

## Math in Focus Parent University

### CHANGE OF DATE:

Dear Munsey Park and Shelter Rock Parents:

As a result of last year's overwhelmingly positive feedback on our **Math in Focus Parent University**, we are pleased to once again arrange a similar event for the parents of students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The evening will be facilitated by Andy Clark (see bio below). Our elementary math specialists Mrs. Maria Scognamiglio, Mrs. Debbie Papadopoulos, Mrs. Andrea Fassenfeld, and Ms. Hae Jung Yang, as well as our District Coordinator for Mathematics and Business, Mr. Ray Scacalossi, will also be present.

Please join us for this exciting mathematical event on **Tuesday, evening, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00** in the **Shelter Rock School Auditorium** **(this is a change from the original date).**

The night should prove very exciting as we learn more about the methods, strategies, and skills used in our Math in Focus program. Not only will this interactive and stimulating event provide information that will help you support your child at home, but it will also give you a very clear understanding of the power of the Singaporean approach to mathematics instruction, its relationship to real-world problem solving, and how it prepares students for algebraic thinking and higher-level math.

**Please join us on:**

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Shelter Rock School Auditorium**

We hope to see you there,

Robert J. Geczik, Principal, Shelter Rock School

Jean C. Kendall, Principal, Munsey Park School

Raymond Scacalossi, Coordinator of Mathematics and Business, K-12

Charles R. Leone, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

*Andy Clark*

*Andy Clark is a consulting author on Math in Focus: Singapore Math, helping to bring the highly successful Singapore curriculum to the United States. Mr. Clark is a former K–12 Math director for Portland Public Schools, a district of 46,000 students, which outperformed the state and significantly closed the achievement gap in mathematics. He has taught at all levels of the K–12 system and has conducted professional development in more than 40 states on Singapore Math.*