



Why is it important to practice Math Facts?

A math fact is a problem that students should “just know.” Basic math facts include problems such as $4+4$, $10-3$, 5×5 , or $9/3$. Practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts will result in the students being able to instantly recall the basic facts.

Number facts are important because they build the stepping stones to more advanced mathematical problems. Being able to quickly recall basic

addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills will make learning topics such as multi-number addition and subtraction, telling time, measurement, solving formulas and equations much easier. The students will spend less time working through solving the basic skill and more time on the problem itself.

It is also much harder for students to learn higher-level math when basic

math facts have not been mastered.

A fun way to practice math facts with your child would be to play board or card games that require adding and subtracting.



Math Websites and Resources

Children love playing on the computer. Why not make this time on the computer fun and educational? There are many fun and educational math

websites that your child can access at home. Some of my favorites are listed below:

www.coolmath.com

www.funbrain.com/numbers

www.aplusmath.com

www.mr.nussbaum.com

www.mathisfun.com

Dates to Remember

Honors Dinner	2nd
Acuity Algebra	7th
Acuity Algebra Ends	10th
Friday Night Live	11th
Spirit Wear Day	22nd
Progress Reports	22nd
Thanksgiving Break	23-25

Special points of interest:

- Practice Basic Math Facts Nightly
- ◆ Addition
- ◆ Subtraction
- ◆ Multiplication
- ◆ Division