



### Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



### Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes
- Mathematics Week ctd
- Scholastic Books are on the way

## Head of School Notes

Dear Student and Parents,

It is Cinco de Mayo...unfortunately, we do not have any Mexican or Mexican-American members in our community, but for anyone looking for a celebration, please join us in wishing all Mexicans a happy Cinco de Mayo. If you are not familiar with this holiday, please find some more information here <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/cinco-de-mayo>

We continue with Mathematics Week. Today we have specific suggestions for primary and secondary Thank you to Mrs. Meiners and Mr. Levy for contributing these daily suggestions.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 1, I SENT OUT A COMMUNITY SURVEY ASKING FAMILIES ABOUT THEIR INTENTION TO RETURN TO ISZ IN AUGUST OF 2020. If you have not already done so, please take the time (around 30 seconds) to provide us with this crucial information. Proper planning of our educational program and staffing rely on this information. Thank you. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefhL9JYn-S7leueWx\\_mL8zWbLxSzdK1CgR\\_ktcv\\_IQqjtVg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefhL9JYn-S7leueWx_mL8zWbLxSzdK1CgR_ktcv_IQqjtVg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

I wish everyone a great Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Dr. James W. Pilton

## Mathematics Week for Primary

Today I am going to suggest some ideas of ways you can make math fun and practical at home. For Early Years, here is an interesting video about finding and making counting collections at home. <https://web.facebook.com/AzusaUnifiedSD/videos/664874397635168>

For lower primary, this guy and his son play a Math related game together every day and are sharing them with the world! Here is a link to his facebook page where you might find a game you and your family can play together. <https://web.facebook.com/mick.minas.7>

Mrs. Meg

## Mathematics Week for Secondary

Like primary, there are also games that you can play in secondary (mostly middle years but can be modified for high school) that are fun and are good mathematics review. Try these two games (from Scholastic <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/15-math-games-15-minutes-or-less/>) out at home! Please send us a video clip or a still photo of you playing (send to [s.levy@isz.co.tz](mailto:s.levy@isz.co.tz)):

### 1. Simon Says, “Geometry!”

Ramp up this traditional game by having kids illustrate the following geometric terms using only their arms: parallel and perpendicular lines; acute, right, and obtuse angles; and 0-, 90-, and 180-degree angles.

**Challenge:** Increase the pace of the commands and see if your students can keep up!

### 2. 'Round the Block

Have students stand in a square. Give one of them a ball and a math challenge that requires a list of responses, such as counting by twos or naming shapes that have right angles. Before the student answers, he passes the ball to the person next to him. Children pass the ball around the square as quickly as they can, and the student must give the answer before the ball comes back to him.

**Challenge:** When the correct answer is given, the child who has the ball must respond to the next challenge, sending the ball back around the circle in the opposite direction.

Mr. Sam

## Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to [info@isz.co.tz](mailto:info@isz.co.tz) or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Thank you for sharing.

Congratulations to Sarah for following through with the Rock Candy Science Activity from last week. It looks like you had a lot of fun...and of course we hope it tasted good too ;-)

We also have Aliya continuing with her gardening. Well done Aliyah.



**Science week project**







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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8
- Mathematics Week May 4-8
- Language Week May 11-15

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