

## **Title I: Parent Engagement/Education Event, December 2020 Assisting Your Children with Math at Home**

As I have previously reported to you, Seaside Elementary is now classified as a Title I school. Part of our responsibility to you is to provide educational services in regards to how you are able to work with us on behalf of your children to be successful in school and ultimately in life. Throughout the school year, we will provide various opportunities for you to learn ways in which you can help your children be successful academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally.

In October, our first educational installment for this year was our Reading Rendezvous. In our Reading Rendezvous, I shared with you the benefits of reading to your children and a number of Seaside Elementary staff members videotaped “read alouds” that you can use with your children when you read together at home.

Our second installment focused on mathematics, in particular, how you can assist your children at home and how you and your children can use the “at home” resources inherent in our district mathematics program--Everyday Mathematics. In this parent engagement activity several resources are available to you via links in this document. This information will be posted on our website and our Facebook page. I invite you to view and use the resources that include:

- An article entitled *Everyday Mathematics and Parental Involvement* [LINK](#)
- Everyday Mathematics, Resource and Information Center [LINK](#)
- A one page flyer entitled *Ways a Parent Can Help with Math* [LINK](#)
- The Everyday Mathematics, *Quick Start Guide* [LINK](#)
- A listing of Everyday Mathematics Resources [LINK](#)

Best of all, two of our Seaside Elementary teachers completed videos for you to assist you in using the Everyday Mathematics parent resources feature. Mrs. Amanda Clark, Grade 1 Teacher, completed the video for the primary K - 2 grades and Miss Bailey Keil completed the video for the elementary grades 3 - 4. Ms. Sharon Roseway, Instructional Coach also worked in conjunctions with Mrs. Clark and Miss Keil to organize resources and complete the videos.

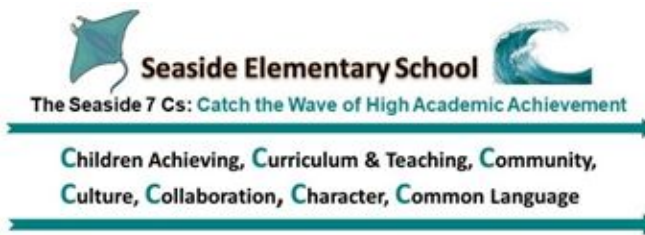
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- Primary video by Mrs. Amanda Clark [LINK](#)
- Elementary video by Miss Bailey Keil [LINK](#)

These resources have been provided to you because parents may need support to help your children successfully complete their mathematics homework. Sometimes mathematics is not what you learned in school or the approach is not anything you recognize. In these cases, it is important for us to provide information to help so that you can avoid teaching misconceptions or introducing inconsistencies. Everyday Mathematics contains a great deal of support for parents to help you assist your children in homework, and, more generally, to help them understand the mathematics their children are learning.

Finally, as part of Title I requirements and most importantly to get constructive feedback from you about this parent engagement activity, please take a few minutes to complete the [Assisting Your Children with Math at Home SURVEY](#).

We sincerely hope that you find this information useful!

Sincerely,

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