

**Harrison Happenings**  
**September 23, 2008**

**Back to School Nights**

Special thanks to all of you that made an effort to attend our very important Back to School Nights. It is a time for us to share with you what our goals are for the year as well as describe how we work with your child each and every day. Your partnership is so critical to us and again, we thank you for your attendance. If you were unable to attend please review the powerpoint from the evening by visiting our website at: [www.northbranfordschools.org/newpages/schools/jh/index.shtml](http://www.northbranfordschools.org/newpages/schools/jh/index.shtml)

**Everyday Math**

Has your child been talking about the math games being played at school? Have you tried any at home? Here are some for you to consider trying out at home:

GRADE LEVEL	GAME TITLE	WEBSITE WITH DIRECTIONS
First Grade	Penny Dice Game	<a href="http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/everydaymath/gamesk3/pennydicegame.htm">http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/everydaymath/gamesk3/pennydicegame.htm</a>
Second Grade	Number Grid Game	<a href="http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/everydaymath/gamesk3/numbergridgame.htm">http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/everydaymath/gamesk3/numbergridgame.htm</a>
Third Grade	Name That Number	<a href="http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/everydaymath/gamesk3/namethatnumber.htm">http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/everydaymath/gamesk3/namethatnumber.htm</a>

**Response to Intervention (RtI)**

Response to Intervention is a process that promotes early identification of students who are experiencing difficulty in academic and/or behavioral areas. Educators provide research-based academic and behavioral intervention strategies to identified students. Interventions, through additional help or instruction, target specific skills that a student has not acquired. The key feature of RtI is the early intervention component. The benefits are great including the increase success rate of students receiving instruction in the general education setting. Jerome Harrison School is instituting RtI beginning 9/29/08.



**Mark your calendars for the return of Blue Jupiter to North Branford**

**Saturday December 6, 2008**

**Tickets on sale October 1<sup>st</sup> - all seats \$20.00**