

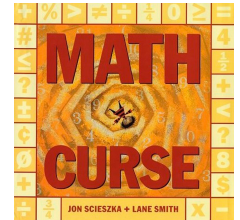
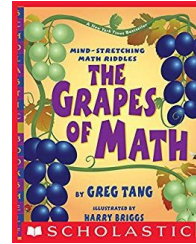
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Dear Bretton Woods Families, Students and Staff,

The Bretton Woods Math Department has chosen two books for the March Book of the Month. The first book, *The Grapes of Math*, written by Greg Tang and illustrated by Harry Briggs is tailored for students in Grades K-2. It challenges all students - and parents, too - to open their minds and solve problems in new and unexpected ways. By looking for patterns, symmetries, and familiar number combinations displayed within eye-catching pictures, math will become easier and quicker - and more fun - than anyone could have ever imagined!

The second book, *The Math Curse*, written by Jon Scieszka and illustrated by Lane Smith is suited for students in Grades 3-5. The book tells the story of a teacher who tells her class that they can think of almost everything as a math problem. Soon after, a little girl wakes up to find everything in life arranging itself into a math problem, and she must find her way out of the Math Curse! Jon Scieszka tackles the issue of math anxiety in a very unique and creative way. Students learn to get over their math fears and find a new appreciation for problem solving.

I hope you enjoy these books as much as I do, and that they make you love math even more!

Sincerely,

Ms. Capone
Bretton Woods Math Specialist