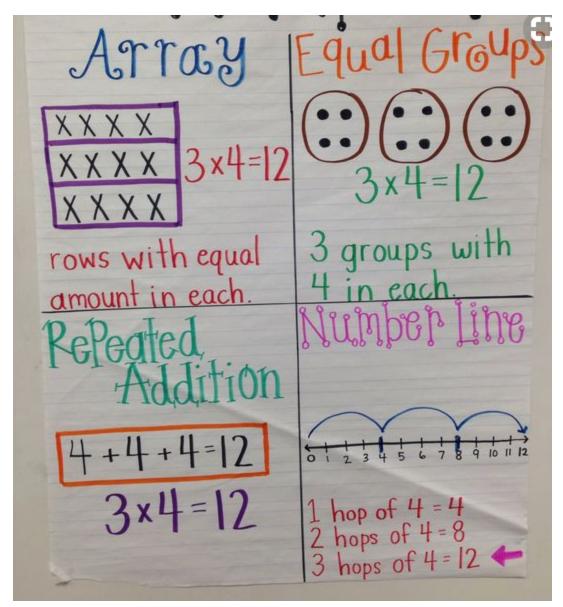
## Dear Parents,

We want to make sure that you have an understanding of the mathematics your child will be learning in this chapter: Multiplication Strategies. Please let your teacher know if you have any questions. :) 3rd Grade Teachers



Test Date:

Additional Resources:

Google Classroom Ixl Study island What is the product of  $5 \times 4$ ?

## Solution

Multiplying 5 by 4 is the same as adding together 5 groups of 4.

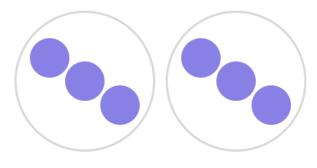
$$5 \times 4 = 20$$
 $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 20$ 

The two grids below each have 32 squares.

The first grid shows four groups of eight squares. The first grid represents the number sentence,  $4 \times 8 = 32$ . The factors are 4 and 8. The product is 32.

The second grid shows eight groups of four squares. The second grid represents the number sentence,  $8 \times 4 = 32$ . The factors are 8 and 4. The product is 32.

Fill in the blanks to describe the model.



There are groups of dots.

There are \_\_\_ dots in each group.

Which expression describes this array?



 $2 \times 2$ 

 $2 \times 1$ 

Complete the multiplication sentence that describes the model.



3 × = 15