



St. Michael – Albertville Independent School
District 885
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

One of the important parts in getting a child on the road to success in math is a thorough grounding in the basic math facts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. A solid foundation in math facts allows a child to progress faster, be more accurate, and feel more successful. There is not time during the school day to provide enough practice so that your child will be able to master math facts. Therefore, we are asking your help in seeing that time is provided at home for practice.

We encourage you to provide opportunities for your child to practice basic math facts at home. Flashcards can be made or bought and reviewed with your child on a regular basis. The following websites are good for providing practice for your child:

<http://www.kidzone.ws/math/>

<http://www.aaamath.com/>

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://www.quia.com/mathjourney.html>

<http://www.aplusmath.com/Flashcards/index.html>

<http://www.funbrain.com/math/>

<http://www.mathfactcafe.com/>

There are many other sites available by doing a search for “math facts.”

Your child will be tested on a regular basis throughout the school year beginning in first grade with addition facts. In second grade, subtraction facts are also be tested. In third grade, testing of multiplication will be added. Fourth graders will be tested in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. By fifth grade, mastery of all facts is expected. I will communicate at that time if necessary to suggest other methods of study to insure that your child will achieve mastery.

Thank you for your support in our school partnership.

Sincerely,

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