Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are extremely excited to share with your our new math incentive program called Math Masters, which will begin the first week of the fourth quarter! As you know, our students are challenged daily with math concepts that are deepening their understanding of grade level standards. Our teachers strive to make gains in their students’ that will prepare them for the next level of standards. Many parents are often quite amazed, or even frustrated, with the variety of ways in which students can solve problems with accuracy. One key component to successfully answering each problem is mastery of basic math facts. Having the basics memorized will help students later on with more complex math concepts.

Beginning March 27th, your student(s) will practice their math facts for their grade level during a timed assessment every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Once a student has passed a level, he or she will receive a small incentive chosen by their teacher and then move on to the next level. This will continue until they have passed all the levels for their grade level. At that time, they will become a **Math Master** and receive a t-shirt they can wear on Fridays, a certificate and a shout out on the morning announcements.

Once a student masters their grade level, they will have the opportunity to practice math facts at a higher level. These more challenging levels are part of the Math Einstein portion of the program. The students will follow the same procedures as before. If they accomplish all of the requirements, they will be awarded with a different t-shirt, certificate and shout out.

While this is a year-long program, we want to have all of the students participate during the start-up phase in order to get them used to it, work out the logistics and get them excited for the next school year while making goals to help them reach success. Please note that all teachers will differentiate as necessary for students to achieve their very best. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to reach out. As always, thank you for your support and communication.

Sincerely,

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