

# PLAYING WITH NUMBERS

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

LEVEL 1

Adaptable, play-based math strategies and resources for Chicago K – 1 teachers

**Playing with Numbers (PWN)** is a selective, fully-funded professional development program for K – 1 Chicago Public School and charter school teachers.

Designed by Chicago Children's Museum education experts, PWN provides an adaptable, playful PD opportunity that has a lasting effect on teachers, classrooms, and schools.

### **PWN is cohort-based.**

When you learn with your colleagues, you harness the collective knowledge and creativity of the group. This means that learning happens inside the PWN classroom—and continues when you're back in school.

### **PWN is hands-on.**

You won't just learn about PWN instructional strategies and resources, you'll try them first hand, view them through the eyes of your students, and adapt them to your specific curriculum.

### **PWN provides customizable instructional strategies and materials at no cost to teachers.**

PWN materials are adaptable to individual curricula. Plus, the innovative classroom activities, math work stations, and children's literature are all free.

### **PWN is an investment in your career—and your students.**

Because PWN meets multiple times over the course of the school year, it reflects a serious commitment to your practice and to your classroom.



## PWN BENEFITS:

- Take-home classroom resources and materials
- One free CCM field trip (including bus transportation)
- Free parking and meals for all workshops
- ISBE clock hours available

## LEVEL 1 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

### **All accepted cohort members must:**

- Attend all six PWN workshops (three hours each) at CCM
- Complete monthly reflective practice meetings as a team
- Plan a math-focused field trip to CCM

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