

PARENT, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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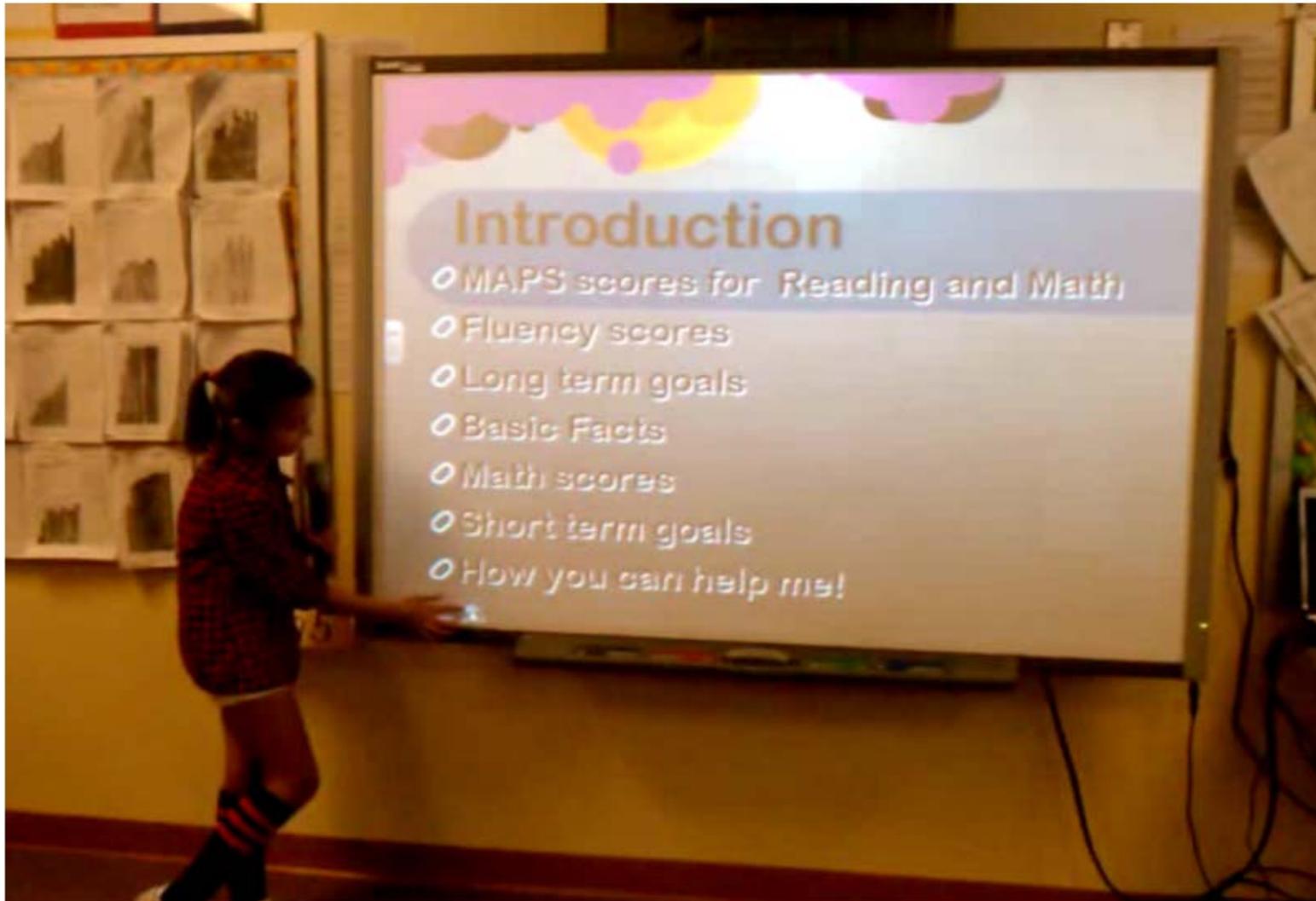
Involvement in the STEM Fields

- ⦿ How can we involve Parents, Family, and the Community in STEM fields?
- ⦿ Effective communication
- ⦿ Empowerment
- ⦿ Consistent monitoring of effective involvement

Effective Communication

- What is effective communication?
- “listening is more important than speaking”
(University of Maine n.d)
- If we consider ... language proficiency and level of education, many ELL parents fit the description of a marginalized group.” (Arias, Morillo-Campbell, 2008)
- “I do not know about STEM Fields”
- “How can I help my child?”

Empowerment



Monitoring Effective Involvement

- ⦿ Defining *effective involvement*?
- ⦿ Clear, meaningful, and attainable objective
- ⦿ Collective effort and co-creation of plan
- ⦿ Measurable goals
- ⦿ “What gets monitored, gets done” DuFour (2004)
- ⦿ Periodical pre-scheduled progress monitor meetings and potential revisions