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Dear Parents,

Many of you have asked about the possibility of having a copy of our math textbook to use at home. We try not to send the text home too often as it is very heavy for the children to carry in their backpacks, and we only have a limited number of books to use in our classrooms. I found an easy way for you to access our textbook online! Having this resource will allow you to help your child at home, if and when, there are homework questions, opportunities to review content, or for test preparation. To view our text online, simply go to www.eduplace.com. The website will prompt you:

Select state (California)

Select subject (Math)

Select textbook (California Math Book)

Select e Math Book

Select Grade (Grade 4)

Enter Username (lacostameadowsstudent)

Enter Password (dolphins)

This is a fun and easy way for your child to review the content covered in math class. We have already used this website in our home, with our fourth grader!

Don't forget that www.firstinmath.com is another fantastic website for your child to use to enrich their computation and mathematical reasoning skills. Most of the children have their username and passwords memorized. If not, their First in Math cards are stapled inside their binder reminders. Encourage your child to get online and play...it is fun!

If you have any questions, regarding either website, please email me so that I can help.

Sincerely,

Caren Cherveney