

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.



Timnath Elementary Website

<http://timpsdschools.org>

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!!

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