***For Parents***

***Nothing contributes more to a child’s success than an involved parent!***

Current educational research and developments in instructional practice have made it possible for your child to learn mathematics through a better way than the traditional mode of instruction.  The **MVP** path to learning focuses on conceptual understanding, supported by factual knowledge and procedural fluency.  Your child’s mathematical adventure will begin in a classroom setting where he/she will be encouraged to actively engage in tasks that have been carefully designed to help him/her deepen and connect his/her mathematical knowledge. During the ***classroom experience***, students will enhance their understanding through discourse with peers as they share their ways of seeing the mathematics unfold. In the MVP classroom student thinking is valued and honored. We want students to believe in their own ability to do mathematics.

Following each ***classroom experience,*** your child will be assigned a ***Ready, Set, Go!***homework assignment. These assignments have been correlated to the daily ***classroom experience*** and should be completed each day, so that the student is prepared **(*Ready*)**for the next lesson. If there are areas in the ***Ready, Set, Go!*** homework assignments where your child feels uncertain and needs guidance, please access the online homework help videos housed in Canvas.

Here is how you can help your child succeed in mathematics:

* Support your child’s teacher by valuing the ***classroom experience.***
* Encourage your child to engage in the classroom task, try new strategies, make mistakes, and learn from the classroom discussion.
* If your child needs help, check to see that he is doing the work of the daily task and recording the mathematics that has been the focus of the lesson.
* Access the ***Ready, Set, Go!*** homework help videos in Canvas as needed.