**Mrs. Jones’ 3rd Grade Class**

**Subject:** Math – Topic 2: Use Patterns to Multiply

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

The next two weeks in **math**, your child is learning **Topic 2: Use Patterns to Multiply**. Students are exploring **how multiplication is really repeated addition** and discovering **patterns that help make multiplying easier**.

**What your child is learning:**

* Multiplication means adding the same number over and over.
* Skip counting helps find patterns in multiplication.
* Solve multiplication problems using strategies and patterns.
* Practice memorizing basic multiplication facts (like 2s, 5s, and 10s).

**Examples of Patterns at Home:**

* 2 × 1 = 2, 2 × 2 = 4, 2 × 3 = 6 (skip counting by 2s)
* 5 × 1 = 5, 5 × 2 = 10, 5 × 3 = 15 (skip counting by 5s)

**How you can help:**

* Practice skip counting aloud (by 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s).
* Ask your child to show how they see patterns in numbers.
* Play simple multiplication games or use flashcards for fun practice.

**Sincerely,**  
**Mrs. Jones**  
3rd Grade Teacher