

The background is a light purple color with a collage of various mathematical symbols and tools. In the top left, there is a graph with a red curve and axes. To the right, a yellow ruler is partially visible. In the bottom left, a calculator is shown with the number '2' on its screen. Other scattered symbols include a green plus sign, a blue plus sign, a red plus sign, a blue plus sign, a green number '9', a blue number '2', a blue number '8', a red number '5', a blue number '10', a blue number '1', a blue number '2', a blue number '3', a blue number '4', a blue number '5', a blue number '6', a blue number '7', a blue number '8', a blue number '9', a blue number '10', a blue number '11', a blue number '12', a blue number '13', a blue number '14', a blue number '15', a blue number '16', a blue number '17', a blue number '18', a blue number '19', a blue number '20', a blue number '21', a blue number '22', a blue number '23', a blue number '24', a blue number '25', a blue number '26', a blue number '27', a blue number '28', a blue number '29', a blue number '30', a blue number '31', a blue number '32', a blue number '33', a blue number '34', a blue number '35', a blue number '36', a blue number '37', a blue number '38', a blue number '39', a blue number '40', a blue number '41', a blue number '42', a blue number '43', a blue number '44', a blue number '45', a blue number '46', a blue number '47', a blue number '48', a blue number '49', a blue number '50'.

Math Buddies Pilot Program

2023-2024 School Year
Mrs. McDonnell & Mrs. Finholm

Program Goals

- Foster mentorship and build community between 7th Grade and Kindergarten math students, and between colleagues across buildings.
- Build math confidence for students through math extension and hands-on exploration activities.

Dr. Stephanie Whitney (Mathematics Consultant) wrote in support of our pilot:

“Creating mentorship between older and younger students is very powerful for all learners.... as is educators learning from each other!”

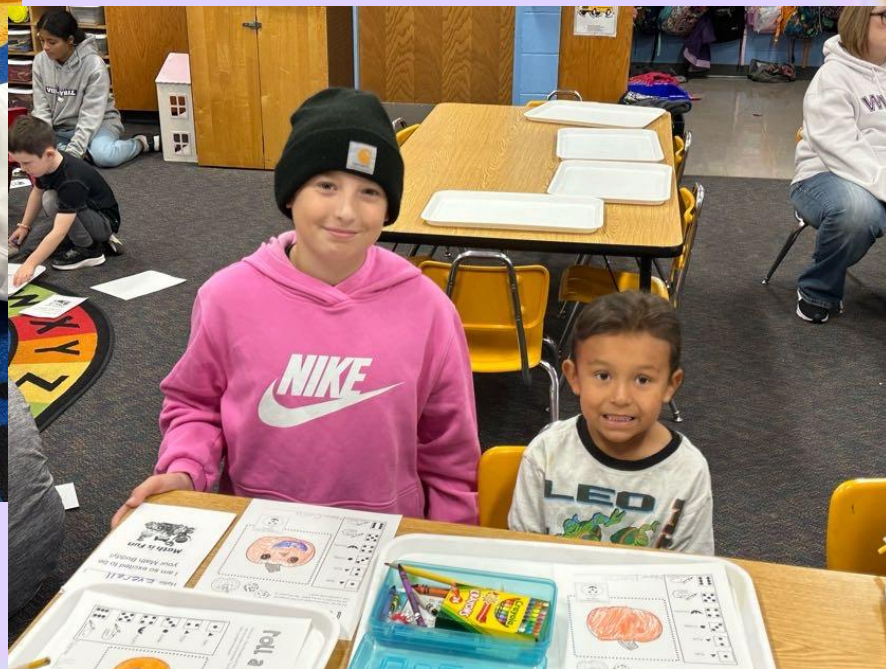
Teacher & Buddy Introductions

Mrs. McDonnell
(Kindergarten Teacher)

Mrs. Finholm
(7th Grade Math Teacher)



October: Pumpkin Math



November: Turkey Math



December: Positional Words on a Winter Tree



Jan/Feb: Groundhog Shapes & Flashlight Math



March: Pi Day & STEM Leprechaun Traps



April/May: Bubbles!

(To honor the loss of one of our Kindergarten buddies)

