

Community Building Circles

1. Opening (How will you open this circle? A poem, quote, song, breathing, story, etc.)

We have come together today to learn more about one another and to be together in a way which will make our school community stronger, closer and safer. To begin read quote, "The only way to learn math is to do math." Paul Halmos, mathematician

2. Guidelines and Values (What questions will you ask to create shared guidelines & values?)

Review the shared guidelines and values.

3. Talking Piece (What objects are you using and why?)

Bring an item that is meaningful to you.

4. Check In (How will you invite participants to describe how they are feeling?)

On a scale of 1-10, how do you feel about doing math? 1 is hate it and 10 is love it, it's my favorite subject.

5. Discussion Round (What needs to be addressed in circle? What questions will you ask?)

What do you find most difficult about math or why do you enjoy math? Who can help you be more successful in math or who has helped you be successful in math?

6. Check Out (How will you ask participants how they are feeling at the end of circle?)

What's one thing you're looking forward to this week?

7. Closing (How will you close the circle?)

Cheer: Math Week on 3! 1-2-3-Math Week!