

This Week's Assignments

We will kick off our new chapter this week titled Multiplication and Division Facts, which emphasis mastering basic facts using a variety of strategies. Along with their nightly homework, students will be expected to study their facts using flashcards, partner practice, or internet games.

Factors and multiples will be taught in this chapter as well. Students will be exposed to a variety of word problems and should be able to choose the correct operation in order to solve the problem. Finding the unknown in a multiplication and division problem is another concept that will be taught. Finally, students will represent numeric patterns using skip counting.

The next two chapters that follow concentrate more closely on multiplying and dividing larger numbers, so it is imperative that students learn their basic facts! Thank you in advance for your support at home ensuring your child masters multiplication and division.

An activity to do at home!

"Go Fish" for Facts

1. Write the number sentences for 12 fact families on index cards. Put one fact on each card.
2. Mix up the cards. Deal 8 cards to each player. Put the rest in a pile facedown.
3. The youngest player goes first. The player asks another player for a fact they need in order to complete a fact family. Just like in the traditional game 'Go Fish', if they have the fact, it should be given to the player. If they do not have the fact, then the player would "Go Fish" and pick a card from the top of the pile.
4. When a fact family is completed, the player puts those cards face up in his or her pile.
5. The game ends when there are no more cards in the stack or to be asked for. The player with the most fact families wins.

Variations: Use the same fact family cards to play "concentration" with a partner; or modeling the fact so the partner has to guess which fact is being represented.

This Week's Highlights

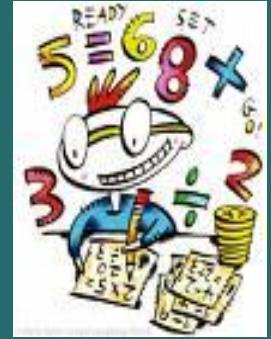
Monday - 10/26
Identify Factors

Tuesday - 10/27
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Wednesday - 10/28
Identify Multiples

Thursday - 10/29
Expressions

Friday - 10/30
BCR Practice



Upcoming Events

October PBIS Incentive is Pumpkin and Fall Cookie Decorating! Monthly incentives cost 30 Wildcat Cash coupons.

D.E.A.R – Wednesday, Oct. 28th

- **End of Term 1 – November 4th**
- **Math Benchmark – November 5th**

Check out these websites!

Below are some websites to help your child with their multiplication and division facts!

Multiplication Car Wash -
<http://www.multiplication.com/flashgames/CarWash.htm>

Multiplication Timed Test Online -
<http://www.multiplication.com/flashgames/CarWash.htm>

Multiplication and Division Flash Cards -
<http://www.aplusmath.com/Flashcards/sub-flash.html>