



Mr. Allee & Dr. Dave



Fairview Elementary
2025–2026

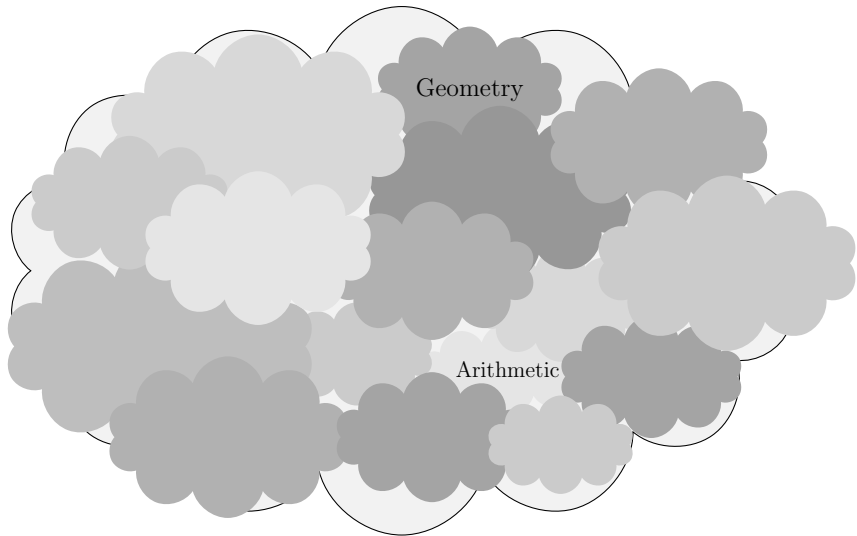
Introductions

Say your:

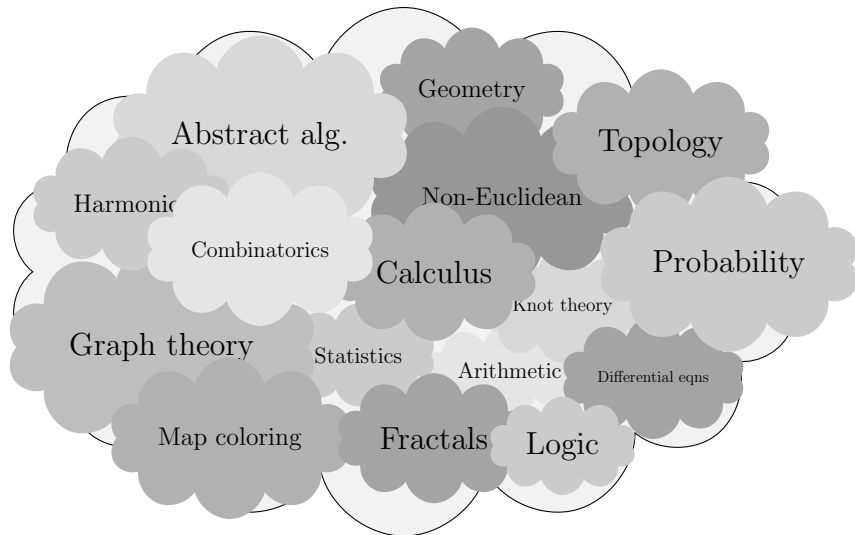
- ▶ Name/nickname (what you want us to call you)
- ▶ Grade
- ▶ Something in math you don't know
- ▶ Example: Dr. Dave; grade 21+; don't know functional derivatives

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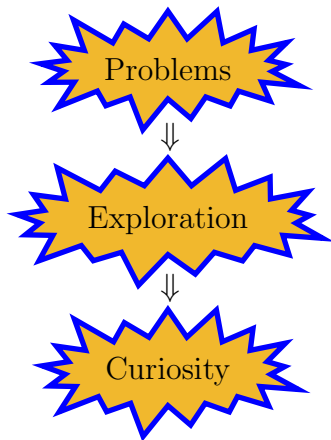
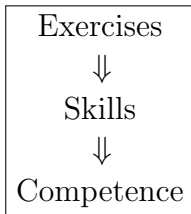


Some math from Dr. Dave's research

$$\mathbb{P}\{\hat{b}_1(f) \leq P^a f - P^b f \leq \hat{b}_2(f) \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{F}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \mathbb{P}\{\overbrace{(\mathbb{P}_n^a - \mathbb{P}_n^b)f - \left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \hat{\sigma}_f / \sqrt{n_a}}^{\hat{b}_1(f) \text{ from (23)}} \leq P^a f - P^b f \leq \overbrace{(\mathbb{P}_n^a - \mathbb{P}_n^b)f + \left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \hat{\sigma}_f / \sqrt{n_a}}^{\hat{b}_2(f) \text{ from (23)}}, \forall f \in \mathcal{F}\} \\
 &= \mathbb{P}\{-\left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \hat{\sigma}_f / \sqrt{n_a} \leq [(P^a - P^b) - (\mathbb{P}_n^a - \mathbb{P}_n^b)]f \leq \left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \hat{\sigma}_f / \sqrt{n_a} \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{F}\} \\
 &= \mathbb{P}\{-\left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \leq \overbrace{\sqrt{n_a}[(P^a - P^b) - (\mathbb{P}_n^a - \mathbb{P}_n^b)]f / \hat{\sigma}_f}^{-\hat{T}_f \text{ from (15)}} \leq \left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{F}\} \\
 &= \mathbb{P}\{\left|\hat{T}_f\right| \leq \left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{F}\} \\
 &= \mathbb{P}\{\overbrace{\left|\hat{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee}}^{\left|\hat{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \text{ from (15)}} \leq \left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee}\} \\
 &\rightarrow 1 - \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

because $\left|\hat{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \xrightarrow{d} |T|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee}$ by Corollary 3 and $\left|\tilde{T}\right|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee} \xrightarrow{p} |T|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee}$ by Theorem 9, and because $|T|_{1-\alpha}^{\mathcal{F}^\vee}$ has a continuous distribution.



Calendar magic

8	9	10
15	16	17
22	23	24

Outline any 3×3 square of dates in the calendar

Have Dr. Dave write down a number while you:

- ▶ Circle any of your nine numbers; cross out the others in its row and column
- ▶ Circle any remaining number; cross out the others in its row and column
- ▶ Add the remaining number to the two you circled... see if Dr. Dave divined your sum!

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Example:

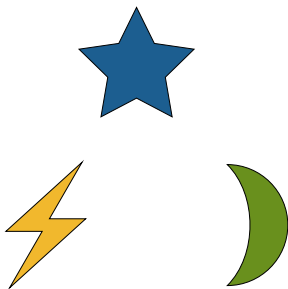
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 Sum = 48


Magic symbols

Quietly (don't tell Dr. Dave):

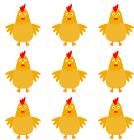
- ▶ Take the last 3 digits of your lunch # (like 842)
- ▶ Reverse the digits (like 248)
- ▶ Subtract the smaller from the larger (like $842 - 248 = 594$)
- ▶ Divide by three (like $594/3 = 198$)
- ▶ Sum the digits (like $1 + 9 + 8$)
- ▶ See if Dr. Dave can predict your symbol...!



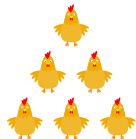
A square triangle?

Imagine you have some, uh, chickens: 

For certain numbers of chickens, you can arrange them into



a square, like



For others, you can arrange them into a triangle, like

⇒ Is there any number of chickens that you can arrange into both a square and a triangle??