

# Collins and Kocher Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ 2/10 progress reports
- ❖ 2/14 Valentine's Parties at 1:45
- ❖ 2/17 Family Fun Night
- ❖ 2/20 No school
- ❖ 2/21,23 ISAT parent meetings

## ISAT Information Meeting

We have less than 30 school days left before ISAT testing week. Because many of you may not have experienced ISAT before, third grade will be hosting an informational meeting for parents to go over the details of the tests.

We are offering two opportunities for you to come to the meetings. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Kocher will be the facilitators for the first meeting on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the library. Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Dixon-Hunt will facilitate another meeting on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm in the library. Both of these meetings will be covering the same information, but we

highly recommend that you attend the meeting date that is being covered by your child's teacher in case you should have specific questions or concerns relating to your child.

In the meeting you will receive a copy of what the tests will look like, schedule for the week, and what you can do to help your child be successful on the ISAT test. We hope to see all of you there!

## Multiplication Fun!

We finished the research-based intervention "Rhymes and Times" with the students today. They will take their final tests early next week. However, we are going to continue to work on our multiplication facts through time tests and class activities. The students need to be able to complete 80 multiplication facts in 6 minutes. Therefore, it is very important that you continue to practice these facts at home. We will be having a celebration during the fourth quarter for all students who have mastered their facts. On the back of this newsletter is a copy of all of the rhymes that the students learned for their facts. Please use this as a tool for review along with flash cards, verbal quizzing, multiplication games, and anything else you have at home to practice with.

4 X 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Spiders are Webbin'

7 X 8 Golly Gee, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars – All for Me

6 X 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Lollipop Licks

7 X 7 Bugs in a Line, Creeping and Crawling – All \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is Always the Hero

3 X 6 Pick up \_\_\_\_\_ Sticks

4 X 6 Count those \_\_\_\_\_ Kicks

8 X 8 Clips Fell on the Floor  
Pick Them Up – All \_\_\_\_\_

3 X 7 Spin \_\_\_\_\_ Tops, Watch Them All –  
Til Each One Drops

3 X 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Cuts on My Knee

4 X 8 Bubbles are Fun, Pop \_\_\_\_\_ -  
Then You're Done

3 X 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Flies are on my Plate

4 X 4 I heard You Snore, \_\_\_\_\_ Times  
and Not 1 more

3 X 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Knocks on the Door

6 X 7 Rings for You, Put Them on – All \_\_\_\_\_

6 X 8 Fishing Bait,  
Count Slimy Worms – All \_\_\_\_\_

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 1s?

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 2s?

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 5s?

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 9s?

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 10s?

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 11s?

What is the trick to remember multiplication of 12s?