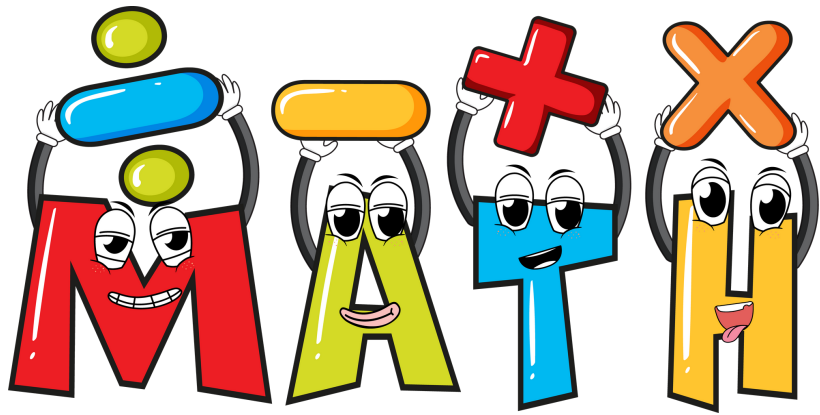


# Be POSITIVE about



Let your child know that everyone can learn math.	<b>Why?</b>	Because everyone is capable of learning math.
Let your child know that you think math is important and fun!	<b>Why?</b>	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".	<b>Why?</b>	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.	<b>Why?</b>	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.	<b>Why?</b>	Math is everywhere! Math is beautiful and makes the world go 'round!

## March's Activity of the Month: Math is Delicious!

<b>Kindergarten – Gr. 3</b>	<b>Gr. 4–6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include your child when cooking or baking!</li> <li>• Compare temperature (hot, cold, warm)</li> <li>• Time how long it takes to prepare, cook, bake, etc.</li> <li>• Count the numbers of items in the cart - by 1s, 2s, 5s.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include your child when cooking or baking!</li> <li>• Halve or double your recipes.</li> <li>• When shopping, weigh the fruit and vegetables, and have your child estimate the cost.</li> </ul>