

Dear Families,

Multiplication fact fluency is an important skill to develop in third grade. We will teach the students the skills to understand multiplication, such as drawing arrays or using repeated addition. Ultimately, students need to memorize multiplication facts. This will take practicing at school and at home.

We will be taking multiplication quizzes for each math fact group. Your child needs to show mastery by completing the facts within one minute.

Third grade is planning an ice cream social for the end of the school year to celebrate all of our hard work to become fluent with multiplication. You can see the rewards for learning the multiplication facts listed below.

Ice Cream Multiplication Social



- x 5 – bowl of ice cream
- x 6 – syrup (chocolate or strawberry)
- x 7 – sprinkles
- x 8 – M&M's
- x 9 – gummy bears
- x 10 – whipped cream and cherry

*Bonus: x 11 and x 12 – cup of soda

Super Bonus Completed division facts through $\div 5$ - pick a prize!

Thank you for your support and practice. Happy multiplying!

The Third Grade Team