

Family Engagement Newsletter

Estimate Everything!



Weave estimation into daily life to build your child’s math skills. While cooking, you might ask, “How many cherry tomatoes do you think are in that container?” Or in a waiting room, challenge your child to estimate the number of ceiling tiles. Have him or her count to check. The more your child practices, the better they will get at estimating.

Mistakes make your brain grow.



Did you know that mistakes actually help kids learn more? Use these ideas to encourage your child to make the most of his or her mistakes.

- Give your child room to “mess up.” You might suspect that masking tape isn’t strong enough to hold a project together. But Your child will gain more from the experience if he/she tries, fails, and comes up with a new solution all by themselves.
- Help your child put mistakes into perspective. Perhaps he/she forgot to include an important point during the completion of a project. Ask your child what part went well – maybe offer support for the next project you have planned.



Mystery Reader Contest

Watch the video and message Lincoln Park on Facebook with your guess! The winner will get a prize!

<https://youtu.be/96OBjg2KWBk>

Beat the Boredom

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Motivational Monday: Today's activity is to write a virtual letter to someone and send it by email! Who are you going to write to?</p>	<p>Travel Tuesday: Today we are going to explore the world's largest cave with National Geographic. It's called the Son Doong Cave, and it's located in Vietnam! Have you ever been in a cave? Let us know below! https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news-features/son-doong-cave/2/#s=pano60</p>	<p>Wild n' Out Wednesday: We're having a contest: Repurpose something that is old/unused around the house into something you can use. Post a photo of your creation to the Lincoln Park Facebook page!</p>	<p>Thinking Thursday: Do you have a favorite book or author? Comment on our Facebook page with your favorites so we can have some great new suggestions!</p>	<p>Fitness Friday: Grab a family member and try out these fun partner exercises! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D DupYmKQAmc</p>