

4th Grade Math Chants

*St. Stephen's Classical Christian Academy
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Roman Numerals (Chant)

The Romans had their own way of adding and subtracting,
A smaller number on the right and then you add,
A smaller number on the left and then you subtract,
Only three in a row the same are ever allowed.

I is one, V is five and X is ten,
L is 50, C is 100, D is 500
And last but not least, M equals 1000.

Pints and Pounds (Chant)

A pint's a pound the world around,
There are 16 ounces in that pound
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That pound, that pound.

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Liquid Measures and Distance

(tune of "Winter Wonderland")

There are 8 ounces in a cup,
2 cups in a pint,
2 pints make a quart,
4 quarts make a gallon,
When we measure our liquids every day!

There are 12 inches in a foot,
3 feet make a yard,
36 inches also make up a yard,
When we measure our distance every day!

There are five thousand two hundred
Eighty feet in a mile,
One thousand seven hundred sixty yards,
Makes a mile when we measure every day.

Place Value

(tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle")

Digits have a place value
In a number, their very own names.
Starting with **ones**, move up to **tens**,
Then comes **hundreds**, units are done,
Thousands, ten thousands, hundred thousands, more
Millions, ten millions, hundred millions, on.

But if you go back to the decimal point
You name the numbers which are less than **one**.
Moving to the right it's **tenths**, then **hundredths**,
Thousandths, ten thousandths, hundred thousandths, more.

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