



Miss Browne's Math Guided Study Newsletter

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What we've been up to...

3rd Grade

The third graders have been working very hard on improving their addition and subtraction skills, while applying them to real life scenarios. One of their favorite activities was calculating how much candy they could buy with \$10.00 in Miss Browne's candy shop!

4th Grade

The fourth graders have been busy enhancing their multiplication facts through various games and timed tests. They have also been strengthening their understanding of data analysis word problems, such as probability, graphs, and mean and mode.

5th Grade

Along with more quickly memorizing their multiplication facts, the fifth graders have also been improving their division, particularly long division. They have also enjoyed participating in activities to make them feel more comfortable with probability, mean and mode, and graphs.



Exciting News:

- The other Guided Study teacher, Mrs. Vanderclock, and I have received grant money to purchase 2 iPads for our Guided Study classroom!
- Be on the look out for information pertaining to Study Island. Study Island is an interactive online world for your child to enhance their math skills through various computer games. The best feature of this site is that the teacher and the parent can track their progress.

Future endeavors...

In the new year, we will be focusing on connecting math and writing. Through various written responses and open ended questions,

your child will be learning how to better use words to explain the procedure behind the math. Along with concentrating on open

ended responses, we will be familiarizing ourselves with the format of the NJASK test.

Thank you parents for your continued participation in the Guided Study program and in your child's learning. Any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at brownea@kinnelon.org. Have a happy holiday!

