

# Math Minute

Dear Parents,

We are beginning Math Minute tests. For first grade there are eight levels of addition and eight levels of subtraction. For second grade there are ten levels of addition and ten levels of subtraction.

Because the second graders are starting this year also, we are all going to start on the first grade level and move up through the levels from there. We will have Math Minute from 3-5 times per week, as time allows. These tests are not graded, they are simply there to challenge the students and to aid in fact practice for math.

As your child finishes each level correctly, he/she will move to the next level. They will move from the addition levels to the subtraction levels, first with 20 problems to complete in one minute and then back through again with 25 problems to complete. After those levels are completed he/she will move up to the next grade level of Math Minute.

Each child will progress at his/her own level of ability. Math Minute is not a competition between students. Parent involvement and encouragement is necessary to feel successful. Having these facts memorized is the key to success. The most success is achieved when he/she practices at home daily. The problems on the back are on each level. There are flashcards in each student's cubby to help with practice.

Thank you,  
Miss Flister