

Dear Parents,

It's very important for students to **memorize the multiplication facts and to know them quickly and accurately**. In my experience, students who do not know the times tables will struggle with math in the years to come.

We have moved on from our multiplication and division as a focus of a chapter but will continue practicing times tables every day in class. You can help by having your child practice multiplication facts at home. Here are just some ways to help:

- Traditional flash cards
- Online flash cards at <http://ascendmath.com/fcm/html5/>
- Reciting times tables aloud
- Computer games
- Apps for mobile devices
- Multiplication card games

Please support your child's learning at home by having your child practice math facts for **at least 15 minutes a day**. We will continue to have occasional "pop" multiplication and division quizzes as well as graded morning work surrounding multiplication and division. The more practice they get, the more confident they will become. Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Ms. Dotzman