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Dear Parents of 4L,

I wanted to let you know that I introduced the class to a new website today, www.hoodamath.com. You may have received an email of your student's progress from this site.

This website has many math games for ages from 4 year olds to 44 year olds. I have played many of the games and found them educational and entertaining. Anyone can use the games with no logins, passwords or sign ups required. Even without logins, I can, as can you as the parent, see the child's results. Let me explain the game and how we can view the results by simply using your email.

The one game that I have introduced to the students to is called 'Math Time Test' where the student completes a set of multiplication facts (although they can do addition, subtraction & multiplication as well). Once the game is completed the student has the option to submit the results via email to me and one other address. I have instructed the students to send the results to my school email, heather_larson@wrsd.net. They have the option to send an email to you with the results.

If your child knows and typed in your email address correctly you will receive an email from micheal@hoodamath.com with the results. The students see these results as they do the time test.

If you do not want to receive the emails please let your child know. If you want to see the results, please tell your child and give them your email. The students must send the results to me when they complete a time test either at school or at home.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me. In time I will have the students play other games on the site but feel free to explore the site and all it has to offer. I highly recommend saving the above address on to favorites at home, for everyone to enjoy!

Thank you,

Mrs. Heather Larson