

The Parenting Center & Elementary PTAs Invite you to attend ~

Parents as Partners

Presenters:

Dr. Lydia Furnari, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Kimberly Beane, Supervisor of Math and Science, K-5

Dr. Candice Beattys, Supervisor of Mathematics, 6-12

Katie Costello, Math Specialist, K-5

Donna Grohman, Reading Specialist, K-5

Judy Hanratty, Supervisor of English Language Arts and Social Studies, K-5

Eve Kingsbury, IB Coordinator, Maplewood Middle School

Jamie Rice, IB Coordinator, Maplewood Middle School

Suzanne Vine, 4th Grade Teacher, Seth Boyden

Kirsten Widmer, Educational Consultant

Parents will have the opportunity to participate in content-based workshops presented by department staff.

The purpose of these sessions is to give parents a hands-on opportunity to learn about the curriculum and to better understand and support their child's academic experience.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2012

7:30 pm Tuscan Elementary School

25 Harvard Avenue, Maplewood

Introduction and Overview with Dr. Furnari

Session Topics to Include

- How Singapore Math is Different
- Let's Talk About It: Promoting Reading Achievement Through Oral Language
- Unlocking the Mysteries of Writing at School and at Home
- **New!! Sessions for 5th Grade Parents:**
 - IB/MYP 101 – Understanding the New Middle School Framework
 - Grade 5 Math Assessments & Middle School Level Placement