



# Family Math Games Night

Presented by a member of the **Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks**  
Team of Teacher Consultants

**What it is:** Come spend an evening playing a wide variety of math games using regular dice and cards!

**Benefits for Kids:** A fun way to review and strengthen basic math skills!

**Benefits for Parents:** A motivating, simple and economical homework support that reinforces concepts taught in school

Date	Session	Teams Event Link
Monday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Family Math Night Ayers, Wilbert, and Lin 5:30-6:15 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
	Kindergarten Family Math Night Song and Shriver 6:30-7:15 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Family Math Night 6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday December 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Family Math Night Serafin and Maxwell 5:30-6:15 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Family Math Night Session Lin, Brown and Rastetter 6:30-7:15 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Math Night Session 6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Wednesday December 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Math Night Session 6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Family Math Night Session 6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Thursday December 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> AL Family Math Night 6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> AL Family Math Night 6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>



Somerset Elementary and PTSA has invested time and money to provide this highly engaging Family Math Night to support math skills of k-5 students as one way to support math instruction during this remote season. I hope you will prioritize this event and participate. Sixty minutes of time will provide hours of fun and lifelong skills for mathematical problem solving. Please save the date on your calendar.

ALL materials for games have been purchased for your family. We just need you to swing by our drive-thru pick up on either December 2<sup>nd</sup> (11:00-2:30) or December 3 (2:00-4:30). Your child will receive a baggy of special dice and deck of cards, kindergarteners are getting a set of dominoes. We are hoping for 100% participation!



**Principal Birthday lunches – 12:30-1:00**



November Birthday lunch celebration will be on November 24th at 12:30. with a November birthday will receive a Teams invite through their email accounts from Ruth Embaye, our office manager on the Monday don't receive an invitation, please reach out to [embayer@bsd405.org](mailto:embayer@bsd405.org) send the link. Each session includes an opportunity for students to share exciting about birthdays, a quick art project and a short story. It is a us to share this time celebrating students.

- ★ November 24 – November Students
- ★ December 15 – December student
- ★ January 26 – January prior. If you
- ★ February 23 – February and she will
- ★ March 30 – March something
- ★ April 27 – April highlight for
- ★ May 25 – May
- ★ June 15 – June and July

**Somerset's Online Bookfair November 30-December 13**



Somerset's Scholastic Book Fair is going online! November 30 – December 13

In a year of so many **\*not\*** normal things, our book fair will also be different. Somerset is partnering with Scholastic to host an ONLINE ONLY bookfair for families this fall.

Mrs. Bravenec realizes that for some families, the ability to buy books for your children may not be possible this year. In conversations with students about the Book Fair, Mrs. Bravenec is sensitive to this situation and shares with students that as a child her family sometimes had hard times and was not always able to buy books. Somerset families do not have to buy anything, and that is totally OK.

If you plan to give books as holiday gifts, please consider shopping as early as possible beginning Nov 30th, as shipping takes 7-10 business days. Click this link to preview books and shop online (the shopping link will NOT appear until Nov 30<sup>th</sup>): [Book Fair Website](#)

**Family Math Nights Materials-Please Pick Up Materials**

Special night for kids and adults to learn and play fun math games! Jane and John *Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks* will lead a variety of games that will build on each grade standards.

The games are designed to develop mathematical fluency and build problem solving Games will require use of regular and really cool multi-sided dice, deck of cards and materials have been purchased in partnership with Somerset PTSA for EACH and EVERY Somerset student so all you have to do is swing thru the drive-thru pick up line.



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Drive-thru material pick-up at Somerset on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11-2 or December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4:30.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 23-25	Elementary Conference Days
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving break, no school
Nov 30-Dec 13	Somerset Online Bookfair
Dec 2	December School-Wide Assembly
Dec 2-3	Math Night material & PTSA Holiday Gift bag pickup
Dec 7-10	Math Nights see above table for grade level times
Dec 18	Spirit Day-Cozy Day-wear pajamas
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break, no school



For more information and important dates please follow this link to our Somerset PTSA: [Link to Somerset PTSA](#)

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Somerset Strong News next week. I hope you and your family have a safe and relaxing holiday. I am grateful for the opportunity to work and serve in the Somerset community. I am thankful for our students, our incredibly dedicated staff, and the trusting partnership with each of you. Have a great weekend,

*Cathy Elkh*



## Bellevue School District Important Information

### Board Forum Announcement

Dear Bellevue School District Community,

The Bellevue School Board welcomes you to join a virtual community forum on Thursday December 3rd to discuss Family Engagement. Board directors want to hear what is important and needed for you to support your child(ren)'s learning and well-being.

- **When:** 5.00-6.15 pm., December 3rd, 2020.
- **Where:** Virtual Forum, information to register and join the forum online at <https://bsd405.org/about/school-board/>

### Advanced Learning Applications for Winter 2020-21

Applications for winter 2020-21 advanced learning testing for students in grades 1 through 11 are now available. District families planning to apply for testing should apply before Monday, November 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. More information on the application process and a link to the application form are on the [Advanced Learning webpage](#).

What is advanced learning? Students identified as in need of advanced learning services typically view the world in non-traditional ways; they are divergent thinkers who approach tasks in a more abstract and complex. Instruction is designed to move learning beyond the knowledge and procedural levels and students gain a more conceptual understanding of subject matter. [Learn More](#)

***Parents of BSD 5th grade students DO NOT need to complete this application.***

The identification process for 5th grade students is changing to include screening and then testing, with an anticipated test date of March 20, 2021. Families of students who meet the screening requirements will be notified and invited for testing. ***There is no need for parents of BSD 5th graders to apply as all BSD 5th graders will be screened for testing.***

<https://bsd405.org/services/advanced-learning/testing-process/screening-process-for-grade-5/>

Complete details here:

## School Options for the 2020-21 School Year

This year, the Open Transfer (formerly Open Enrollment) and Choice School/Program application period are during the same time period – December 7, 2020 through January 15, 2021.

All applicants must be residents of the Bellevue School District at the time of application. Residency documents will be requested at the time of enrollment. (The children of fulltime BSD employees may apply.)

Siblings of current students are not guaranteed enrollment and must apply.

For more information please visit

- Open Transfer <https://bsd405.org/departments/student-placement/open-enrollment/>
- Choice Schools/Program <https://bsd405.org/schools/choice/>

## Opciones escolares para el año escolar 2021-22

Este año, el período de solicitud de Transferencia Abierta (antes Inscripción Abierta) y Escuela / Programa de Choice Schools son durante el mismo período: del 7 de diciembre de 2020 al 15 de enero de 2021.

Todos los solicitantes deben ser residentes del Distrito Escolar de Bellevue en el momento de la solicitud. Los documentos de residencia se solicitarán en el momento de la inscripción. (Los hijos de empleados de BSD a tiempo completo pueden aplicar).

Los hermanos de los estudiantes que están inscrito al momento no tienen garantizada la inscripción pero deben de aplicar.

Para mas información por favor visite

- Transferencia Abierta <https://bsd405.org/departments/student-placement/open-enrollment/>
- Choice Schools/Program <https://bsd405.org/schools/choice/>

## 2021-22学年的学校选择。

今年，公开转学（以前称为公开招生）和特选的学校/预选的申请期都會在同一时间段接受申請。——  
2020年12月7日至2021年1月15日。

申请时，所有申请人都必须是Bellevue学区的居民。入学时会要求提供居住证。（BSD全职雇员的子女也合乎資格來申请。）

现有学生的兄弟姐妹不能保证入学，必须申请。

欲了解更多信息，请点進下列網站：

- 公開转校 <https://bsd405.org/departments/student-placement/open-enrollment/>
- 特选學校/预选 <https://bsd405.org/schools/choice/>