Congratulations to our Kindergarten students and 4th grade students who have completed their first math Unit. 89% of our Kindergarten students and 96% of our 4th graders were proficient or higher on their final post-test.

Upcoming Events:

Family Math Night will be on October 20th from 6:30 to 7:30. Come join us and play some of our favorite Math SRBI games. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Our math program is in full swing. Your children should be bringing home nightly math homework including math facts to study. Each month I will keep you updated on the current units of study. If your child is having any difficulties please attach a note to your child’s homework paper so the teacher can address it. Remember you can also visit the Pearson website www.pearsonsuccessnet.com to obtain additional explanations of the concepts taught in school.

Student usernames and passwords are as follows:

Kindergarten:  kstudent1415 math1234  
First grade:  1student1415 math1234  
Third grade:  3student1415 math1234  
Fourth grade:  4student1415 math1234
**Essential Questions**

**Kindergarten**: 1. Why do we count?  2. How do we use numbers?  3. How can we describe two numbers?

**First Grade**: 1. What does it mean to add and subtract?  2. Why is it important to learn fact strategies?

**Second Grade**: 1. How are addition and subtraction related?  2. How can I use strategies to add or subtract?

**Third Grade**: 1. How can I use what I already know about addition to help me learn multiplication?  2. What strategies can I use to remember my multiplication facts?  3. How can I use what I know about multiplication to help me understand division?

**Fourth Grade**: 1. What determines the value of a number?  2. How can I use what I already know about addition to help me learn multiplication?  3. What strategies can I use to remember my multiplication facts?  4. How can I use what I know about multiplication to help me understand division?

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**Math Unit Focus K-4**

**K - Unit 2**: Counting and Matching Numbers 6-10 with Comparing

**1st – Finishing Unit 1**: Addition and Subtraction Within 10  
**Starting Unit 2**: Addition and Subtraction Within 20

**2nd – Finishing Unit 1**: Fact Strategies  
**Starting Unit 2**: Place Value to 1,000

**3rd - Unit 1**: Understanding Multiplication and Division  
**Starting Unit 2**: Connecting and Using Multiplication and Division

**4th Unit 2**: Understanding and Using Place Value to Multiply and Divide

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**What are Essential Questions?**

Essential questions for our math units are questions that require students to think much more critically. The students need to justify or prove what they know through explanations. A good way to help your child at home is to ask them to share what they have learned in class.

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