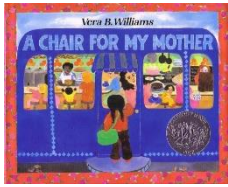


Let's Read Math!

Plans for PLAN (2016-2017)

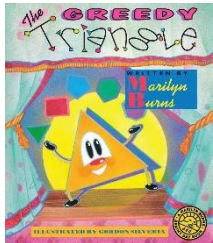
Workshops are held at Dobbins HS, 2150 W Lehigh Ave, 4:30 pm.



A Chair for My Mother, by Vera B. Williams (Mon Oct 24)

The Book: A family loses everything in a house fire. A little girl saves her money to buy a new chair for her mother.

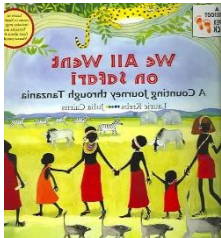
The Math: Review the value of coins. Practice counting money. Make a bank and take it home so you can save your own money.



The Greedy Triangle, by Marilyn Burns (Mon Dec 12)

The Book: A little triangle is happy until he gets the idea that it would be better if he had more sides and angles. What happens when his dreams come true?

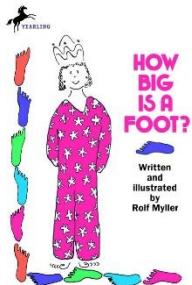
The Math: Children study the property of geometric shapes as they build polygons, pyramids, and prisms using marshmallows and toothpicks.



We All Went on Safari, by Laurie Krebs (Mon Feb 13)

The Book: This book is "A Counting Journey through Tanzania." Learn how to count from one to ten in Swahili, and name some African animals.

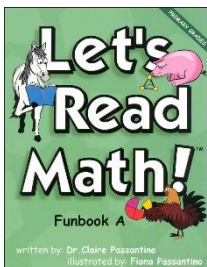
The Math: Help celebrate Black History Month by learning some Swahili. Explore African music and dance. Find out how to make your own mancala game.



How Big is a Foot? by Rolf Myller (Mon Apr 24)

The Book: The king is making a bed for the queen, but there is a mixup when the bed-builder finds out that his foot is a bit smaller than the king's foot!

The Math: Have fun acting out the story. Then use rulers to practice measuring things in inches and feet. Measurement is an important life skill.



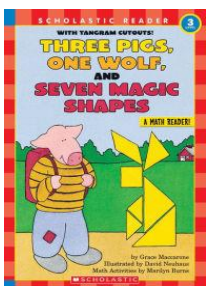
Let's Read Math Funbook A – for INDEPENDENT READING!

By May, will you be ready for a spring challenge?

If so, you can sign up for independent reading. (Totally optional!)

Review books that you read last year at PLAN. Read other books featured in Funbook A by visiting the parent center.

In June we will celebrate children who have met their reading goals.



Three Pigs, One Wolf, and Seven Magic Shapes,

by Grace Maccarone (THURSDAY June 8, PLUS a CELEBRATION!)

The Book: A spoof on the story of the *Three Little Pigs*. The story is told using tangram pictures. (Each tangram picture uses the same seven puzzle pieces.)

The Math: Tangrams are ancient Chinese puzzles. Learn how to make the seven pieces out of a square piece of paper. Everyone will get a set of tangrams so you can keep making tangram pictures at home.