

Multiplication Flashcards
Study suggestion for multiplication facts
0 x 0 through 12 x 12

If you do not have multiplication flashcards at home for your child to use, you should purchase them soon. Remember a regular deck of cards will also work to play “multiplication war”. (Jacks can be 11; Queens/Kings can be 12)

1. Please study the 4, 5, & 6 flashcards with your child every night for 10-15 minutes. Add new cards each week as we progress. (example: the following week will be 7, 8, & 9 time tests) It is more important to have them learn these well before learning more facts. Although there are tricks for some facts, students who memorize the facts before entering 4th grade, have a high rate of success.
2. Students may choose to practice more on their own. (by themselves or with an adult) We want to keep this positive so please to do not have them sit for “hours”.
3. Students will do a “timed” test almost everyday in class. This is for them to see how they are improving and allows them to see what facts they need to practice. I am only using these tests to monitor improvement. You will never see traditional test grades on them.
4. Suggested practice format for home.
 - Students should spend several minutes reviewing all their flashcards.
 - An adult sits and does the flashcards with the student making two piles out of the cards.
 - 1st pile – cards that were correct and the child knew right away (as fast as they know their name)
 - 2nd pile – cards students had incorrect or had to think about before getting it correct
 - Students spend time studying the 2nd pile by themselves.
 - Student goes through 2nd pile again with an adult.