

Eleven minus six. Five plus eight. Nine times seven. Basic math facts. Computation. Arithmetic. Whatever the name, there's no doubt that these operations are the building blocks of math learning. Students mastering these foundational skills at a young age will likely be successful in higher math.

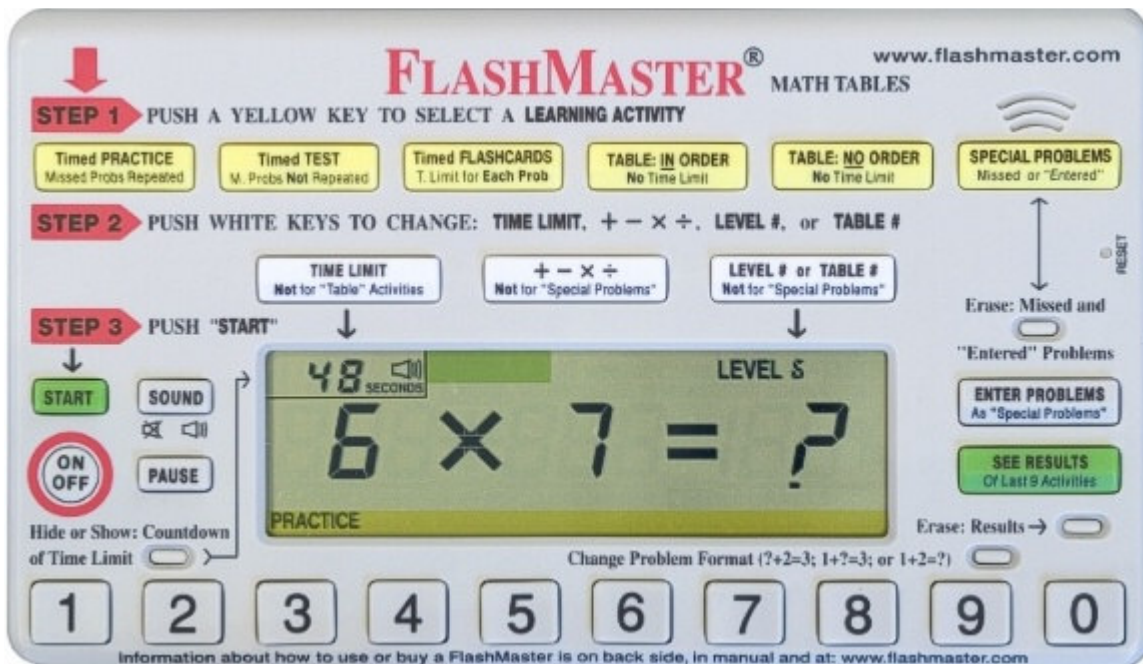
At Greenvale, the PTA is making sure students are getting some extra help with computation. In addition to regular math classroom learning time, students have opportunities to improve their arithmetic skills using flashmasters. At our January meeting, the PTA membership voted to approve the spending of funds, in order to purchase 100 flashmasters. The 100 will be divided into 4 sets of 25. Each grade level will be receiving one complete set. Many classrooms already have complete sets which were funded by various grants and these are shared amongst the grade level teachers. By having additional sets to share, classrooms will be able to use them more often.

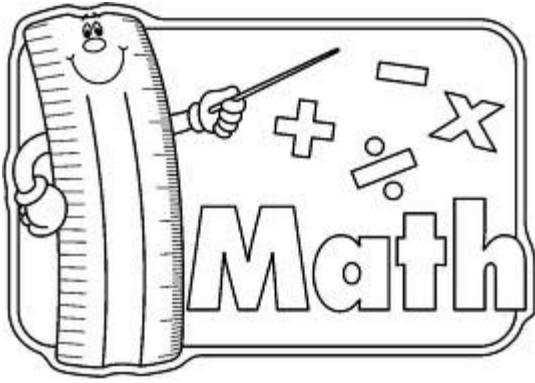
What is a flashmaster? It is an 11 ounce computer that replaces flashcards. It makes learning math fun! Students are able to practice their mathematics; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. For more information on flashmasters, please visit their website: <http://www.flashmaster.com/>

The PTA will be placing an order for 100 flashmasters in February. This will allow time for parents to order one for their personal use and benefit from the quantity discount. Normally the cost is \$49.95 with a \$5 shipping fee, as more units are ordered the cost is reduced. The price for 100 pieces is \$37.46 with a \$2 shipping fee (per unit) for a total of \$39.46 each. If you would like to take advantage of the savings, please send in your order form (on the back side) along with a check for \$39.46 made payable to "Greenvale PTA". The deadline for ordering is January 31 and the order will be placed on Feb. 3.

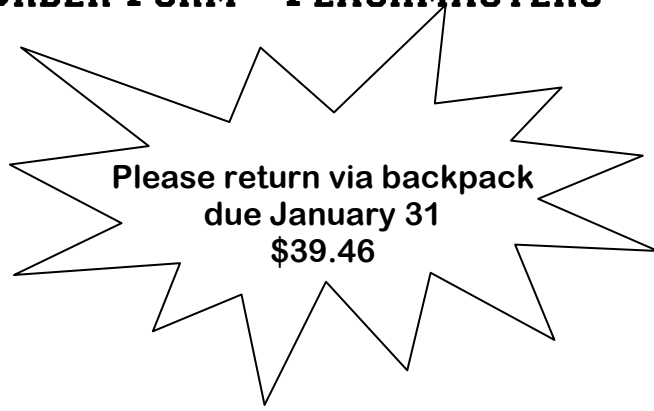
Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions, [mgordineer@verizon.net](mailto:mgordineer@verizon.net)

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Chairperson





## ORDER FORM – FLASHMASTERS



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ X \$39.46 = \_\_\_\_\_ total cost

Please return in an envelope marked Flashmasters no later than January 31, along with a check for the total cost (above) made payable to Greenvale PTA. We apologize in advance, but we are unable to accept late orders. If you should miss the deadline, you are always able to order them directly from the vendor; however, you will not be able to benefit from the quantity discount.

Confirmation that your order has been received will be sent via e-mail.