Family Math Night
Fitzmorris Elementary School

Description/Summary
The Family Math Night held at Fitzmorris Elementary in Arvada, Colorado allowed parents and students to do some math learning together. Students were able to participate in activities with their parents. Teachers shared how the parents could continue this learning at home. Various stations were set up in the gym to guide parents and students through the learning process. This event is linked to our students’ learning by providing learning opportunities for our families where parents can begin to feel confident in their ability to learn and assist their own child with learning.

Key Elements
• Classroom activities show the families what students are learning
• Families participate and learn alongside their children
• Family meal builds connections between families, school and community

We are ONE – We are Title I
Family School Partnership Representatives: Brandon Banks & Theresa Lehtinen
Family Engagement Liaison: Martha Pittaluga
Principal: Linda Ciccarelli

Family School Partnerships
Jefferson County Title I Family-School Partnership group is made up of family representatives from each Title I school, Title I Family Engagement Liaisons, and Title I department staff. We meet six times throughout the school year at the District Education Center in the Boardroom. To remove barriers for families, Title I provides food and child enrichment programs at each meeting.

This year, FSP families gained knowledge of the 6 National Standards for Family School Partnerships and then looked within their own school communities to identify and highlight a promising practice and worked link it to student success.

Link to Student Outcomes
• Reinforce skills learned in the classroom
• Make math fun for kids and families
• Community support for student success