**NEWS FROM ROOM #8**

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 Congratulations to the students in Room 8! They have been extremely busy over the past week solving **thousands** of math problems as they competed in the West Bay Math Contest on Sumdog.com. I was notified this morning that the students finished in **FIRST PLACE!** Super job, Room 8 mathematicians!

 Students have been learning about multiplication and division in the classroom. We are learning about the Commutative, Associative and Distributive Properties of multiplication, and how they can use this information to solve facts that they don’t already know. If you would like more information please check out [www.learnzillion.com](http://www.learnzillion.com). You can watch short informative video clips about all the Common Core Standards. Students will start practicing multiplication facts next week. They were introduced to the” Multiplication Station” center today. This center is an independent, work at your own pace method for learning the multiplication facts. I am attaching a parent information guide about the “Multiplication Station” to this newsletter. Please continue to work on the addition and subtraction facts that your child still needs to learn.

 Thank you for all the Boxtops you have sent in. Our class collected close to 700 boxtops! Have a great weekend!