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I have been doing practicum at Crestview Mercy Housing, and have been working with the older age group; Third grade to Sixth grade. They have all been a joy to work with, and they really enjoy College of Saint Mary student’s company to help them further their math skills and reading comprehension. I have had the opportunity to work with each grade level from Third to Sixth grade and the past few weeks I wanted to focus strictly on Third grade math.

I have been working with the third grade students on math skills and facts. It seems that they need a little more help in that subject. I am still reminding and re-teaching the 9’s multiplication trick and it is exciting to see the progress the students are making.

I have learned from working with the Third graders that each child had a different leaning style and learns at a different pace. I have been giving a lot of attention to the slower paced learners. Although, for the fast paced learners I make sure to include them in by having them help a friend or we all play math flashcard review games for more of a challenge for all the students. The students always ask to play the flashcard game whenever I am working at their table and I think that the game is more impactful then just doing the same ordered problems because that way the students don’t know the order of the answers.