

Family Activity #3: Interview with a Family Member

Math provides us with challenges. One goal of our math unit is to help students take risks in math—to raise their hands and make estimates, and to try new problem-solving techniques. This can be difficult because in math, it often seems like there is only one “right” answer. In our world, we often reward people who take risks and try something new or challenging. We would like to help students see that this can be helpful in math as well.

Students: Please interview a family member about a time he or she took a risk and tried something new. Please use the questions below, but feel free to add more questions.

Family member’s name:

1. Describe a time that you took a risk and tried something new or challenging.

2. What was the hardest part of trying something new or challenging?

3. What did you learn from this experience? _____
