

## **Math Practice and so much more..**

We will be spending quite a bit of time working on math this year. As a school district we feel that this is an area we would like to see more growth, so we have 90 scheduled minutes a day here at Navigator Upper Elementary. Continued math practice at home for just a few minutes a day can greatly improve math scores.

This year we have already taken a math assessment that covers content areas from 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We know we forget simple steps over the summer and sometimes just need a few reminders to catch us up to speed. We are working on this remediation during our morning flex time too. Check out their “flex folders” in their trappers.

In each students math journal there is a page dedicated just to “I CAN ALMOST....” Please take a moment to look at this page in your child’s math journal. The highlighted areas are where they need just a bit more practice. We will be adding to this list throughout the year so please check it regularly.

How do I help with this you ask? ..... a few ways. The best resource is the Internet. If you type in the information they have highlighted you will see so many sites filled with games, and hands on activities that can support that specific area. I have also included on our Team Wonder Web Site a place you can practice your multiplication facts at [multiplication.com](http://multiplication.com)

**Missing Work** – Each Friday we will be notifying and working with those who have missing assignments due to late, absences, or redo’s. You can check Teacherease at anytime to find out about your child’s work.

**Absent** – If your child is absent due to an illness please just focus on feeling better. They can gather their work when they return by filling in their planner and getting any needed worksheets from our extra bins. This information is also available on our website that is updated daily. If they are absent for 3 days or more please call and you can pick up work for them that is due when they return.

**Study Buddies** – Your child should now have several names and phone numbers located in the back of their planner. If you or your child has a question, please make a polite phone call and ask for help from a new friend.

**Checking your child's planner** is important every night. Please make sure and check out the attached hand out that looks great on a refrigerator.

**Website** – You should be receiving an email from us each Friday updating you on the highlights from the week. This email is generated through our grading system Teacherease. If you are not receiving this information please contact technical support at [help@pinckneyschools.org](mailto:help@pinckneyschools.org)