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Hello Harris Families!

* **Congratulations to our Character Students of the Month**:

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* **T-Races are returning to Harris!**

May 21st will be the fifth annual Harris T-Race to choose our grade level math facts champions.

So Kindergarteners to third graders will be practicing and getting ready to choose classroom champions on the following skills:

* Kindergarten - addition facts to five
* First grade - addition facts to ten
* Second grade – addition and subtraction facts
* Third Grade -  addition, subtraction and multiplication facts

Feel free to practice however you would like.  Classroom winners will receive a special t-shirt to wear to the competition.  We will hold our T-Race convocation on May 21st at which time the classroom winners will compete against the other students in their grade, writing the answers to basic math facts on a “T-form” which is the source of the name.  The t-forms will be on chart paper attached to easels for all to see.  To win you have to be fast, but you also must be accurate.  Grade level winners will receive a medal to show their success.

* **Upcoming Dates**:

May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11-15 Book Fair

May 14 Title I Parent Meeting 1:00 and 5:00 pm

May 21 T-Races

May 22 Field Day

May 25 Memorial Day-No School

May 28 Kdg. & Gr. 1 Awards 8:00 am

 Gr. 2 & 3 Awards 9:00 am

May 29 LAST STUDENT DAY

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