

“Math Extensions” Program Makes John Campbell a Winner!

John Campbell’s “Math Extensions” program has won a KCTS Golden Apple Award! This award honors successful teaching models and programs among Washington state educators and the public at large.



John Campbell’s “Math Extensions” program was started by teacher Janet Rouleau and parents Steve & Doreen Hamilton. Similar to a nightly reading log, the program encourages students to spend at least 10 minutes per night on math with their parents, grandparents, etc. Sample activities and ideas are shared with parents in a monthly folder sent home. The time spent on math is then logged on a sheet and turned in each month for incentives. Community partnerships have been established to help supply some of these incentives. The program is in its second year and this year’s number show approximately 50% of students participating. This is a jump from the approximately 30% from last school year.

For the eighteenth year, the Golden Apple Awards honors a mix of ten individuals and school and community programs. Recipients will be featured in a primetime special that will air on public television stations across the state and will receive a financial award. Teachers, volunteers, administrators, staff, community organizations and local businesses are all eligible for this award.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rouleau, the Hamiltons, and all of the staff, students, and families at John Campbell for earning this outstanding recognition!



