## Come learn about our elementary math program!

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The math that we teach is not new. However, the approach that we use is different. We believe that all students can learn math at a high level and have brilliant ideas to share. Students are thinking deeper and have more opportunities to learn the "why" behind the math that they are engaged in. They are persevering and developing into flexible math thinkers. With this approach, our students have grown significantly over the last few years and are consistently outperforming their peers around the state.



We understand that this is not how many of us learned math and it can be frustrating to see a new way of thinking and processing than how we learned. To help with this, we are excited to be hosting our first Parent Math University. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about our elementary math instruction and the materials we use to support it. You will get a chance to engage in some of the strategies and activities that your student is currently working on. There will be breakout sessions by grade level to learn more about Bridges, Number Corner and Number Talks. Parents will be given an activity pack to take home for math fun with their student.

The Parent Math University will be held three times during the year, with the focus each time on a current practice and/or strategy. The first event will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at Spring Hill Elementary. It will run 5:30-7:00 pm. This will be a parent event. However, Key Club will be offering child care during the event. More information will be coming home with students soon. We hope to see you there!

## **Parent Math University Dates**

Tuesday, November 15, 5:30 - 7:00pm at Spring Hill Elementary Tuesday, February 28, 5:30 - 7:00pm at Lake Delton Elementary Tuesday, April 25, 5:30 - 7:00pm at Spring Hill Elementary



