

SEGMENT SPOTLIGHT

Watering down complexity in math

Homework Express regular, Lea Nesbitt, demonstrated that the use of ordinary household items can be a very practical tool to learning mathematics. On the January 15th episode of HX, Lea used a gallon milk jug, filled with regular tap water, to figure out how long it would take to pour all of its contents out into a plastic pan. When timed, it took 17 seconds to pour all of the water out of the jug.

Tom Burd Homework Express teacher, then used the total time of 17 seconds and plugged it into different math calculations. Tom helped our many viewers understand how to place simple numbers into more complex equations to configure different proportions and conversions between gallons, quarts, pints, and cups.

PARTNER PROFILE

Homework Express adds "cool" new sponsor

On your mark, get set, go! Slide on down to visit Boston Mills – Brandywine, a "cool" new sponsor of Homework Express! Boston Mills – Brandywine has an abundance of activities for all to enjoy including skiing and snowboarding! With over 85 skiable acres, there are 18 trails with full snowmaking coverage and even an astonishing 240 foot vertical drop! Not to mention the infamous Polar Blast snow tubing experience which features up to 20 tubing lanes



and reaches over 3 football fields in length! Check out more of the seasonal and group activities going on at Boston Mills – Brandywine by "blasting" through their website at www.bmbw.com. We'll see you at the bottom, weeeee!

CREW PROFILE

HX crew member Shaughnessy shares skills

Lauren Shaughnessy is a very accomplished junior in the telecommunications program. Lauren has been working with Homework Express for the past year and a half and has learned many of the essential job positions in running a television production. Her knowledge includes camera engineer, floor director, technical director, graphics engineer, phones operator, and even on-air talent. Lauren's contributions don't just stop at the technical aspect of produ-

ction; she is the Promotional Assistant who contacts and converses with all of the Homework Express sponsors. When speaking about HX, Lauren states, "It (Homework Express) has helped me learn how to use to equipment better, and more importantly how to work as a team member!" Not only does Lauren work on Homework Express as a crew member and as Promotions Assistant, but she also finds time to be a shift supervisor at Panera in Boardman. Lauren also carries a full time student schedule and an admirable GPA of 3.6.



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