

What is the “Frenzy” about?

It is all about F-L-U-E-N-C-Y, math fluency. Hynes has launched a school-wide competition, Fluency Frenzy, to help students master grade level math facts.

Math fact fluency is the quick and effortless (automatic) recall of basic math facts. When students achieve automaticity with these facts, they have attained a level of mastery that enables them to quickly retrieve answers from long-term memory without conscious effort or attention.

We are inviting families to collaborate with teachers in helping students practice the skills outlined in the table below. Students run through these skills in class daily and are keeping track of their progress. The competition takes place on Thursday, April 4th.

Grade	Fluency Goals	# Problems	Time
K	Add and subtract within 5	16	96 seconds
1	Add and subtract within 10	25	3 minutes
2	Add and subtract within 20	40	2 minutes
3	Multiplication facts to 10	50	3 minutes
4	Multiplication and division facts to 12	50	3 minutes
5	Multiplication and division facts to 12	60	3 minutes
6	x and ÷ of fractions and mixed numbers	25	3 minutes
7	Add, subtract, multiply and divide positive and negative integers	40	3 minutes
8	Add, subtract, multiply and divide positive and negative integers	50	3 minutes

Let's go for the goal of 100% of our students achieving mastery. Students achieving mastery will receive a Cane's Achievement Award for a free kid's combo meal.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Kramer