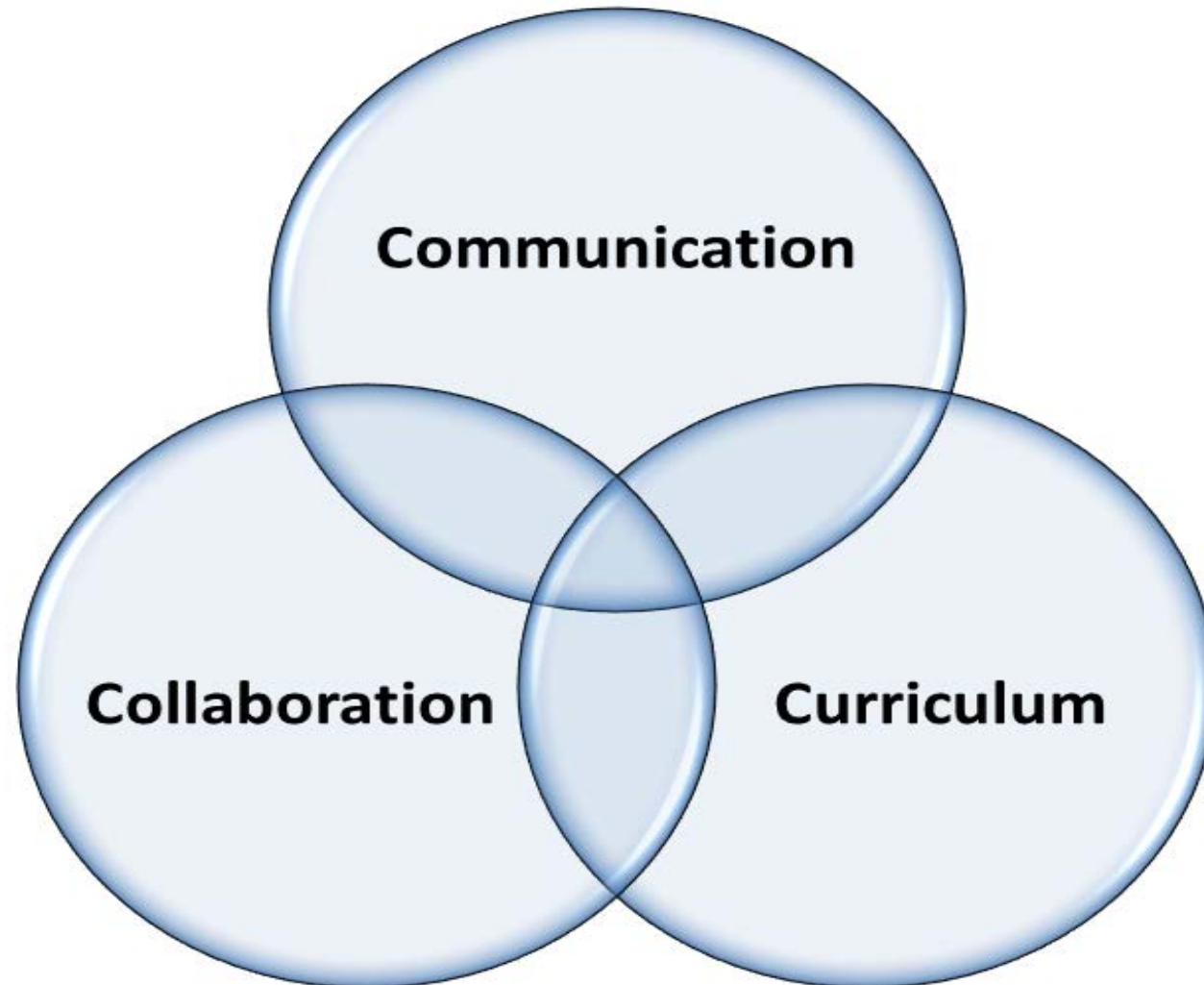


COMMUNITY & PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT



WHY INVOLVE THE COMMUNITY?

- RESEARCH STATES THAT PARENT-FAMILY-COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IS A KEY TO ADDRESSING THE SCHOOL DROPOUT CRISIS AND NOTES THAT STRONG SCHOOL-FAMILY-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOSTER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND MORE MOTIVATED STUDENTS

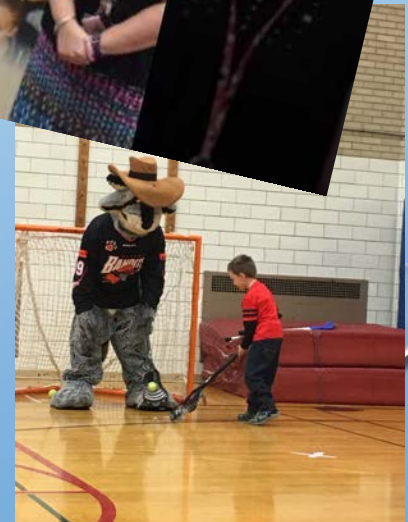


CAN COMMUNITIES HELP STOP BULLYING?

- THE ANSWER IS YES! THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES CAN HELP PREVENT AND STOP BULLYING. THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES ARE TO RAISE AWARENESS. THESE COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES ARE HELPING RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE ISSUE OF BULLYING AND HOW TO REDUCE BULLYING

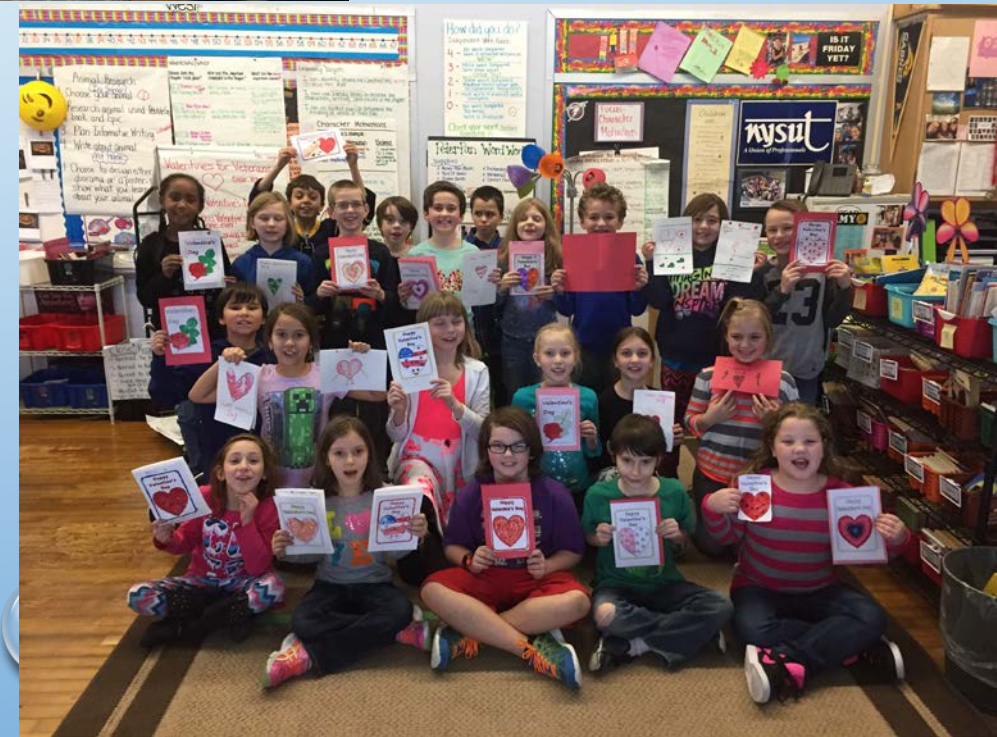
WHAT WE DO AT FRANKLIN:

- ANTI-BULLYING MAGIC SHOW
 - With Mike Seege
- TAE KWON DO
- BANDITS ASSEMBLY



WHAT DOES FRANKLIN DO FOR THE COMMUNITY?

- VALENTINES FOR VETS
- COATS FOR KIDS
- PURPLE PINKIES
- TREATS FOR TROOPS
- PENNIES FOR PATIENTS
- JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
- STAFF DONATIONS TO KEN-TON CLOSET, FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER & HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED



WHAT DOES FRANKLIN DO FOR THE COMMUNITY? (CONT.)

- THE K-KIDS IN 4TH GRADE MADE HOLIDAY CARDS AND COOKIES AND VISITED SHERIDAN MANOR NURSING HOME TO SING CAROLS TO THE RESIDENTS
- CHORAL CONCERTS



ENL SEMINARS FOR PARENTS

- OUR ENL TEACHERS PROVIDE AN IN-SERVICE ONCE A MONTH FOR OUR ENL PARENTS REGARDING IMPORTANT SCHOOL UPDATES, EVENTS CURRICULUM AND EXPECTATIONS IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE



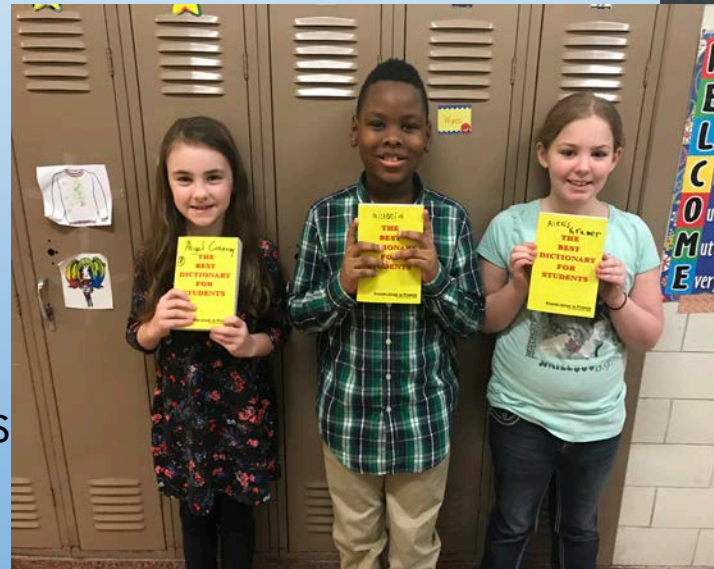
FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

- PARENTS WERE INVITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KENTON'S BALANCED LITERACY BLOCK-WRITING, READING, SPEAKING, AND LISTENING



WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY DO FOR FRANKLIN?

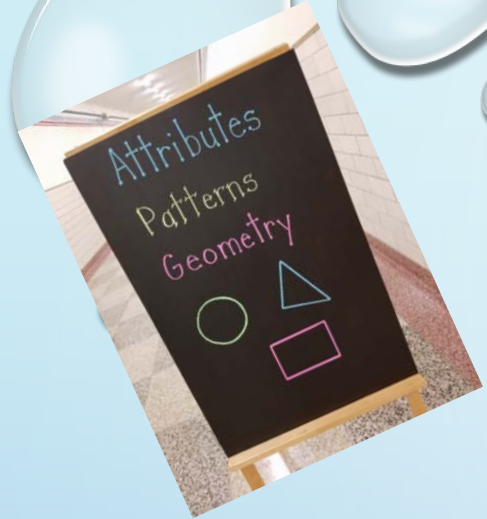
- AUTHOR VISIT – BOOK GIVE AWAY
- ELKS MEMBERSHIP DONATES DICTIONARIES TO ALL 3RD GRADE STUDENTS
- KENTON CLOSET – DONATING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING
- KENILWORTH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 - BOOK BAGS
 - SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- FIREMEN VISIT
 - FIRE SAFETY
 - END OF THE YEAR FIELD DAY
 - THE FIREMEN COOK FOR US
- JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT
- OFFICER CAVARELLO -SAFETY PRESENTATIONS



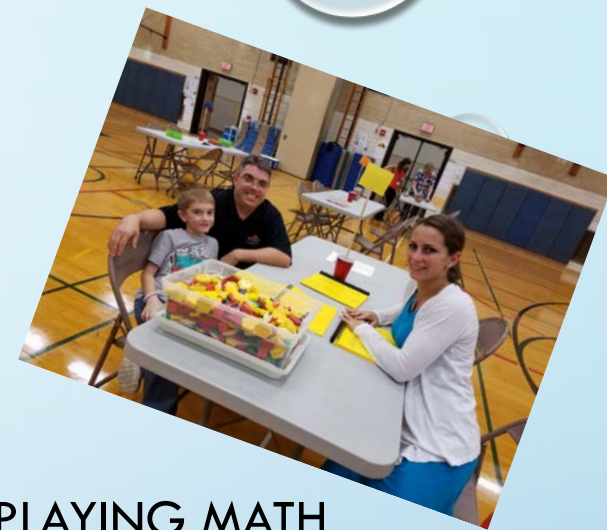
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PARENTS ARE INVOLVED?

- CHILDREN GET HIGHER GRADES AND TEST SCORES
- CHILDREN HAVE BETTER ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR
- CHILDREN COMPLETE MORE HOMEWORK
- CHILDREN ARE MORE LIKELY TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL AND ENROLL IN POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION





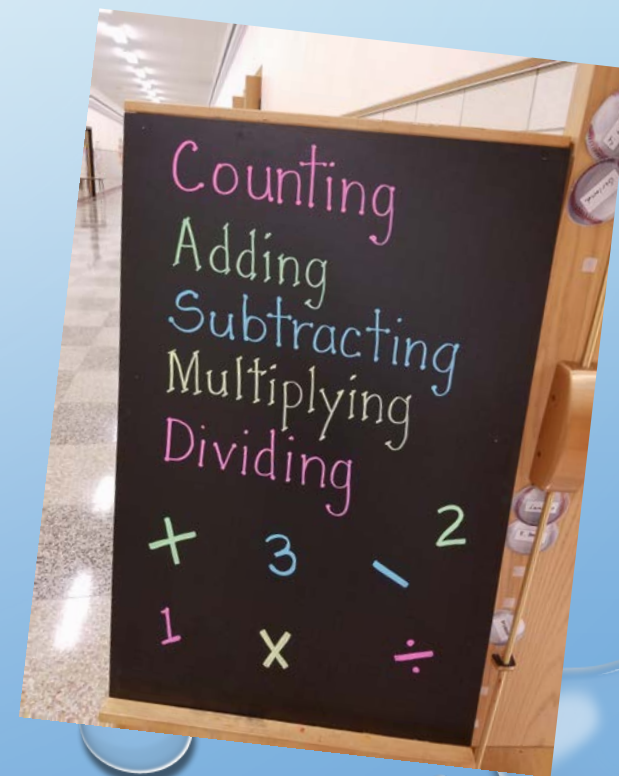
FAMILY MATH NIGHT



- AN EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO MOVE THROUGH STATIONS PLAYING MATH GAMES, USING MATH APPS ON IPADS AND COMPUTER GAMES IN THE COMPUTER LAB



DID YOU KNOW:
THAT PARENT SUPPORT IS
MORE IMPORTANT TO
SCHOOL SUCCESS THAN A
STUDENT'S IQ, ECONOMIC
STATUS, OR SOCIAL SETTING



3RD GRADERS ARE THANKFUL FOR

OUR 3RD GRADERS
INVITED THEIR
PARENTS TO
SCHOOL TO SHARE
WHAT THEY ARE
THANKFUL FOR





CARNIVAL NIGHT

OUR PTA RUNS A CARNIVAL NIGHT EVERY YEAR TO BRING PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF TOGETHER TO ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.



DID YOU KNOW:
THE MORE INVOLVED PARENTS ARE IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION, THE MORE LIKELY THE CHILD IS TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL.




WELLNESS NIGHT

AT FRANKLIN, WE INVITE PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN, HEALTHY, ACTIVITIES WITH THEIR CHILDREN TO PROMOTE EXERCISE AND HEALTHY LIVING.

DID YOU KNOW
NOT ONLY DOES
EXERCISE IMPROVE YOUR
BODY, IT HELPS YOUR
MENTAL FUNCTION.





THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
FOR ALLOWING US TO BE HERE AND SHARE ALL OF
THE EXCITING EVENTS HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL!

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