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McCormick Elementary Holds First Annual Math Night



Ben Fuller, Sravani Yagalla and Francesca Yanosick work with McCormick second-grade teacher Vicki Carney to illustrate capacity with Styrofoam peanuts and paper cylinders.

Hey Daddy-O, McCormick Elementary School staff and students were hip, learning cats during the school's first "Math at the McCormick Diner" Math Night event on April 20.

This year's theme, "Math at the McCormick Diner!," drew from '50s-era nostalgia as third, fourth and fifth-grade students participated in different math stations facilitated by Math Wait Staff, also known as McCormick teachers.

At each station, waiters and waitresses, decked out in paper hats and scarves, challenged the talents and skills of their student customers through various staff-developed math activities that illustrated concepts like fractions, percents, geometry and probability among others.

The event was organized by fifth-grade teacher Shannon Martindale and the school's Parent Teacher Club provided funds for snacks, beverages and a "doggie bag" of math tools utilized during the event.