

Chapter Three

Presenting..

"The THREES"



Three Blind Mice

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

Out in the country lived a blind mama mouse. She was very happy because she was going to have triplets. She was worried about one thing. She had a cousin that was born without a tail. Every time the cousin tried to sit up, he would fall over because he had no tail to keep his balance. The mama mouse hoped and hoped that her babies would each have a tail. The birthday came and to the mama's delight, each baby had not one tail....but three tails each. The mama mouse was so proud.



**Remember: When it's 3 x 3,
there are 3 blind mice with
3 tails each - 9 all together.
And blind sounds like nine.**

Cheers at Southgate

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

None of the kids at Southgate School liked math. Each time they tried to do a problem, they couldn't remember their times tables. They wished they could just forget about math. Then their teacher said, "You'll need to know some math to get a good job when you grow up." The principal told the teachers about the pictures and stories in *Times Tables The Fun Way*. The kids loved it. They were finally learning their times tables. They were so happy. They sang this cheer.

3 x 4 = 12 3 x 4 = 12

one-two-three-four

I like math, Let's do some more!

4	four
x 3	three
12	

one...two

3 x 4 = 12 3 x 4 = 12

Remember: When it's 3 x 4, the kids begin to cheer. The beginning of the cheer, one-two (12), is the answer to 3 x 4.



**Can you remember
the story for:**

3 x 3?

3 x 4?

Here are some clues:

3 x 3.....Blind Mice

3 x 4.....Cheer

**Tell the stories in all their
glorious detail.**

**Add some more details if
you want.**

**Be sure to remember the
stories so that you can
remember the answers
to the facts.**



Chapter Four

Presenting..

"The FOURS"



Bart Goes Hang Gliding

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

Bart loved hang gliding. He learned to fly when he was 14. The only thing that he didn't like was hiking his hang glider to the top of the hill so he could fly down. He wished he was 16 so he could drive, and that he had a four wheel drive to get to the top of the hill. He went to Bernie's Burgers and got a job working after school. By the time he turned 16, he saved enough money to buy a 4 by 4. He was so happy because his trip up the hill was almost as much fun as flying down.



**Remember: When it's 4 x 4,
the fours become a 4 by 4
(4 x 4) and you have to be
16 to drive it.**



**What was that story
for 4×4 ?**

**Something about getting your
license when you are sixteen.**

**Can you also remember
the story for 3×3 ?**

How about 3×4 ?

**See if you can answer
these facts really fast:**

$$3 \times 3 =$$

$$3 \times 4 =$$

$$4 \times 4 =$$

$$2 \times 6 =$$

