

Dear Families,

One of our goals this year is to help students see themselves as mathematicians.

Who is a mathematician? A mathematician is . . .

- A person who does mathematics,
- A person who studies mathematics, and/or
- An expert in mathematics.

YOU are a mathematician.

To diversify our children's experiences, we want them to see that their very own community engages in joyful math and that people from every culture, gender, and background are mathematicians. Since you are a mathematician, we need your help!

Just like we have Mystery Readers, we would like to have Mystery Mathematicians—people who can teach us some math, play a game that involves math with us, or share how they use math every day or in their job. Perhaps you grew up in a different country and learned math differently? We'd love to see how you learned it and compare it to what we are studying.

→ **Speak a language other than English?** No worries! Your child or a translator will assist.

→ **Can't make it into the classroom?** No worries! We are happy to video conference with you or you could prerecord a video that we show in class at a later time.

→ **Interested, but can't think of what to share?** No worries! We are happy to work with you to share something related to what we are currently learning.

Mystery Mathematician Invitation

Please check the appropriate box:

- ☐ I am interested! Please let me know how I can help.
- ☐ I am not interested at this time.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____