



Dear Parents:

Thank you all for participating in our month of math fun. This is my final letter to share for the month. Come see our growth in the buildings. Next week I will be displaying our class heights around the schools to see how tall the class is if we measured each student from head to toe. This will be a work in progress all week. I will also share our bread tag totals with the principals and get a final tally. At the end of week two, we had collected 2,250 bread tags across the district.

I know that students enjoyed the Nerdle Puzzles each week. I received several emails from the teachers requesting more. That is a good sign that math can be fun. If your child is becoming a Math Nerdle here is the link to take the challenge everyday even in the summer <https://mini.nerdlegame.com/>. If your child needs a bigger challenge, play the adult nerdle <https://nerdlegame.com/>. Though it only uses addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division - students need to follow other skills like order of operations. Definitely a challenge for kids in the upper elementary. A 5th grade class actually came to me and showed me how to make their own Nerdles to challenge friends and family. Here is that link <https://create.nerdlegame.com/play.html>. Nerdle out!!!

Students have a lot to look forward to in the Month of May. Though this is the testing season, there are field trips to participate in, spring sports are in full swing, field days, and summer break is on the horizon. It feels like we are getting back to normal. For those students that have been invited to participate in summer school learning camp, I hope they take the opportunity. Math will be a part of the learning experience alongside Reading. I will be there!

Have a wonderful spring and summer, and I will see you in the fall! Remember Math Counts!

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