

Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival

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The Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival aims to work with local schools and teachers in the Durango area to find the joy in mathematics. Students in grades six and seven learn to work collaboratively with Fort Lewis College faculty while focused on a mathematics-based activity or game; each activity or game lasts approximately 20 to 40 minutes. Middle school teachers are able to observe and participate, and may take what they have learned back to their classrooms to help students engage with mathematics in an engaging way on a more regular basis.

Students benefit by direct exposure to enjoyable mathematics activities and games. They are able to learn to love mathematics via active participation in the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival. Educators are able to gain knowledge and skills necessary to teach mathematics in a fun, engaging way, and share what they have learned with families. Therefore, these same educators learn the knowledge and skills to successfully communicate with every family, and create meaningful partnerships based on student success.



For more information about the nationally-sponsored math festival, visit:

<http://www.nationalmathfestival.org/>