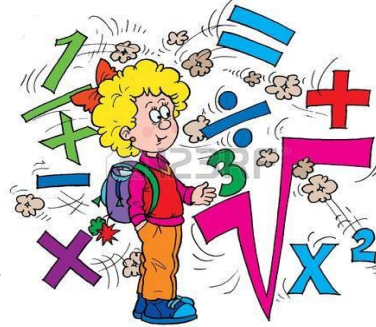


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One of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the gift of literacy. Not only is it important to read to our children daily, but it is also important to model for our children our love of reading. A great way to do that is to designate family reading time where everyone picks their book of choice and reads together. Have fun!

Many of us parents, are still trying to understand the new Common Core Standards when it comes to **Math**. They don't seem to be anything like the lessons we had when we were in school. Don't worry! Sit with your children and learn beside them. Our new standards are great in that they offer our children multiple ways to solve problems. What seems scary to the parents, is comforting to our students.



## Greenfield Families -

We have had a great first trimester/quarter here in Greenfield. Our students and teachers have been working hard as we move into 2018.

Please be sure to watch for upcoming **Parent Academies** and parent nights occurring at your children's schools. On **January 25th**, we will be holding a **Parent Academy** for all families. Our focus will be on resources that our district has available to our families. We will have people from the Greenfield Family Resource Center, Nutrition Services, and more. **The event will be held at Palla Elementary from 6-7pm.** We hope to see you there!

Thank you,  
Sarah Dawson  
Assistant Supt. of Curriculum



## Ten tips to stay safe online

1. Never give out personal information.
2. Tell a grown-up if you find something that is not right.
3. Never agree to meet.
4. Never send your picture.
5. If someone says something mean online, tell a grown-up.
6. Don't do things online that you know are wrong.
7. Check before you download anything.
8. Don't give out your password.
9. Set up rules for going online.
10. Show your parents and carers how you use the internet. Share!



## Reminders:

### Minimum Day

Friday, Dec. 22nd  
(NO After School Program)

### Winter Break

Dec. 24th - Jan. 5th

### Return to School

Monday, Jan. 8, 2018

### MLK, Jr. Day - NO School

Monday, Jan. 15, 2018