Colorado’s Promising Partnership Practices
Timnath Elementary School Math & Book Fair Family Night

Description/Summary
Timnath Elementary Math and Literacy Game Night. The goal of this practice is to help parents reinforce math and literacy skills at home. All students and families K-5 were invited to this event. Spanish interpreters were available.

Key Elements
• Students and parents were invited by:
  Sending home a personal invitation
  Making personal phone calls
• The Timnath Book Fair was the same night to encourage participation
• Parents enjoyed dinner at school
• The Principal gave a welcome speech and explained how important practicing Math at home is and encouraged parents to do these activities at home
• Families played the math games at school and also took home the games to practice.

Results
• Parents gave feedback after the event that they were practicing the activities at home and felt more confident.
• Teachers noticed student scores going up after this event.
• Students commented how now they liked Math!!

Timnath Elementary Website
http://timpsdschools.org

Key Elements
• A math video was shown at the beginning of the evening showing the difference when practicing these activities at home and how it resulted in higher test scores.
• The administration, classroom teachers, ELD teachers, Family Liaison and support staff were all involved in the planning and implementation.
• Food and Child care were provided
• Spanish interpreters provided