November 2024: Exponentia Prime at a Black Friday Book Fair

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As we wrap up this Thanksgiving weekend, let's take a moment to appreciate the role math plays in everything—from measuring ingredients to dividing that last slice of pie, and shaping our future problem solvers. This month has been filled with math greatness, and we are thankful! Take a look at what this month has had in store:

- **November Math Circle**: **We hosted another great math circle at RootedSchool!** We spent another Saturday morning where students and their families solved problems and enjoyed math games together. Our math circles this year have brought so many students together and brought joy and celebration to the role math plays in our lives.
- **Blackity Black Black Friday Book Fair @ Ujamaa:** We recently had the pleasure of presenting Exponentia Prime at Ujamaa Bookstore. We had a blast sharing our work with the community.
- **Article: Building A Systematic Culture of Achievement** - This week Dr. Jones reflects on a recent panel and offers thoughts on the culture of achievement in schools and our country.
- **K-5 Regional Competition:** We are back on February 15th and registration is open! Come and join us for a fun and amazing math competition. Last year we had 42 students from 7 elementary schools and 3 states participating. We are opening more spaces this year and hope to see you there.

In partnership,

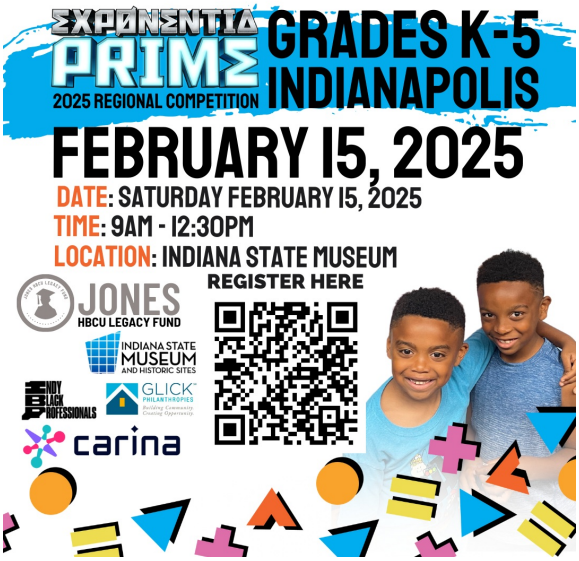
Dr. Patrick H. Jones II, Ed.D.

Upcoming Events

December Boot Camp – Saturday, December 14, from 9am-1pm!

Our December Boot Camp is on Saturday, December 14th, from 9am-1pm!

This free, fun learning event will give elementary and middle school students and their families the opportunity to participate in challenging math to prepare for upcoming competitions. **Register now to secure your spot!**



2025 K-5 Regional Competition – Saturday, February 15, starting at 9am sharp!

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Learning in Action

Our **November Math Circle** was a success! Students from the city came out to engage in fun math games and activities.

Competition Boxes are still for sale! **Click here to order** your box now, or email **patrick@exponentiaprime.com** if you need to initiate the pre-order process via purchase order.

REMINDER: Our ILEARN workbooks, which can be used in the classroom or at home, are designed to equip your child for the Indiana Learning Evaluation and Readiness Network (ILEARN) assessments. Want a copy

of your own or know an educator who could use them in their classroom? **You can learn more and purchase them here.**

The Exponentia Prime Difference

"I keep bringing my son back to Math Circles because it really just encourages him to continue to learn and get excited about math. Also, it gives me ideas and tools as his mother to support him throughout his learning journey."

-Latrisse Watson

By the Numbers

Black students represent **15%** of all U.S. public school students, yet they are underrepresented in advanced math courses, making up only **9%** of those enrolled in Algebra I by eighth grade—a key predictor of later success in STEM fields.

Sign up your student for a learning opportunity with us that can shape the trajectory of their career!

Exponential Insights

"A well-established culture of achievement serves as a gateway to deeper learning. Once students possess the requisite skills, they can engage meaningfully in inquiry and creative exploration."

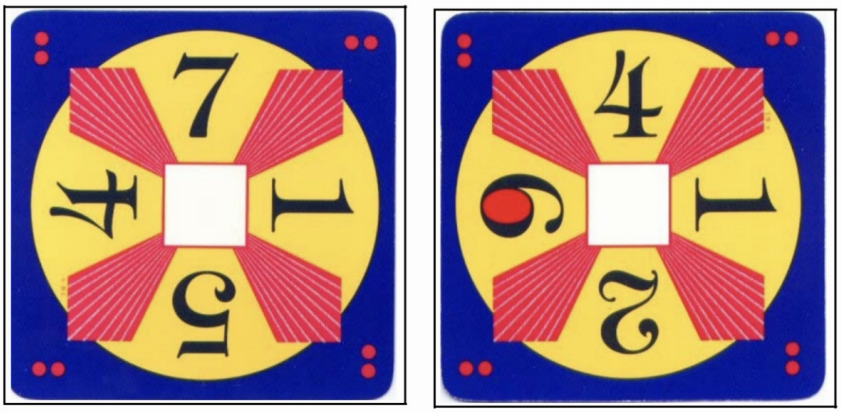
Read more of Dr. Jones' article on Medium here

Math Fun to Try at Home

Let's try the 25 Game this month!

The 24 Game is an arithmetical puzzle in which the objective is to find a way to manipulate four **integers** so that the end result is 24. For example, for the numbers 4, 7, 8, 8, a possible solution is $(7-(8\div 8))\times 4=24$.

Can you guess the examples below?



Play using the cards in the link below

24 Game

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