

Robbins' Math News

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Unit Four Assessment

Monday &
Tuesday
March 16 & 17

Please study!
and be ready!

Mega Math Games Unit Four

~Ice Station Exploration:
Arctic Algebra: Level F,
Level L, Level O, Level S

~The Number Games: Up,
Up and Array: Level J

~The Number Games:
Buggy Bargains: Level P

~The Number Games:
Tiny's Think Tank: Level K

~Numberopolis: Carnival
Stories: Level R

~Country Countdown:
White Water Graphing:
Level E

Unit 4 Equations and Word Problems

Word Problems are frustrating some times but they are the situations that we will face in everyday life. Yes, you have to complete operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division but you need to be able to understand what operations you need to perform. This text book series focuses a lot on word problems. With each unit, we have a number of word problems to complete. This last unit assessment had more word problems than the plain math division problems. We are practicing and will continue to work on word problems in Unit 4. I tell the children to "never give up, tomorrow is another day and we will work on it again then!"

Our first few lessons talk about inverse operations. Addition and Subtraction are inverse and Multiplication and Division are inverse operations. Knowing this comes in very handy when solving a word problem with a missing number. It is also helpful with checking the see if I did my math correctly. We are still making addition and subtraction errors in more complex problems.

Notes went home with supporting information on those who need to retake the assessment on Unit 3 on Wednesday, 2/4. Please have your child practice at home, use Mega Math games and practice with flash card basic multiplication facts.

Next Conga Line is Thursday, February 19th. Please practice those basic facts with the flash cards that were sent home a few weeks ago or print a new copy of them off my website. If that is not possible. Please send a note for a new copy of them.

You might notice a little more "math" coming home for homework. Mrs. Penzien is also teaching a math unit on Measurement for science at this time.

Thank you for all your support at home and if you ever have a question or concern to email me at anytime!!

Coming up next week.....

Monday 2/9	4.3 Situation and Solution Equations for Mult. & Div.	Homework 4.3
Tuesday 2/10	Quick Quiz 1 & Fluency 9	NO Homework
Wednesday 2/11	4.4 Multiplication Comparisons	Homework 4.4
Thursday 2/12	Remembering & Review	NO Homework
Friday 2/13	NO SCHOOL	NO Homework