

Viking Voice

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From Deb Vogel - Instructional Coach

We have been working hard on our math instruction. The students are learning that math is all around us. We are learning about attributes, the different ways we can describe something. We can count different things we are using, like the dishes when we are setting the table. The students are learning how to identify if things are the same or different. They can use those attributes they have been learning to help decide.



One of the components of math is math play and games. The goal of math play is to motivate the students to explore and learn with something fun! It also shows the importance of the person working with the students. They can encourage communication and language through play and show the student how to play. Math play can help build relationships with our students. Providing students with math games can help reinforce the skills they are working on during the math lesson. It helps them generalize that skill to other areas of their life. This is important so they understand what they are doing in the classroom also has application to the world outside of school. The students get to have opportunities to interact with peers, communicate, practice turn taking, and making choices.

Games are a fun activity for you to do at home with the students!

If you have specific questions, contact Deb Vogel for support at 242-8220 or Deborah.vogel@dmschools.org

Lunch Menu

10	11	12	13	14
Hamburger on a Bun	Asian Pot Stickers	Chicken Nuggets	Walking Taco w/ Chips	Macaroni & Cheese
or	or	or	or	or
Hot Dog on a Bun	Yogurt Kydz-able	Beef Burger on a Bun	Chef Salad w/ Cheese, Dinner Roll	Pepperoni Pizza
Corn	Green Beans	Steamed Broccoli	Fiesta Black Beans, Salsa Cup	Savory Carrots
Grape Tomatoes	Tossed Romaine Salad	Zucchini Slices	Fruit Cocktail, Orange Wedges	Fresh Veggies
Pears, Grapes	Applesauce, Kiwi	Pineapple, Banana		Peaches, Raisels

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This Week's Events

Mon. 1 - 10 - 22

PTO Meeting - 5:00

Tues. 1 - 11 - 22

Unified Basketball Game
at East High School

Wed. 1 - 12 - 22

Thurs. 1 - 13 - 22

Fri. 1 - 14 - 22

End of 1st Semester

Upcoming Events:

1/17: Martin Luther King
Day, NO CLASSES

1/18 - 19: PD Days,
NO CLASSES

1/20: Start of 2nd
Semester

1/27: Conferences
4-6pm

Playing Ball Together

Once again, Ruby Van Meter will be participating in Special Olympics Unified basketball games! The Vikings played their first game before Christmas with the Hoover High School team. Unified games feature our basketball players teaming up with other schools to play games during half-times of the varsity girls' games. Roosevelt High School also provides additional team support with general education students joining the Vikings squad. Start time is approximately 6:45 pm.

4 more games are scheduled - join us and cheer our Ruby Van Meter Viking athletes!

Tuesday, January 11, at East High School

Tuesday, January 25, at North High School

Tuesday, February 8, at Lincoln High School

Friday, February 11, at Roosevelt High School



RVM Viking Stars, from left - Coach Tahaun Fountain, Jack Lehman, Eli Dajane, Dan Nguyen and Stella Thompson

Music Class Needs Empty Milk Gallons -

Elementary music students are using the cold weather outside as an opportunity to learn about winter activities, winter weather, and winter clothing. We have many fun winter songs to sing and play instruments with. Our hope is to also build a fun winter igloo in our classroom! If you have any clean, empty 1 gallon milk jugs, please consider sending them to school for music class. We obviously haven't built ours yet, but below is a photo of our goal. Help us reach our goal!!

If you have specific questions, contact Melissa Holter at 242-8220 or Melissa.Holter@dmschools.org

