## Frank Fowler Dow School #52

## **Our Mission**

Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to preparing our students to value themselves and others, attain their highest level of achievement, become lifelong learners, and serve as productive citizens.



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Parents can instill a positive attitude about math and science...

Take a look at any list of high-paying jobs and you are likely to see they have one thing in common: They require a knowledge of math and science. Researchers took a look at how parents influence their children's views on math and science. The study found that, in general, parents are more likely to encourage boys to take an interest in math and science. This tends to start as far back as elementary school, when students' attitudes toward math and science seem to be set. As a result, girls tend to lose interest in these subjects by high school. So what can parents do to make sure their sons and daughters stay interested in math and science?

## **Promoting Math and Science at Home:**

- Play games that encourage math and science. If you're in the car, see
  who can add the numbers on the license plate in front of you. If you're at
  the store, see if your child can calculate the change.
- Help your child see themselves as someone who is good in math and science. Teach them that brains, like muscles, get stronger with practice.
   Also, remind them that "smart is something you get, not something you are."
- Find role models. Look for TV shows or news stories featuring a wide diversity of people who are doctors, engineers and scientists.



## **PARENT REMINDER**

- Our PBIS event for students earning "Dragon Dollars" for positive behavior is 10/27.
- School Picture Day is scheduled for 10/28.
   The make-up date is 12/2

\*\*Please continue to visit our school website for possible updates or changes.

Be S.M.A.R.T., Be Brave, Be Kind, Be You!