



Operation: Indoor Fun

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BINGO MADNESS!

Bingo's Back!

After a four year absence, lunchtime Bingo has returned to Oradell Public School! The game, which engages students in grades 2 through 4, has been a hit since its debut four weeks ago. With over 350 students participating, the demand and anticipation has been growing each week.

During a Bingo game, student try to match the numbers on their card to the numbers called out. If a child makes a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line on their board, they are a winner and get to shout out "Bingo!" At OPS, many students win each week and prizes are offered at the end.



The Man Behind the Madness

Parent Volunteers have played an important part in helping make Operation: Indoor Fun a huge success. Michael Sconza, who has two children attending OPS, has volunteered his time on Wednesdays to call numbers for Bingo. With his expertise and vast knowledge of the game, he is able to make it more exciting for the children every week. He's even brought Superbowl-themed prizes to raffle off at the end of the Bingo game.

Next to Sconza each week is Maureen Cuschieri, OPS's new librarian. Cuschieri selects the numbers for Sconza to call out. She also donated her beautiful new Bingo set to OPS this year.

Ryan, a fourth grader in Mr. Durling's class, was enthused about the prizes. "The prizes were awesome last week, but I didn't win! I needed I-22 and they called I-21!"

Screaming and Excitement!

"There's definitely a lot of screaming," 4th grader Caroline exclaimed. "My partner and I started shaking each other as each number was called and we got closer to winning."

The one thing you'll notice when you enter the Bingo Hall (MPR C&D) is the excitement in the air. Students are allowed to play with friends or partners from their class, so often the children will share game boards with each other.

Mia and Nate, 3rd grade students from Ms. Pizza's homeroom, shared that they enjoy playing with friends and as each number gets called, excitement builds inside of them. "Eventually," Nate explained, "I just want to let it all out and yell Bingo."

