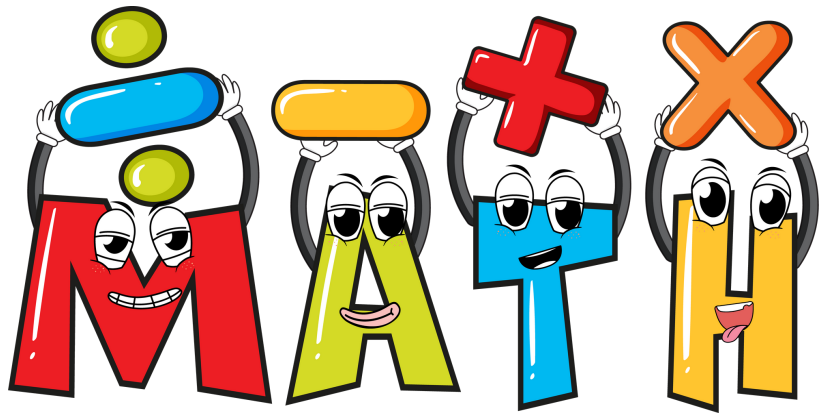


Be POSITIVE about



Let your child know that everyone can learn math.	Why?	Because everyone is capable of learning math.
Let your child know that you think math is important and fun!	Why?	Because math is how we make sense of the world.
Be positive about your own math abilities! Try to avoid saying things like, "I was never good at math," or "I never liked math".	Why?	Kids are sponges! Too often children's relationships with math are tainted by adults in their lives.
Encourage your child to be persistent if a problem seems difficult.	Why?	Math is so much more about the process of thinking than of the answer.
Point out how different family members use math in their jobs and everyday lives.	Why?	Math is everywhere! Math is beautiful and makes the world go 'round!

April's Activity of the Month: Grabbing Groceries

Kindergarten – Gr. 3	Gr. 4–6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the cost of items - which one is more, which one is less? • Read price tags • Count and keep the total (add) of the items as you add them to your cart (can they 'count-on'?) • Compare the size of items using math vocabulary - more/less, same/not same, equal/not equal, greater than/less than 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the cost of items - which one is greater, which one is less than? • Estimate the total cost • Create a budget ahead of time and have your child track the budget