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MOONEE PONDS WEST
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Our vision at MPW is to foster a community of life-long learners. We strive to develop socially responsible and resilient individuals who are working towards achieving their full potential.

Thursday, 22nd February 2018

Dear Room 5 Families,

Some great ways to help your child learn in mathematics include: measuring out ingredients while cooking together, sorting and classifying, making patterns and tessellations, designing and building, filling containers, counting items such as pieces of fruit, handling money while shopping, looking at clocks and calendars, reading timetables, timing how long something takes to do, measuring how far/ how many steps to get somewhere, noticing patterns around you at home and on walks, noticing longer/shorter and heavier/ lighter items and measuring to compare these, playing strategy games such as board/ card games and solving real life problems together (i.e. "I think people might want 3 sausages each. How many do I need to have the right number for everyone?" etc.) - Any situation can lend itself to mathematical learning!

Please also find attached your child's login and password for Mathletics.

You can log on at home to reinforce the maths concepts your child is learning. You can download the app onto a tablet (iPad) or save the Mathletics site onto your desktop:

<http://me.mathletics.com/en/signin/>

When you log on to Mathletics you will see a menu of activities to choose from to explore with your child. At times, teachers can also set areas to complete - you will know if this has occurred, as the program will require them to complete that section before they can choose their own activity. Each time you revisit an area it reloads with slightly different questions, so you can repeat a section as often as you like without it becoming repetitive or memorised by your child!

Enjoy exploring Mathletics with your child.

Thanks,

Emma Campbell

