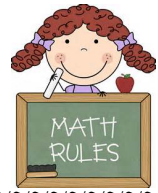




“Mathematical knowledge adds vigour to the mind, frees it from prejudice, credulity, and superstition.” - John Arbuthnot



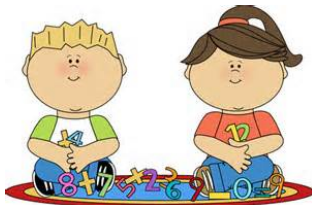
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## Homework and Supporting Facts

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. Some students are making small errors in their basic facts that affect their entire result in computation.



*These are some of the math skills we plan to report on at the end of Trimester 1*

- Writes and represents a response to solve a problem.
- Solves two step word problems.
- Fluently adds numbers within 1000.
- Fluently subtracts numbers within 1000.

## Upcoming Calendar

### NOVEMBER

- November 11** No School –  
Veteran's Day
- November 25-27** No School –  
Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- December 11** Report Cards Go Home
- December 23 – January 1** 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, a few 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!