

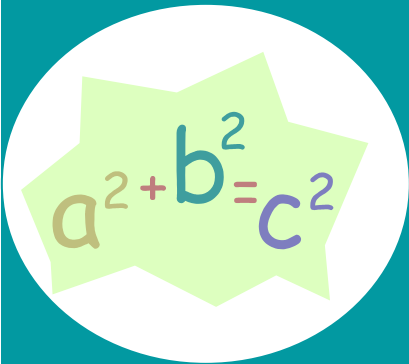


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### Mission Statement

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### Project Overview:

The Symposium is an interactive device that allows the already existent technology in the classroom to be placed squarely in the hands of the students.

The Symposium will connect to any classroom computer and display images from the computer to a screen so the whole class can see. With an attached pen, the students can interact with the computer by simply touching the Symposium's screen. This innovative equipment will enable students to take ownership of their learning and become the driving force of their understanding. The Symposium will bring math lessons to life by making learning more student-centered. It will take learning out of the hands of the teacher and will place learning more in the hands of the students, making information more lasting and valuable. Overall, the Symposium will be a great asset to the math department and the students of Day Middle School.



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