

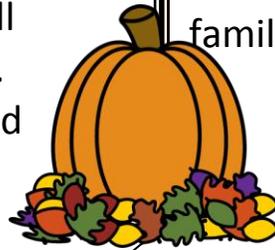
# Pagels Pride Math News

## Upcoming Events:

We're excited to announce that our first Math Night will be coming up on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Pagels School. Look for flyers to come home soon with more information.



Our fall symphony benchmark tests will take place the last week of September. One of the ways you can help your child at home is to use the Symphony Math Program. Your child will be given a letter explaining how to use the program that includes their account number, username, and password. They can access it on any home computer by going to [mysymphonymath.com](http://mysymphonymath.com). If you own an iPad, you can download the Symphony Math app from the App Store.



## Good News!!

This year our Elementary Math Leadership Team has expanded once again. Each of our elementary schools now has a full time math coach or facilitator!

I am happy to say that I will be working full time this year with our math tutor Mrs. Glagowski and the outstanding staff and families at Pagels School.

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## Math Unit Focus K-4



K - Unit 1: Counting & Matching  
Numbers 0 – 5 with Comparing

1<sup>st</sup> – Unit 1: Addition and Subtraction  
Within 10

2<sup>nd</sup> – Unit 1: Fact Strategies

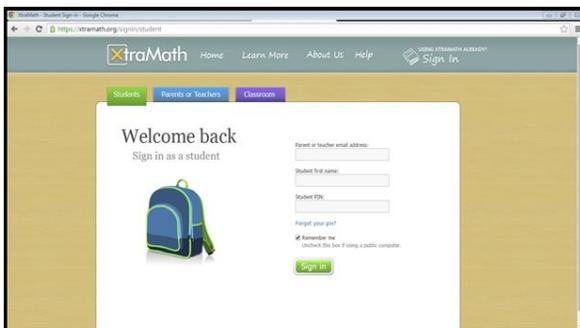
3<sup>rd</sup> - Unit 1: Understanding  
Multiplication and Division

4<sup>th</sup> – Unit 1: Factors and Multiples



## XtraMath

Again this year we will be using XtraMath to help increase fact fluency. Students have been signed up with their class and will be given letters to access the program at home as well.



## Family Tips for starting the year off right!

Children like knowing what is expected of them. Setting up rules and routines helps a child's stress level when it comes to homework and also helps them to feel safe. Here are some basic discussion starters for setting homework rules: (brought to you by [www.schoolfamily.com](http://www.schoolfamily.com))

### Time

- What time must homework be started?
- How late is too late to do homework?
- Are breaks allowed? How many and how long?

### Place

- Where can homework be done?
- Where can it not be done?
- Can the TV be on while doing homework? (NOT recommended)
- Can you listen to music while doing homework? If so, what kind of music?

### 3 Things to remember about homework rules?

1. Ground rules must be short, simple, reasonable, and clearly understood
2. Ground rules should be posted

Ground rules must be enforceable

