

# Mateer's Miracle Minute May 5th, 2010

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## Math

Please keep reviewing reducing fractions with your student. *Did someone say we needed to know our multiplication and division tables? We have added **double digit multiplication.***

Please review the new processes with your student to ensure that they understand. Have them teach you how to do the multiplication and how to reduce fractions. If they can teach it, they know it!! ☺

## Field Trip

**Just a reminder:** Our field trip to the Mets game is on May 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the school parking lot shortly after 9am. If you have signed up to chaperone, you may follow us or meet us at Tradition Field. Please remember to put sunscreen on your student and to send them with a cap/hat!! If next week is like this week, it is going to be hot!!

## May Calendars

Calendars went home on Monday and I have also included a copy in today's packet. It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the year already!! Thank you for working with me to ensure that our students keep focused until the end!!

## Reading

Encourage your student to read!! *Everyone* should spend time daily reading. Listen to them read aloud to you or have them read to a sibling. You are listening for fluency and helping them build word-attack skills. Encourage your student to read at or above their level to build their vocabulary. Encourage them to use the dictionary for new or unfamiliar words. Ask them questions about what they are reading to make sure they truly understand (comprehend) their reading selection!! Reading is critical and covers all subjects!! *Foster a love of, and for, reading!!* 📖

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### *Phillipians 2:12-13*

<sup>12</sup>**I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.  
I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,  
whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.**

<sup>13</sup>**I can do everything through him who gives me strength.**