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Math Collaborative Newsletter

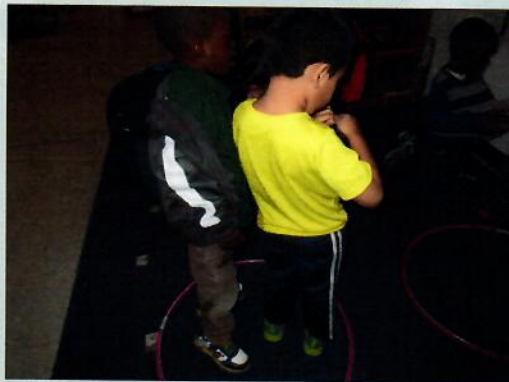
Hello Parents and Families!

We will incorporate math concepts into our family engagement event coming up next month. Good news! We will have another evening coming up in March for fun math activities, so read on for more information! We'd also like to share some great books that incorporate math into your regular story time at home. Take a look at our list below:



- In *Five Creatures* children and families can look at the characteristics of the family in the book as well as their own families to discover different ways of sorting people into categories based on a variety of attributes. A family of five can be three adults and 2 children, but also four girls and one boy. How can you sort your family?
- *Anno's Counting Book* allows children to subitize and demonstrate their own understanding of quantity through this fun, wordless picture book.
- Finally, help children discuss and use mathematical language by talking about everyday, real world items in *Round is a Tortilla*.

Each of these books reflects the big ideas we have been learning and sharing with our parents and children at Eyes on the Future, and the books among several others are available to check out from your classroom's *lending library*. Please see your child's teacher for more information to check one out today!



Above: Children play the people sort game using attributes of clothing.

UP NEXT:

February 2018

Join us for Coffee and Conversations on Friday, February 16th from 8 am to 9 am in Suite D. Teachers Sandra and Cassandra will discuss math concepts and activities for our upcoming Math Night in March. Light refreshments will be served. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend after dropping off their children at school.

March 2018

Family Math Night returns on Monday, March 12th! This month will focus on big ideas centered around shapes. Remember to attend *Coffee and Conversations* in February for a jumpstart on the activities we'll be highlighting during Math Night.

