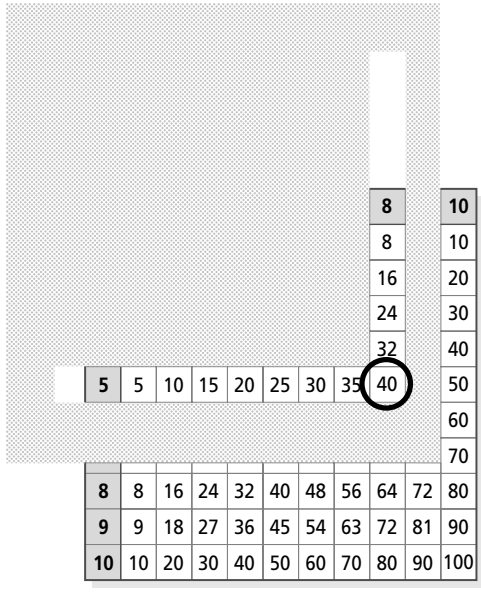
Dear Family,

As your child continues to learn the basics of multiplication and division, he or she will bring home a variety of practice materials that are designed to help build fluency.

- **Target** This is a shaded overlay with a transparent L-shape and a circle. They are used together with students' multiplication tables. When the Target is placed over a multiplication table, the ends of the L show the factors, and the Target circle shows the product. Covering the product provides multiplication practice. Covering one end of the L provides division practice.



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- **Write-On and Check Sheets** Students place Write-On Sheets in sheet protectors and try to solve various multiplication and division problems with a dry-erase marker. Students check their answers using Check Sheets.
- **Product Cards** Students first decide which side of each card will be facing up in their stack—multiplication or division. Students should choose the operation that is most difficult for them. After the student solves the problem mentally, he or she turns the card over to check his or her answer. Students should sort their Product Cards into *Fast, Slow,* and *Don't Know* piles.

Please provide a regular time and a quiet place for practice every night and keep the practice materials in a special place at home so your child does not lose them.

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher

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