

Dear Parent of **Student's Name**,

I'm excited to work with you this year to help your student master their math facts! With your support, **student** will grow tremendously in **his/her** fact fluency.

Why are we focusing on math facts?

Math facts are basic calculations that kids need to know without hesitation or wait time. Knowing facts "in a snap" is crucial to students' success in math! When students master their basic math facts, they can start solving harder problems with more confidence and don't have to waste their brainpower on working through calculations.

How can you help at home?

You can help your student develop as a mathematician by practicing math facts with them every night at home. We only spend a few minutes on math facts in schools. Practicing at home will help your student build their fluency and confidence more quickly. **We can't do this without you!**

Here are some specific ways you can help:

- Practice flashcards every night. Set a timer to see how many facts your student can complete in **one minute**. Make two piles (the ones they know and the ones they need to work on). Keep quizzing your student on the ones they do not know.
- Practice math facts everywhere! Quiz your student when you are in line at the grocery store, waiting for a subway, or getting ready for bed.
- After a student takes a quiz in school, we'll send them home for you to look at together. Determine which facts are the most challenging for your scholar, then devote extra time to practicing those!

Every Friday, **student name** will take a quiz to assess their progress toward mastering their facts. You will receive a weekly progress report so you can keep track of how they're doing. I look forward to seeing **student name** progress this year.

Our goal is to ensure your child is successful in college and beyond. Believe it or not, that starts with mastering math facts! When kids know their facts, they can tackle more challenging problems with confidence. Together, we can help your student grow their skills and reach for the stars!

Sincerely,
Teacher Name