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Multiplication as Repeated Addition

At six, three cops knock three
times before Caden loses his mother.
Loses siblings three through six

& eight through ten
to the division of social services.
If we leave Clemson precisely at six

we can see sibling five turn twelve.
We will not leave – *All foster kids
have ADHD. Impulse sex & tempers*

turned to eleven – incomplete
worksheets. Two rows of six
circles demand two sentences.

If each worksheet asks fifteen questions,
is my son greater or lesser than
the sum of his equal parts?

