

January 30th, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

I'm excited to announce that on **Thursday, March 6th** the Fifth Graders at Fields Store Elementary will be participating in FSE's 2nd Annual "Math Fair". Some of you may have heard of "Science Fairs" before, and a math fair is very similar.

Students will choose something they're passionate about and create a 2-3 minute presentation over at least 6 ways of how math works within that passion. The example given to them in class was a student choosing McDonalds. The student could call their project "Math-Donalds" and talk about all the ways math is used at McDonalds (calories, fat content, history of McDonalds, playground equipment, prices, tax, etc!). The possibilities really are limitless!

After choosing a project idea, students will have to submit their proposal to Mr. Nesloney by **FEBRUARY 3rd**. Once their proposal has been approved, they may begin working on their project.

Student projects are **DUE by Monday MARCH 3, 2014**. We will spend the rest of that week practicing our presentations. On **Thursday, March 6th** students will set up their presentations and present to the students of Fields Store Elementary. **The Math Fair will then be held that NIGHT from 6pm-7pm for community citizens and parents.**

Here is a timeline to keep in mind:

- Project is assigned on January 30th, 2014
- Students choose a topic, and submit a proposal to Mr. Nesloney by February 3rd
- Complete at least 2 visuals to go along with their project, as well as a presentation talking about at least 6 ways that math ties in with their topic choice (Must be completed by March 3rd).

This project is a MAJOR math grade. Thank you for your help in bringing this exciting opportunity to life!

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