

## MULTIPLICATION CHALKBOARD

- Version 1.0.7
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- Target Audience is Ages 8-10, but made for 4 years and up
- Drill and Practice because the students already need to know how to multiply, but on this app, they can practice their facts.
- Third grade is normally when students dive deep into times tables, so this could be a way to practice for a few minutes to see what they know and don't know. Instead of doing quizzes and handouts, you can quiz them on this and have them practice making it more enjoyable.
- Free to download and free to use.
- This software is called Multiplication Chalkboard. I found this for iPhone users on the app store. This has a range of multiplication facts from zero to ten. A student using this must write the answer with their finger in the space given to complete the multiplication fact. It does not always ask for the answer, but one of the factors of the sentence that equals the answer. This software will give you a few seconds to complete the question, and then it will decipher if you are correct or incorrect. If you are correct, you move on. If you are incorrect, the app will simply tell you the correct answer. There is not much to this app. The student can choose how many questions are asked in a specific round or time limit. They can also change the background theme to five different themes if they want to change things up a bit.
- All in all, I am neither impressed nor disappointed with this app. Compared to some others I have evaluated, it's on the more positive side of my opinions. It works well, is pretty straightforward, easy to use, easy to navigate, and doesn't have overbearing aspects. The one thing that stood out that I for sure did not like was that you had to physically write out the answer and not type them. Sometimes, the software did not catch what I was attempting to put and counted me wrong.
- Does the software pass **Review?** Yes
- Does the software pass **Evaluation?** Yes