

Dear Parents,

We have been studying multiplication for the past few weeks to understand how multiplication works. We are now transitioning into memorizing our facts. We will be taking a timed test each day to practice fluency. We will be having a class ice cream party to celebrate our fact fluency. As your student passes each time test, they will earn a different topping for their ice cream sundae! The date of our ice cream sundae party will be **Friday, December 14th**. That means your child has 4 weeks to pass the 10 multiplication timed tests. Accommodations will be made as needed to help each child be successful.

You can help your child by practicing their multiplication facts with them at home. A third grader should be able to recall multiplication facts with automaticity, meaning they don't have to stop and count to solve the problem. Practicing with your child is the best thing you can do to help them become fluent.

Please feel free to reach out if you have additional questions regarding our timed multiplication tests.

Newsletter for the week of 11/12-11/16

Upcoming Events:

- The book fair will be held November 15th- November 20th.
- Grandparents Day /Grandfriends Day is November 20th.
- Thanksgiving Break is November 21st- November 26th.

This Week:

- We are learning fact families 6, 7, 8, and 9
- We begin our multiplication timed tests.
- We begin learning about sequence of events.
- We are writing opinion essays.
- We are learning 5 new weekly vocabulary words.

Last Week:

- We learned about adverbs.
- We learned fact families 5, 10, 4, and 3
- We learned about text features.
- We took the MAP exam on the computers.
- We started learning about opinion writing.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Ms. Thomas