What We’re Learning
During the next few weeks, our math class will be learning more about division of whole numbers.
You can expect to see work that provides practice with dividing by 10, 6, 7, and 9. Students will learn about fact families and how to use a multiplication table to divide.
As we learn about fact families, you may wish to use this sample as a guide.

Vocabulary
- **dividend** The number that is divided in a division problem.
- **divisor** The number by which a number is divided in a division problem.
- **array** An arrangement of objects, pictures, or numbers in equal columns and equal rows.

Guiding Your Child

Writing Fact Families for Multiplication and Division
Since multiplication and division are related operations, we can write groups of number sentences called fact families. The number sentences in a fact family are mathematically related to each other.
The fact family for this array is

\[ 5 \times 6 = 30 \quad 30 \div 5 = 6 \]
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During this chapter, students should continue to memorize basic multiplication and division facts.
Sincerely,
Your Child’s Teacher