

## Lets talk Maths -

### Parent Participation

Research shows that strengthening the partnership between school and home increases students' chances of success in their education. Therefore, we as teachers at BEPS encourage parents to be active participants in their children's learning and, in turn it is our role to keep parents informed of the type of learning that is happening in our classroom.

Connections between maths experiences at home and maths experiences at school.

- Schools need to understand their community, and provide a supportive environment where parents' attitudes and goals for their children are respected.
- We encourage parents to be partners in their children's numeracy education
- Parents need to have a true picture of how maths is taught today, how current teaching practises are different from their own maths education, and why things have changed
- Teachers welcome parents to communicate with them the content of their mathematics program, and the teaching strategies and resources used.
- Teachers and parents are encouraged to work together to provide their children with additional assistance.
- Through the assessment and reporting program, parents can be informed of their child's mathematical progress, and goals can be set to extend the child's development.

We as teachers at BEPS believe that it is very important to make parents aware that many day- to-day activities with their children involve mathematics, eg. Cooking, going shopping, carpeting or tiling floors space, building, collecting and sorting objects, etc. It is also very important that the lines of communication are open between home and school, and the parents are informed of the type of mathematic program their children are involved in.

It is crucial that parents feel welcome to participate in the program in any way acceptable to them, eg. Working with a group of students, preparing, sorting and /or organising resources. Parents and teachers need to work as partners to enhance the education of their children. (Nelson Maths for Victoria)

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We encourage parents/carers to participate in our Numeracy program at BEPS. Please fill out slip below and tick expression of interest.

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent of \_\_\_\_\_

of grade \_\_\_\_\_ would like to assist in the following areas.

Assist in class numeracy lessons \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in more information about Numeracy programs at BEPS \_\_\_\_\_