



Uniting "Wee" Communities Across Ontario

TOGETHER WEE CAN "STEP INTO STEM" 2020

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Providers and children across Ontario had great fun last month engaging in the final unit – Math! October was focused on number recognition, learning to count and some basic addition and subtraction. By engaging in games, songs and play about numbers, the children had fun while learning! The fun with Math doesn't end in October, we will continue to focus on Shapes and Patterns in November and December. The Math portion of STEM concludes with the exciting "Math Olympics" on December 17th as the children participate in 3 Math themed Olympic Events!

November - Shapes Are All Around Us

In November, children will learn about Shapes! Learning about shapes develops analytical and problem solving skills, visualization and spatial reasoning. Activities planned for November include building with shapes, and a 2D and 3D "I spy" game where children look for shapes in everyday life!

December - Patterns, Patterns Everywhere!

December is all about Patterns! Being able to identify and create patterns helps children develop logic and critical thinking skills. Children will use patterns to make colourful pasta necklaces and fruit kabobs! They will engage physically with the concept of patterns by learning a Yoga Pattern and playing Simon Says! The Math focus will conclude with the Wee Watch Math Olympics on Dec 17th, where children will participate in 3 Math themed Olympic Events! It's going to be active Math fun!