

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As part of our math program, your child will be using a software program called *FASTT Math* to practice basic math facts. The goal of the program is to help students recall basic facts quickly and accurately. This will give your child a solid foundation for more complex mathematical skills and concepts.

The program begins with an assessment that determines which facts are "Fast Facts" (the ones to which your child can respond correctly in less than a second) and which are "Study Facts" (ones he or she responds to slowly, or incorrectly).

Over time, the program will provide instruction and practice to help your child systematically learn all the facts in the Fact Grid. It will provide students with extra practice on small groups of facts (Focus Facts) to help students develop the ability to recall those facts quickly from memory.

Below is an example of a Fact Grid for a sample student. Your child may bring home a grid that looks similar to this one. If you choose to do extra practice at home, your child would benefit most from practice with Fast Facts and Focus Facts.

Your child will be pleased to share with you the progress he or she has made.



Sincerely,