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I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
 I use properties of multiplication every day.  
 Once I understand these important rules,  
 They become my personal mathematical tools.

Commutative, Associative, Distributive too,  
 Doing the multiplication properties bugaloo.

I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
 The commutative property switches the order every day.  
 The factors can be written as  $3 \times 2$  or  $2 \times 3$   
 Six is the product of either, you see

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I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
 The associative property helps me every day,  
 When I have three or more factors in an equation  
 I can group them in any order before I do the operation

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I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
 The distributive property helps me every day.  
 When multiplying  $6 \times 3$ , break apart the 6 into  $2+4$ ,  
 Multiply each addend by 3, then add the products

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