

Parents Guide

Many children have difficulty with math because they don't know basic facts.



If your child's teacher is sending home a Progress Chart each week...

Your child is responsible for choosing the facts, practicing for a few minutes every day, and demonstrating progress at the end of the week. Sign their chart, and return it to school.

If your child's teacher is NOT sending home a Progress Chart each week...

Sign the Progress Chart and send it to your child's teacher.

He or she will appreciate learning about a way to encourage children to practice at home.

An easy way to find out if there is a problem, and a simple solution.

Think of it like going to the dentist. If you have no cavities, then no problem.

A small cavity is easy to fix, but if you don't take care of it, it will get much worse.

It takes three minutes to find out if you should be concerned.



A Three-Minute Assessment.

Get a math facts app free at studysmart.com.

Choose the list, *Mult Comprehensive*. Select these options.

Watch your child answer the facts.

If your child gets 100%, that's like having no cavities.

If they miss some, it's important for them to learn those facts.

The app is an ideal way for children to practice and show you their progress.

Options

Speed Mode: Off

Multiple Choice: On

Time to Answer: 3*

Practice Mode: Off

*This prevents children from counting.

A simple path to learning math facts.

Children practice on their own for five minutes a day.

At the end of the week, children answer the facts while you watch.

It only takes three minutes, but it has a big impact.

Knowing you will be watching, motivates children to practice more, and with more effort.

Children record the results on their Progress Chart. You sign it.

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Add Incentives and Fun



Celebrate when your children get their first 100%.

Talk with your children. What is something that would motivate them to put in the time and effort to reach their goal?



Partner up with a friend and celebrate together.

Having a partner is good for many reasons. Children help each other. They motivate each other.

Come up with a celebration for when both children get 100%.

Add fun and movement with The Math Facts Mad Dash.

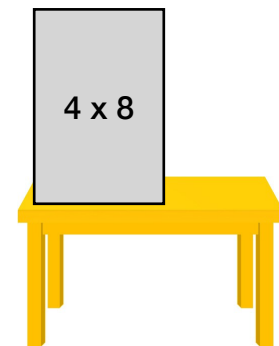
Do the Dash. Put the phone or tablet on a table. Create a starting line 10 feet away.

Turn off the timer and turn on Speed Mode.

Children race to the app, answer, and race back to the starting line.

They do this until they have answered all the facts. Each day they try to beat their best time.

Join your child. It's a relay race. When they get back to the starting, it's your turn.



Practice Charts

Focus Facts

Practice Chart Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the facts in the list, *Mult Comprehensive*. Score: ____/36

Select eight facts to focus on this week.

Parents: Are you willing to watch your child answer facts once a week? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____

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