



### Numeracy Week: Family Game Contest!

2019 marks the fifth year for Numeracy Week! This year's theme is "Quantitative Information" otherwise known as Statistics & Probability. On Monday morning we will kick off Numeracy Week with our first daily announcement of some fun statistics and mathematical "Did You Know?"

**Wednesday is MWI "Numeracy Shirt Day".** Students are encouraged to wear a shirt with numbers, patterns, shapes, etc. While wearing your favourite jersey is cool, we encourage everyone to get creative with their Numeracy Shirts!

This year we challenge all MWI families to explore numeracy together. We want you to invent your own board game! In keeping with this year's theme, your game should be a game of chance (whereby probability of winning is dependent on odds). Using dice, spinners, cards create a game that other families will enjoy playing. While we encourage you to develop a fun, simple family game, elements of skills could be incorporated. Here are the criteria for entering our Family Game Contest. Your game must:

- ✓ have a name and/or theme
- ✓ be made for at least 2 players
- ✓ use a game randomizer such as dice, coins, cards, spinners, etc.
- ✓ created by the members of your family
- ✓ include a clear set of "How to Play" instructions
- ✓ all the necessary game pieces

All Family Game Contest entries must be brought to school by Thursday, March 14. All the games will be displayed in the front foyer during Demonstration of Learning. MWI families are encouraged to take time to try playing a few games during their Demonstration of Learning visits. **The Numeracy Week Committee will choose the winning game (and family) to receive a prize package on Friday!** Criteria for winning includes: innovative ideas, good use of "randomizer" to incorporate probability, evidence of family collaboration, ease of play and a high level of fun!

So get your thinking caps on and get started!

