Dear Family,

In addition to practice charts for the basic multiplications and divisions for each of the numbers 1 through 10, your child will bring home a variety of other practice materials over the next several weeks.

- **Home Study Sheets**: A Home Study Sheet includes 3 or 4 practice charts on one page. Your child can use the Home Study Sheets to practice all the count-bys, multiplications, and divisions for a number or to practice just the ones he or she doesn't know for that number. The Homework Helper can then use the sheet to test (or retest) your child. The Homework Helper should check with your child to see which basic multiplications or divisions he or she is ready to be tested on. The helper should mark any missed problems lightly with a pencil.

If your child gets all the answers in a column correct, the helper should sign that column on the Home Signature Sheet. When signatures are on all the columns of the Home Signature Sheet, your child should bring the sheet to school.

- **Home Check Sheets**: A Home Check Sheet includes columns of 20 multiplications and divisions in mixed order. These sheets can be used as a more challenging alternative to the Home Study Sheets.

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• **Strategy Cards:** Students use Strategy Cards in class as flashcards, to play games, and to develop multiplication and division strategies.

Sample Multiplication Card

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 3 \times 9  \\
9 \times 3  \\
9 \times 3  \\
27 \times 3  \\
27 \times 3  \\
27 \times 3  \\
27 \times 3  \\
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Sample Division Card

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3 \div 27  \\
9 \div 27  \\
9 \div 27  \\
9 \div 27  \\
9 \div 27  \\
9 \div 27  \\
9 \div 27  \\
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• **Games:** Near the end of this unit, students are introduced to games that provide multiplication and division practice.

Encourage your child to show you these materials and explain how they are used. Make sure your child spends time practicing multiplications and divisions every evening.

Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher