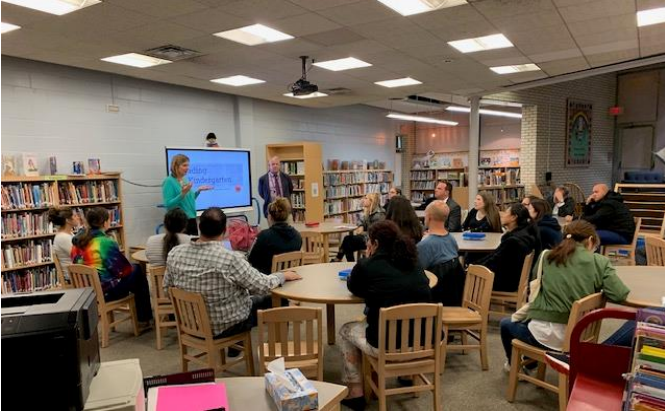


## Superintendent's Highlight October 11, 2019



Returning to school themselves, the parents of the Class of 2032 learned more about POB's Literacy and Mathematics programs at the Kindergarten Literacy and Math Night. Led by our elementary Principals and Literacy and Mathematics Chairpeople, parents learned alongside each other and worked in groups on math fluency games. Principals shared their favorite read alouds, even some they remembered from their own childhoods. Ms. Annino, our District Chairperson for Literacy,

explained kindergarten reading level expectations and how we instruct our youngest readers and writers.

Our District Chairperson of Mathematics, Ms. LaGattuta, introduced parents to the online tools available for them to support their children at home. Parents were able to log into their children's dashboards and access the mathematics program, GoMath! Parents then moved to fluency games that could be played at home to support math learning. Natural group leaders emerged among our parents, and a few demonstrated their competitive spirit. The handout with a QR code permitted parents to leave with instructions for all the games played.



Providing our parents with another opportunity to meet new friends, engage in the instructional program, and hear from our leadership team helps us "Move Mountains" in the area of a collaborative learning community. The ideas shared with parents will strengthen the connection for reading between home and the classroom. The excitement of the parents as they exited Pasadena's library signaled that the event was a huge success and parents felt engaged as our learning partners. We have a lot more in store to keep the community engaged. #POBproud.