Math Night** to March 7. It is also the same night that the school is hosting the Book Fair and the Math Night. Remember you must attend 2 workshops each year. We also on March 27 we have our next workshop scheduled, **Family Stem Night**. Both workshops start at 5:15pm and to 6:00pm. Please see Mrs. Katie if you have any questions.

Spring is here and we are going to be driving right into learning all about it. This month's theme is Culinary. The first area we will be getting into first is In The Garden.

Some of the activities are Fingerprint Bumblebees, The Honeybee Smelling Activity, Honeybee Dance, Plant Life Cycle, Fruit Prints, Steal the Bacon, Plant a Butterfly Garden, Worm Soccer, Potato Watermelon Stamp, Chloroplast Paper Sculpture, Farmer In The Dell and What is a plant Cell just to name a few.

Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.

—Albert Einstein



Upcoming Events

Family Math Night- 03/07/2019

NO SCHOOL/ TEACHER
WORK DAY- 03/15/2019

NO SCHOOL/ SPRING BREAK-
03/18/2019 – 03/22/2019

Test Taking Tips for Parents

- ✓ Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- ✓ Mark down test days on your calendar so you and your child are both aware of testing dates.
- ✓ Make sure that your child gets enough sleep on the night before the test.
- ✓ Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods that may make him/her groggy and avoid high sugar foods that may make him/her hyper.
- ✓ Make sure that your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school.
- ✓ Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.
- ✓ If your child is struggling on their tests, talk to them about it and meet with their teacher to find out the best way to help your child.
- ✓ Praise/reward your child when they do well on a test or for their hard work preparing for a test.

