A message from our Jackson Crazy8s Coordinators

Dear Jackson Crazy8s Families,

Greetings from the Jackson Crazy8s (JC8s) volunteer staff. We want to thank parents/guardians and children for participating in our program this spring. We also wanted to thank Principal Kaplan and the Jackson community for allowing us (students from the University of Pennsylvania and Swarthmore College) to lead Crazy8s. This is our first JC8s “Family Newsletter,” where we will be sharing news about JC8 and provide resources for families to use at home.

Crazy 8s has been a wonderful opportunity for us to apply the mathematical concepts we’ve learned in our classrooms. Unlike reading and writing, often times math happens only in the classroom. Our goal is for students to realize how math is involved in everything we do -- making music, breaking codes, running, and so much more. It is common in our Crazy 8s sessions that students don’t realize that they are actually doing math! It has been a pleasure to work with your children!

Also, in order to continue the conversation about math once the students leave our sessions we would like to invite the families to join our last session for Flying Marshmallows. We will use math to discover how we can make marshmallows fly.

Sincerely,
Jae Lee, Esteban Cabrera-Duran, Rachel Yang, Ashley Hong, Jasmine Anouna (Coordinators)

A message from Principal Kaplan

“Crazy 8s is in its second year as a wonderful and enriching afterschool activity available to our younger students. Children are able to engage in captivating hands-on activities that help to boost their daily performance. They gain working knowledge of mathematic skills as well as participating in a fun weekly social event. We hope that this club continues for many years and is only able to expand to a greater number of students.” - Principal Kaplan

Important Dates

No Afterschool
Tuesday 4/26 & Wednesday 4/27

Invitation to our Last Session
Tuesday 5/3 or Wednesday 5/4

Families please join us for our last Crazy8s session for the spring. We will all do a final math activity and enjoy some snacks and drinks.
Some of our Crazy8s volunteers

Hola Familia de Crazy8s! Mi nombre es Jae Lee y yo soy estudiante de maestría en la Escuela de Graduados en Educación de la Universidad de Pennsylvania. Ha sido increíble trabajar con los estudiantes sus hijos para promover el pensamiento matemático fuera de la clase de maneras no tradicionales!

Hi Crazy 8s Family! My name is Jae Lee and I am a Master's student at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. It's been amazing to be able to work with the Crazy 8s students to promote mathematical thinking outside of the classroom in nontraditional ways!

Hello! My name is Esteban and I am a second-year student at Swarthmore. I am very excited to work with students!

¡Hola! Mi nombre es Esteban y soy estudiante de segundo año en Swarthmore. ¡Estoy muy entusiasmado para trabajar con los estudiantes!

Hello! My name is Meghan and I am a sophomore studying Education, Sociology, and Economics at Swarthmore College. I have enjoyed seeing how excited the students are to participate in Crazy 8s activities and how much they are learning along the way!

¡Hola! Mi nombre es Meghan y yo soy un estudiante de segundo año estudiando Educación, Sociología y Economía en la Universidad de Swarthmore. He disfrutado viendo lo emocionados los estudiantes y lo mucho que están aprendiendo por medio de participar en Crazy8s!

Math Resources for Families

Bedtime Math: The Truth Comes Out
by Laura Overdeck
Este libro combina matemáticas y información interesantes para crear una aventura alocada y salvaje! Ahora los niños pueden descubrir la verdad detrás de todas sus cosas favoritas: melcochas, soda, helado de astronautas y más!

In this book math and fun facts combine for one wacky and wild adventure! Now kids can discover the truth behind all their favorite things: marshmallows, soda, astronaut ice cream, and more!

Perro grande... Perro pequeño / Big Dog... Little Dog
by PD Eastman
Este libro está escrito en español e Inglés. Hace un trabajo excelente de explorar los conceptos de tamaño, color y opuestos utilizando una historia acerca de dos perros que son los mejores de amigos, aunque sean muy diferentes.

This book is written in both Spanish and English. It does an excellent job of exploring the concepts of size, color and opposites using a storyline about two dogs who are very different, but also the best of friends.

Bedtime Math App
http://bedtimemath.org/apps/
Aplicación para Iphones/Ipads o Android móviles
An app for iphones/ipads or Android devices