



Content Connection

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LANGUAGE ARTS

We are very excited to have author, [Russell Ginns](#), visiting OC in February. His book is titled, *Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans*. Russell will be visiting us on Monday, February 25th with a snow date of Monday, March 4th. Russell's book is one of the selected titles for our June Battle of the Books. A book order form will be coming home so you can preorder a book and Russell will sign the books and have them available at the event.



Save the date for Literacy Night on February 7th! We have a lot of fun activities planned.

MATHEMATICS



Do you read with your children each evening? Are you looking for a daily math routine to do also? Check out Bedtime Math! There are fun videos, apps, and problems for kids of all ages.

Scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to sign up for daily emails that include real world problems to solve with your family.

<http://bedtimemath.org/>

Number Talks to try at home: (Remember, mental math means no paper or pencil!)

Kindergarten: Hold up a dice and ask, "How many dots do you see? How do you see them?"

1st-2nd: 10+12, 9+12, 9+15

3rd-4th: 100-75, 120-75, 125-75

5th-6th: 4x60, 5x300, 4x359

INNOVATION

Olde Creek is the proud recipient of a \$4,000 Innovation Grant from FCPS and the Apple Federal Credit Union! We will be using the funds to fill our Creation Cave with creative building materials, electronics, and other STEAM sets for all students to use.



Students have been participating in Hour of Code, and will continue to learn coding strategies related to early programming skills. Students can practice at home too! <https://code.org/learn>

Important Dates

Literacy Night- February 7th

Russell Ginns Author Visit- February 25th

Woodson Math Honor Society After School Program: 5th & 6th Grades- February 26th