

Dear Families,

We are studying our basic math facts. Research shows that learning math facts includes 3 elements; accuracy, flexibility and efficiency.

Accuracy: We want all of our students to know the correct answer. They learn the facts by practicing them through a variety of activities.

Flexibility: We will be playing several games to build flexibility. We want students to have number sense. We want them to think about and be flexible with numbers. This means that we will work on our facts through strategies rather than rote memorization.

Efficiency: Efficiency means that students can pick quick ways to arrive at the answers based on the numbers that they are using.

** Students will learn the facts as they practice them. With practice over time, they will develop instant recall. Instant recall is a result of meaningful practice over time.**

Your child is working on _____ facts.

In this pack you will find 2 things to practice:

- 1) Flashcards
- 2) Board Game