

Dear Floresta Families,

Are you ready for the **Great Floresta Fact Fluency Challenge**? Students in grades K-5 are challenged to learn the following math facts assigned to each grade level by May 30, 2013. Students that have mastered the goal for their grade level by May 30th will be invited to attend our Floresta Fact Fluency Carnival during school Friday, May 31st!

- Kindergarten- addition and subtraction facts to 5
- First- addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Second- addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Third- multiplication facts to 81
- Fourth- multiplication facts to 81
- Fifth- multiplication facts to 81

Math fact fluency is the ability to recall the answers to basic math facts automatically and without hesitation. Fact fluency is gained through significant practice. Without the ability to retrieve facts directly or automatically, students are likely to experience frustration as they perform a range of complex tasks. Accurate and efficient retrieval of basic math facts is critical to a student's success in mathematics.

Floresta teachers will be providing in class opportunities for students to practice their fact fluency and giving a fluency assessment weekly. But we need your help! We are asking that every Floresta student practices their facts at least 5 minutes each night. Practice doesn't just have to be reciting flash cards either; it can be fun for the whole family. Check out the websites below for ideas and games to sharpen everyone's fluency skills.

www.fairfieldschools.org/downloads/.../K-6-Math-Fluency-Packet.pdf

www.mathfactspro.com

<https://sites.google.com/site/bestnextcommoncoremath/xtra-math>

www.mathwire.com

www.sheppardsoftward.com/math.htm

For additional ideas and support, please feel free to contact me.

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