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Mathematics

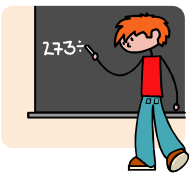
Basic Facts:

Fifth grade students are expected to know the basic facts. These were taught in the fourth grade. Last week during Math I provided the students with a review of the basic facts. In the Tiger Folder you will find a paper titled *Multiplication Strategies* stapled to a practice sheet. This paper should stay at home to help assist the students still needing to practice the basic multiplication facts. I will administer timed tests to monitor progress, however it is the student's responsibility to master these facts. This week we will review the basic division facts. I stress to the students that if they know one fact they really know four!!

Looking Ahead:

This week is Sat 10 testing. We will continue the regular scheduled homework from Drops in the Bucket and Problem Solving on Thursday. On Monday, September 14th we will begin Chapter One: Place Value.

Math Spiral Notebook:

This week in class the students started a Math notebook. The students use this notebook to record the target for each lesson and copy an example type problem. Students should use the notebook to help them with homework and studying for assessments. Ask your child to bring home their spiral notebook so you can see how we are using it in class. There is even a Drops in the Bucket section they could be using to help if a particular section of Drops in the Bucket is stumping them.

Encourage your child to practice the basic facts.