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Math basics are a fundamental part of our everyday life. While a student may not ever need to calculate the distance to the planet Jupiter, knowing simple multiplication tables and other math basics are skills that nobody should ever be without.

"In School, math basics are taught sequentially, building one new concept on the previous," says Naghmeh Razmpoosh, Principal of Oxford Learning Academy in Milton. "If one basic concept is not understood, then trying to learn a new concept becomes very difficult."

In the early grades, children may stumble with basic math concepts because they do not know their addition and subtraction facts. Children need to be comfortable adding and subtracting digits up to 20.

In higher grades, multiplication and division facts up to the 12 times table are the biggest challenge. If students do not know these, they often have difficulty with fractions and decimals; if students don't know fractions and decimals, they'll struggle with algebra. Each new math concept builds on the concept that was taught previously. Without a solid understanding, acquiring new math skills becomes very difficult.

Using a calculator isn't the solution either; calculators do not help students develop better math understanding—

it only helps them get the right answer! To properly understand math, a student needs get back to basics. The sooner that a student masters the basics of math and develops real understanding, the easier that math becomes.

Unfortunately, even if students practice math problems every night, they may still not see any improvement. That's because proper study skills and problem solving skills need to be learned at the same time. Often the only way to fill-in math skills gaps is to re-learn fundamental math concepts and re-build basic math knowledge.

Oxford Learning's math curriculum helps students of all ages and skill levels build a solid foundation of math understanding and improve their study skills and problem solving skills at the same time.

"Developing a better understanding and learning how to apply problem-solving and understanding is the key to not having to memorize, says Mrs. Razmpoosh. "Improved study skills are part and parcel with developing real math understanding."

For more information on how students can improve their math basics and study skills, contact Mrs. Razmpoosh at Oxford Learning in Milton at 905-693-9978, milton@oxfordlearning.com, or visit Oxford Learning online at oxfordlearning.com/milton.

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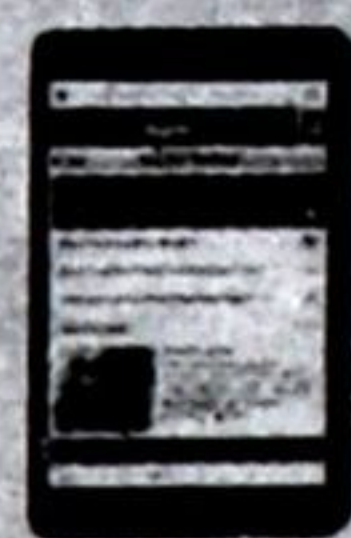
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