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Title I Newsletter

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This Isn't the Math I Remember!

How come the math my child brings home doesn't look like the math I remember?

If you don't recognize the math in your child's homework, think about how the world has changed since you were in school. The math looks different because the world is different.

Advances in science, technology, information processing and communication, combined with the changing workplace, make it necessary for all students to learn more math.

The basics are changing. Arithmetic skills, although important, are no longer enough. To succeed in tomorrow's world, students must understand algebra, geometry, statistics, and probability. Business and industry demand workers who can-

- solve real world problems
- explain their thinking to others
- identify and analyze trends from data, and
- use modern technology.

The mathematics students do in school should prepare them for the new basic skills necessary for their futures.

Instead of worksheets, your child may bring home problems to investigate that are related to real life-investigating problems and fair decisions, for example.

Giving students opportunities to learn real math maximizes their future options.

Check with your child's teacher to make sure the math your child is learning today is the math they need for tomorrow's world. After all, the future is closer than it may appear.

You can find this article and additional information at: http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=2822

Upcoming
Parent Involvement Opportunities

Parent Involvement Meeting:
Thursday, March 1, 2012 9 a.m. Rm. 300
What is Math Workshop?

- What are math strategies I can use at home to help my child?

Parent Involvement Meeting:
Thursday, March 29, 2012 9 a.m. Rm. 300

- Check out our Parent Resource Center
- What are some educational activities I can do over spring break with my children?

MORE DETAILS AND YOUR CHANCE TO RSVP FOR THESE MEETINGS COMING SOON!

Important Reminders:

- *For helpful tips and information, visit: www.georgiapirc.net*
- ***Visit our Parent Resource Center!***
  Located in our Media Center
  Open 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Daily
- *If you would like information on our **Free or Reduced Lunch Program,** please contact our cafeteria staff.* 678-460-1570

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Chick-fil-A Night Parent Meeting 9:00	**2**
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9 School Holiday**
12	**13 Stevie B's Night**	**14**	**15**	**16**
19	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**
Conference Week: Students Dismiss at 1:30				
26	**27**	**28**	**29 Art Show 4:00-7:30 Parent Meeting 9:00**	**30**