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**NEWS RELEASE – "SHADOWLAWN ELEMENTARY MATH NIGHT BRINGS FAMILIES TOGETHER"**

Shadowlawn Elementary School (SLE) will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Family Math Night from 5:30-7 p.m., on Tuesday, October 18, at the school located at 2161 Shadowlawn Drive. All SLE Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families are invited to this evening of fun and games designed to enhance student learning.

The evening will start with a dinner and then families will go to classrooms to play grade level math games that make learning fun. This year's math games include: Roll and Record, Tens Go Fish, Double It, Close to 20, Close to 100, Twenty-Four, Contig, and card games.

In addition to the fun the games will bring, Family Math Night will provide parents with some tricks they can use to help their child at home, such as: believing that their child can successfully learn mathematics and expecting their child to work hard to learn mathematics, sharing with their child how they use mathematics every day, how to play games that make learning fun and important, how to solve problems together and explore different ways to solve the same problems, and ways to ask their child questions as they solve problems.

To learn more, please contact Math Intervention Specialist Jessica Campbell at 377-8400.