

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Math Class

Grade 3 enVision Math – Topic 1 Parent Letter

 **Topic 1: Understand Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers**

Dear Families,

We are beginning Topic 1 in our enVision Mathematics curriculum, and we're excited to dive into the foundational concepts of multiplication and division!

 **What We're Learning:**

- Understand multiplication as repeated addition and equal groups
- Learn division as sharing and grouping
- Use models like arrays and number lines to show understanding
- Explore the relationship between multiplication and division
- Begin to build fact fluency with basic multiplication facts

 **How You Can Help at Home:**

- Practice skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Use real-life examples (e.g., "We have 3 bags with 4 apples in each. How many apples total?")
  - Ask your child to explain how they solved a multiplication or division problem
  - Use everyday objects (toys, snacks, etc.) to make equal groups and share items evenly

 **Topic 1 Vocabulary:**

- **Multiply** – To find the total number of items in equal-sized groups
- **Divide** – To split a number into equal parts or groups
- **Array** – A set of objects arranged in rows and columns
- **Equal groups** – Groups that have the same number of objects
- **Repeated addition** – Adding the same number again and again
- **Number line** – A line on which numbers are marked at equal intervals

Thank you for your continued support! Together, we can make math meaningful, fun, and successful for your child.

Warmly,

Mrs. Jones  
3rd Grade Teacher

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