

Math Week

Daily Classroom Conversation

Day 1: Introduction and getting excited for time with family (10-15 minutes)

1. Go through the game and story for the first day of Math Week
2. Show students the website and gameplay survey. Encourage students to play at home all week.

Discussion Question:

What surprised you most about the story and game?

Day 2: Explore and encourage math week gameplay (5-10 minutes)

See how the previous night went for your students and center the discussion around this focus question:

Discussion Question:

How did you handle moments when you were stuck?

Day 3: Understand that we all struggle - and it can be good (5-10 minutes)

See how the previous night went for your students and center the discussion around this focus question:

Discussion Question:

What was your favorite fun, but tricky, puzzle of tonight's game?

Day 4: Recognize that struggle can be fun (5-10 minutes)

See how the previous night went for your students and center the discussion around this focus question:

Discussion Question:

How did it feel when a puzzle was a challenge, but you eventually figured it out?

Day 5: Celebrate the value of productive struggle - for kids and adults (5-10 minutes)

See how the previous night went for your students and center the discussion around this focus question:

Discussion Question:

What's been the trickiest, but also fun, experience you've had during Math Week?

What made it fun, but tricky?