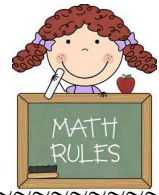




“Mathematical knowledge adds vigour to the mind, frees it from prejudice, credulity, and superstition.” - John Arbuthnot



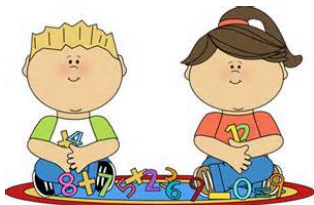
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## Homework and Supporting Facts

Overall I saw a great improvement in math homework completion during the month of October. Please remember to check which side needs to be completed each evening. This information should be in your child's agenda notebook and can also be found on my website.

Many of my math students would greatly benefit from daily practice on math facts at home. I have attached a letter with ideas for increasing multiplication fluency and I highly recommend daily practice at home.



### enVision Math

MSAD 61 uses the enVision Math program to address the Common Core State Standards. Students will receive daily homework in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This homework should be returned on the FOLLOWING school day.

At SLS Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Bonnevie and Mrs. Nielsen team for math. We share groups to ensure that students are working at an appropriate pace. Should you ever have any questions regarding math, please contact the math teacher your child works with daily.

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## Upcoming Calendar

### NOVEMBER

**November 11** No School -  
 Veteran's Day  
**November 26-28** No School -  
 Thanksgiving

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### DECEMBER

**December 18** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert - 1:45  
**December 22 - January 22** Vacation

### Unit 3 Wrap Up

We recently completed unit 3, Addition and Subtraction of 3-digit numbers. The class, as a whole, has mastered addition. However, many of our math magician friends could use some additional practice in subtraction. You will continue to see weekly practice in this skill even as we moved towards multiplication.



### Unit 4: Multiplication

Over the next few units we will turn our focus to multiplication. Students will start by using arrays to “see” how multiplication works. We will also be practicing our facts in hopes of moving towards “automaticity”. This new skill will not be assessed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester, but we have a long road ahead!