

École Burton Ettinger Elementary School

Here are some math and literacy tips that you can use at home to help your child/children develop in these areas. We hope you find this information useful. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

- École Burton Ettinger School Staff



Literacy Tips

There are many strategies that can make a significant difference in helping your children develop into good writers.

Tell stories:

- Tell your child stories and ask your child to tell you stories.
- Help your child recall the stories, events, vacations, and holidays your family has enjoyed.
- Encourage your child to use lots of details and describe the sights, smells, tastes, sounds, and feelings of the event.



School Assemblies:

We have various celebrations here at school during our school assemblies. These vary from month to month and include such events as:

- Student Recognition Assemblies
- Celebrating Various Cultural Events
- School Performances/Choir Presentations



Math Tips

You can use many at home strategies to help children develop math skills. Go on a "shape hunt":

- Have your child look for as many circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles they can find in the house or outside;
- Do the same with three dimensional objects like cubes, cones, spheres, and cylinders;
- Point out that street signs come in different shapes; a pop can is like cylinder, etc.



Healthy Living Healthy Living Tips:

or Treat? Halloween treats do not always have to be candy and chocolate.

There are many unique and healthy treats to make for Halloween. Try making these fun and spooky snacks:

Witches Fingers: Lay out your baby carrots and use a sharp knife to wedge a few lines to resemble joints. Cut up the red bell pepper and form into nails (long or short, it does not matter, be creative!). Put the hummus on the end of the baby carrot, just like nail glue. Finally, put the nails on the fingers. You made witches fingers!

Spooky Banana Ghosts: Peel the bananas and cut them in half. Place the cut side down so the banana halves stand up. Use small raisin pieces to make ghost eyes and large raisin pieces to make ghost mouths.

Tangerine Pumpkins: Peel the tangerines. Cut the celery lengthwise into thirds and then across into 1/2 inch pieces. Insert the celery pieces into the tops of the peeled tangerines to resemble pumpkins.