

Q3 MATH

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Q3 What are some important priorities for the OCDSB to focus on for the next four years?

Focus on math fundamentals in elementary school gives kids the basis to proceed to high school math

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

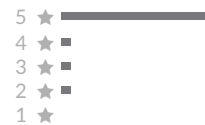
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Basic math skills

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Improve math education.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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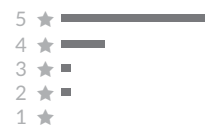


Strengthen numeracy skills in lower grades so students are prepared for more complex math

I had to make sure my Gr. 6 child knew her timestables as it was not a priority to learn in school.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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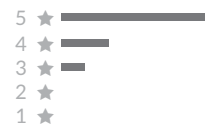


Please improve the Elementary school math curriculum

Choose one method of teaching math and stick with it so the kids have a system to follow.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.2 ★★★★★ (18)



focus on math

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.2 ★★★★★ (12)



Math basics Speed and accuracy to build on

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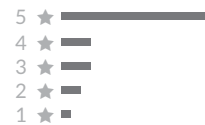
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Math skills need to improve The latest EQAO results were very disheartening. That nearly 50% of our kids are below grade level in math is unacceptable.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

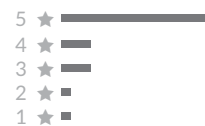
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Improve the teaching of math by moving away from discovery math. Kids' math scores are down and discovery math often makes little logical sense.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.0 ★★★★★ (22)



Math - basic math . Because the current model isn't working

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.0 ★★★★★ (19)



Go back to 'real' math. The current method is just stupid and doesn't teach kids to do math in their heads.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.0 ★★★★★ (18)



Basic math skills

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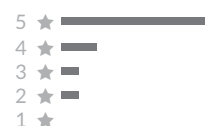
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Improve the math curriculum and focus on stem Kids are not learning logical thinking in school.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.0 ★★★★★ (12)



Academic advancement; there are some absolutely basic math (arithmetic) skills that get neglected and need to be taught at home. They need to be practiced in the classroom.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

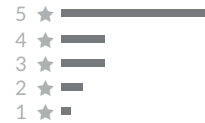
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Improving math and literacy, well trained math teachers To have a proper education

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

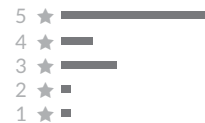
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Improve math teaching methods, include the parents much more in the homework process Math marks are not good currently. Go back to more traditional math teaching methods. Use alternative methods for those kids traditional doesn't work

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9 ★★★★★ (23)



Enhance and enhance Mathematics! Maths is very important for Everyone.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9 ★★★★★ (22)



Math Confidence in math is fundamental to success and competing in the global market.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9 ★★★★★ (20)



Math Math is important

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (19)



I would like OCDSB to focus on developing basic math skills. These basic skills will help our children develop a strong foundation needed to succeed in careers in math and science

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.9 ★★★★★ (18)



Improving Math Teaching Overall our kids are doing worse at math. We need you to figure out how to teach this better before this generation is permanently deficient.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (17)



Math. Math. Math. We need to concentrate on developing math skills early in a child's life. Back to the basics. Memorize times tables.

These skills help your thought process in many other aspects of life. Knowing how to calculate fast keeps the mind sharp and sends a message to others

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (15)



Math foundations I see benefits in the current approach to strategic thinking but foundational skills need more priority. Times tables, for example.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (23)



improve Math teaching skills 6-8 Math courses in OCDSB schools are woefully behind Western Country standards.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (21)



Math

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



Improve kids math programs In grade 1 they are only learning to count up to 30. That's ridiculous!

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Math instruction in this province is abysmal. Kids are struggling to learn the way it is currently taught. Kids cannot grasp basic math skills and parents can't help at home because this does not resemble anything like how we were taught.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Math math math math math Toss out trendy math strategies and focus on proven techniques that develop a foundation in numeracy -- so many kids are missing this foundation today

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Standard math teaching materials to guarantee parents that their kids are learning the same material as the next classroom and school. Parents who care about math education are having to supplement with after-hours math programs and tutors to try and ensure their kids are progressing

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Better Math Resources There seems to be no streamlined resource for kids who struggle with math.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



Mathmatics please OCDSB need to improve the students mathematics!

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



Teach basic math skills. Lots of repetition and problem solving without calculators.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



Teaching memorized addition/subtraction and multiplication/division If children can't quickly come up with simple addition/subtraction or multiplication/division answers - they won't be able to do math problems quickly

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (13)



Bring back Sex Ed. Improve the math curriculum.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8 ★★★★★ (11)



Improve math curriculum and delivery

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (7)



Improving math education, especially in younger years

Students Grades 9 to 12

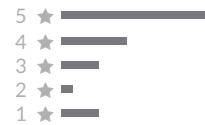
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Support development of new math curriculum (or go back to what used to be taught) Everyone needs math

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (23)



Stronger Math programs that are comparable to third world countries. We need more advanced classes. School systems across the third world countries are stronger than ours because they are touch and high in Math and Science contents.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (22)



Teachers understanding in teaching mathematics at the elementary level. Teachers need to be better equipped to support a variety of methods to teach math at the elementary level.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



Please revamp the math curriculum. Our students are falling further behind. I see in my own gr7 child that basics were neglected Because math is needed in daily life and for science/math field careers

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)



Acquisition of basic math skills and revisiting these each year. An organized remediation program for students who are lacking these skills. Students cannot be successful in figuring out more complex math problems if they lack basic numeracy and aren't even able to estimate an answer.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



Ditch the new math and get back to basics. The math instruction at the elementary level is pathetic. Kids are not being taught multiplication tables or basic math skills.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



basic math curriculum the new system doesn't work, and doesn't make sense. teach kids the basics and how to apply it.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



Getting back to the basics in math Kids are creative in how they are solving problems with the new curriculum but they take for ever in solving problems because they don't know basics

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

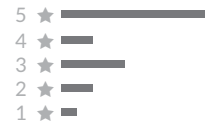
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Improving the math curriculum to catch up to countries where students are doing better in math than our kids. Copy the curriculum of those countries. Our kids are not dumber than the kids in other countries, they are just not receiving the same kind of education and don't have enough homework.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



math - stop confusing the kids with so many ways of doing things. they are on topic for way to short and need repetition to be successful times tabl need the base foundation of times tables to be successful and they arent learning that. back to basics please

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Improve math teaching in elementary Kids need more time to learn multiplication tables and addition facts. They need a good base.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



1. Focus on the core critical skills in Math Arithmetic's importance is underestimated - more emphasis should be placed on basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (16)



Reinforce the basics in mathematics. This is particularly an issue at the elementary level where an early emphasis on problem solving/understanding has pushed out the memorization and repetition that used to allow students to get to the point where the basics are second nature.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (16)



Better Math high school teachers Across the board/Board

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



Continuing Math PD for teachers. Over the last few years I have noticed a growing shift with teachers' mindsets and practice.

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (14)



Fixing the approach to math to make it more rigorous, objective and systematic Teachers should be building confidence in math, not trying to get kids to switch to the non-academic stream (impacting their future choices)

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (11)



Improve Maths instruction Maths is increasingly essential for future success

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (10)



Math curriculum Half of the OCDSB children are not meeting the standard according to district scores

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (5 👤)



Improving math scores Will need more people in the STEM professions in the coming years, and Canada/Ontario is falling behind the rest of the world in math education

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (22 👤)



More focus on and broader course options for STEM skills These fundamental skills aren't being taught early enough, thoroughly enough, and on as big a scope as youth will need to succeed going forward

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



Return to fundamental math skills

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



Math. Please get back to basics. Math is black and white not grey.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



Continued support for discovery math Teaching kids why systems function in certain ways will help them to understand and retain that knowledge. A strong foundation to build on.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



I would like kids to focus on the basics in math (addition)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Improving math education, and supporting material such as textbooks as opposed to messy postings on google Math is the key to high quality jobs. To compete, students must have excellent math skills. Parents should not be forced to pay for Kumon

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

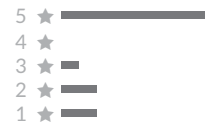
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Math Specialists Like Literacy Specialists, Math Specialists could travel to schools and help teachers set up for numeracy in their classrooms.

Elementary Staff

3.6  (13 )



Math classes They are pretty held-back during primary school, therefore reflecting in people's math skills later on.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.6  (12 )



Improve the math curriculum. Every year the students need to expand upon their skills from the previous years and this becomes difficult if they don't have a good math base.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (11 )



Return to the basics in math teaching and allow teacher that are trained in math to teach the subject. Only teachers that are trained in math should teach this subject. Many students are struggling due to the lack of teachers ability to teach subject.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6  (11 )

