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Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are all doing well and staying safe during this time! As our district website has informed us, we are encouraging our parents/ guardians to participate in the 2020 United States Census.

Responding to the 2020 Census is an easy, safe, and important way to help provide resources for children and their communities for the next 10 years.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to check out information on the next two pages in English and Spanish!!



Website/App of the Month for Parents

- http://aaamath.com/ K to 8th grade—AAA Math features a comprehensive set of thousands of interactive arithmetic lessons. There is no cost or registration required to practice your math on the AAAMath.com web site. *
- **Unlimited practice** is available on each topic which allows thorough mastery of the concepts.
- A wide range of lessons (Kindergarten through Eighth grade level) enables learning or review to occur at each individual's current level.



• Immediate feedback prevents practicing and learning incorrect methods, which is a common result of traditional homework and worksheets. Practice can continue as long as desired in a non-threatening format which helps build self-esteem and confidence.

Parent ENGAGEMENT = School Success!

What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

*Please check the WBASD Website for up to date information on the Coronavirus for parents and students.

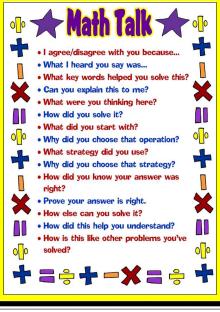
www.wbasd.k12.pa.us

* Also check out your child's school link for school specific information!

Parent Resource Center

During this difficult time, please feel free to contact your child's school if you are in need of any support from the Title I Parent Resource Center. Our Title I teachers are also available through email and telephone for information and support for

your child.



They grow up so fast.

Now's your chance to shape their future.



A kindergartener counted in the 2020 Census this spring will be starting high school when the next census comes around in 2030: That's 10 years of school supplies, teachers, school lunches, and so much more. This is your opportunity to help ensure they have a bright future.

Right now, students across the country are getting an introduction to the 2020 Census through the Statistics in Schools program. This program offers free activities and resources to schools to help prepare their students for an increasingly data-driven world.

Students are learning that the 2020 Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. Responding to the census helps your community get its fair share of funding. Census data guides how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year for schools, health care facilities, roads, transportation, recreation centers, social services, and more. Students are also learning these key things about the 2020 Census—and we want you to know them too:

- Starting in March 2020, everyone living in your home needs to be counted. That includes children and newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens, relatives and nonrelatives, and even those staying with you temporarily.
- It's easier than ever to respond to the census. You can respond in 13 different languages, and you can complete it online, by phone, or by mail.
- Your responses to the census are safe and secure. The law requires the U.S. Census Bureau to keep your information confidential, and your responses cannot be used against you in any way.

You have the power to shape your future, and the future of all children, by counting everyone in your home in the 2020 Census.

Learn more about how you can shape your future at **2020CENSUS.GOV**. Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at **CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS**.



Shape your future START HERE >



Los niños crecen tan rápido.

Ahora es su oportunidad para darle forma a su futuro.



Un niño de kínder que se cuente en el Censo del 2020 estará comenzando la escuela secundaria cuando llegue el próximo censo en el 2030. Eso equivale a 10 años de artículos escolares, maestros, almuerzos escolares y mucho más. Esta es su oportunidad de ayudar a garantizar que los niños tengan un futuro brillante.

En este momento, los estudiantes a través de todo el país están aprendiendo sobre el Censo del 2020 por medio del programa Estadísticas en las Escuelas. Este programa ofrece materiales y recursos gratuitos a las escuelas para ayudar a preparar a los estudiantes a vivir en un mundo cada vez más orientado a los datos.

Los estudiantes están aprendiendo que el Censo del 2020 es el conteo de todas las personas que viven en los Estados Unidos y en sus territorios. Responder al formulario del censo ayuda a que su comunidad reciba los fondos que necesita. Los resultados del censo ayudan a determinar como más de \$675 mil millones en fondos federales se distribuyen cada año a los estados y comunidades para escuelas, clínicas de salud y hospitales, carreteras, transporte público, centros de recreación, servicios sociales y más. Los estudiantes también están aprendiendo estos puntos clave sobre el Censo del 2020, y queremos que usted también los conozca:

- A partir de marzo del 2020, se debe contar a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar. Eso incluye a los niños y a los bebés recién nacidos, ciudadanos de los EE. UU. y no ciudadanos, familiares y no familiares, e incluso aquellos que se quedan con usted de manera temporal.
- Es más fácil que nunca responder al censo. Puede responder en 13 idiomas diferentes y puede llenar el formulario por internet, por teléfono o por correo.
- Sus respuestas al censo son seguras y están a salvo. La ley le exige a la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. que mantega su información confidencial y sus respuestas no pueden ser usadas de ninguna manera en su contra.

Usted tiene el poder de darle forma a su futuro y al futuro de nuestros niños al contar a todos en su hogar en el Censo del 2020.

Aprenda más sobre cómo puede ayudar a darle forma a su futuro en 2020CENSUS.GOV/ES. Obtenga más información sobre el programa de Estadísticas en las Escuelas en CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS.



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