**Homeschool Connections**

Homework 4, Week 4

October 5, 2010

Dear Parents,

This week we are working on adding and subtracting fractions w/unequal denominators.

Homework:

5A, 5B, 5D, 5E and then later in the week, Test 5

**CHALLENGE PROBLEM**

In class this week, we tried a few simple mental math problems. A good challenge would be to have your student come up with a **simple** 3 or 4 step mental math problem for class.

Here is an example of one we used in class:

3 + 5 x 6 - 3 = (45)

Mental math is challenging because you listen and calculate without writing down anything but the answer.

Number of the Week: 7

Three times (or more) this week I would expect the student to write out the following:

7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84, 91

Have your student say the pattern forwards and backwards.

Turn over the paper and have your student say the 7 number pattern forwards and backwards without looking.

Thank you,

Marna Marteeny

[www.kirklandmasterymath.com](http://www.kirklandmasterymath.com/)