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Let us, then, make it our aim to work together and to strengthen one another.

**Math** - We have been working on several different concepts but have spent the most time on place value. You can help your child by having him read and write large numbers (including numbers in the millions). We have also been using an iPad app to tell time on an analog clock. Check your child's understanding of this by having her tell you the time.

**PLEASE STUDY MATH FACTS!** Have your child sign on to [mobymax.com](http://mobymax.com) and click on Fact Fluency. It should only take about 5-7 minutes to complete the lesson. Working on other modules is also helpful.

**Reading** - I was very happy with how well everyone did on their Old Ben test. I can tell they studied! We will use several different resources to learn and practice reading skills this year. In addition to class novels, we will use Simple Solutions reading and the Houghton-Mifflin Reading anthology.

**Spelling** - test (contractions) will be Wednesday. There won't be a list for the following week. Instead, we'll work on word patterns.

**Religion** - We have learned about how to find Bible passages and will continue to practice this. We are starting chapter 1 about God's creation.

**Social Studies** - We study the regions of the US and Kentucky history. Right now, we are studying the Northeast. Help develop your child's sense of location by talking about the places you have visited.

**Cursive** -- The children practiced cursive last year, but I start out slowly with it, making sure they are forming letters correctly. Eventually they will be doing most of their work in cursive, but it takes a while to get to that point.

**PE** - Students should bring a small cloth or plastic bag for their gym clothes. They won't bring these home every week. It depends on the temperature in the gym as to when they start changing to the PE uniform. When the clothes do come home to be washed, make sure they come back by Thursday.

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Have a great week!

