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January 2 – January 25

Eureka

Module 4: *Multiplication and Area*



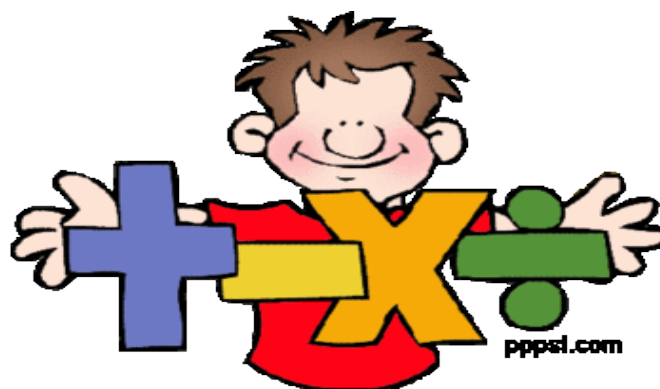
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Module 4 Performance Overview

- In Topic A, students begin to conceptualize area as the amount of two-dimensional surface that is contained within a plane figure. Topic A provides students' first experience with tiling, from which they learn to distinguish between length and area by placing a ruler with the same size units (inches or centimeters) next to a tiled array to discover that the number of tiles along a side corresponds to the length of the side.
- In Topic B, students progress from using square tile manipulatives to drawing their own area models. Anticipating the final structure of an array, they complete rows and columns in figures. Students connect their extensive work with rectangular arrays and multiplication to eventually discover the area formula for a rectangle.
- In Topic C, students grow in their understanding of rectangles and learn that area stays the same despite new dimensions. They apply multiplication skills to determine all whole number possibilities for the side lengths of rectangles given their areas.
- Topic D creates an opportunity for students to solve problems involving area. Students decompose and/or compose composite regions into rectangles, find the area of each region, and add or subtract to determine the total area of the original shape. This leads students to design a simple floor plan that conforms to given area specifications.



Module 4: Multiplication and Area

<u>Pacing:</u> January 2- January 25 18 Days		
Topic	Lesson	Lesson Objective/ Supportive Videos
Topic A: Foundations for Understanding Area	Lesson 1	Understand area as an attribute of plane figures. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 2/3	Decompose and recompose shapes to compare areas. Model tiling with centimeter and inch unit squares as a strategy to measure area. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 4	Relate side lengths with the number of tiles on a side. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
Topic B: Concepts of Area Measurement	Lesson 5	Form rectangles by tiling with unit squares to make arrays. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 6	Draw rows and columns to determine the area of a rectangle, given an incomplete array. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 7	Interpret area models to form rectangular arrays. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 8	Find the area of a rectangle through multiplication of the side lengths. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
Mid Module Assessment January 10-11, 2019		
Topic C: Arithmetic Properties Using Area Models	Lesson 10	Apply the distributive property as a strategy to find the total area of a large rectangle by adding two products. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 11	Demonstrate possible whole number side lengths of rectangles with areas of 24, 36, 48, or 72 square units using the associative property. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
Topic D: Applications of Area Using Side Lengths of Figures	Lesson 12	Solve word problems involving area. Solve word problems involving area. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 13	Find areas by decomposing into rectangles or completing composite figures to form rectangles. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 14	Find areas by decomposing into rectangles or completing composite figures to form rectangles. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
End Of Module Assessment January 24-25, 2019		

NJSLS Standards:

3.MD.5

Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement.

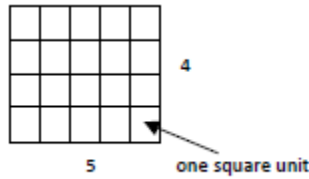
3.MD.C.5.A

A square with side length 1 unit, called "a unit square," is said to have "one square unit" of area, and can be used to measure area.

3.MD.C.5.B

A plane figure which can be covered without gaps or overlaps by n unit squares is said to have an area of n square units.

- These standards call for students to explore the concept of covering a region with "unit squares," which could include square tiles or shading on grid or graph paper. Based on students' development, they should have ample experiences filling a region with square tiles before transitioning to pictorial representations on graph paper.



- Students solve for the total area of figures by counting square units, repeated addition, or by multiplication to determine the area of figures.
- A story situation that requires students to cover figures with square tiles that represent square units and to write repeated addition equations or multiplication equations.

3.MD.6

Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and improvised units).

- Students should be counting the square units to find the area in metric, customary, or non-standard square units.
- Using different sized graph paper, students can explore the areas measured in square centimeters and square inches. The task shown above would provide great experiences for students to tile a region and count the number of square units.
- Students solve for the area of figures by using multiplication. Use a story situation that requires students to cover figures with square tiles that represent square units, and to write multiplication equations.

3.MD.7

Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition.

3.MD.C.7.A

Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by tiling it, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths.

3.MD.C.7.B

Multiply side lengths to find areas of rectangles with whole-number side lengths in the context of solving real world and mathematical problems, and represent whole-number products as rectangular areas in mathematical reasoning.

3.MD.C.7.C

Use tiling to show in a concrete case that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths a and $b + c$ is the sum of $a \times b$ and $a \times c$. Use area models to represent the distributive property in mathematical reasoning.

3.MD.C.7.D

Recognize area as additive. Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real world problems.

- Students can learn how to multiply length measurements to find the area of a rectangular region. In order for students to make sense of these quantities, they must first learn to interpret measurement of rectangular regions as a multiplicative relationship of the number of square units in a row and the number of rows.
- This relies on the development of spatial structuring. To build from spatial structuring to understanding the number of area-units as the product of number of units in a row and number of rows, students might draw rectangular arrays of squares and learn to determine the number of squares in each row with increasingly sophisticated strategies, such as skip-counting the number in each row and eventually multiplying the number in each row by the number of rows. They learn to partition a rectangle into identical squares by anticipating the final structure and forming the array by drawing line segments to form rows and columns.
- Students should understand and explain why multiplying the side lengths of a rectangle yields the same measurement of area as counting the number of tiles (with the same unit length) that fill the rectangle's interior. For example, students might explain that one length tells how many unit squares in a row and the other length tells how many rows there are.
- Students should tile rectangle then multiply the side lengths to show it is the same.

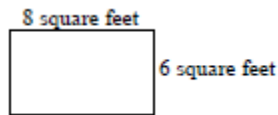
To find the area one
could count the squares
or multiply $3 \times 4 = 12$.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

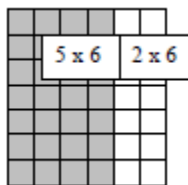
Students should solve real world and mathematical problems.

Example:

Drew wants to tile the bathroom floor using 1 foot tiles. How many square foot tiles will he need?



- Students might solve problems such as finding all the rectangular regions with whole-number side lengths that have an area of 12 area units, doing this for larger rectangles (e.g. enclosing 24, 48, 72 area-units), making sketches rather than drawing each square. Students learn to justify their belief they have found all possible solutions.
- This standard extends students' work with distributive property. For example, in the picture below the area of a 7×6 figure can be determined by finding the area of a 5×6 and 2×6 and adding the two sums.



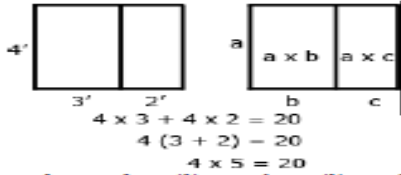
- Using concrete objects or drawings students build competence with composition and decomposition of shapes, spatial structuring, and addition of area measurements, students learn to investigate arithmetic properties using area models.

Example:

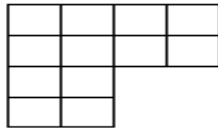
They learn to rotate rectangular arrays physically and mentally, understanding that their area are preserved under rotation, and thus for example, $4 \times 7 = 7 \times 4$, illustrating the commutative property of multiplication. Students also learn to understand and explain that the area of a rectangular region of, for example, 12 length-units by 5 length-units can be found either by multiplying 12×5 , or by adding two products, e.g. 10×5 and 2×5 , illustrating distributive property.

- Students use division or known multiplication facts to determine an unknown factor. Use the known dimension of figures to determine the area of figures or the dimensions of figures to determine the unknown areas. Construct a figure from given dimensions. Write multiplication equations to represent the area of the figures.
- Explain the technique of finding areas of rectilinear figures by arranging them into non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, using key vocabulary in simple sentences.

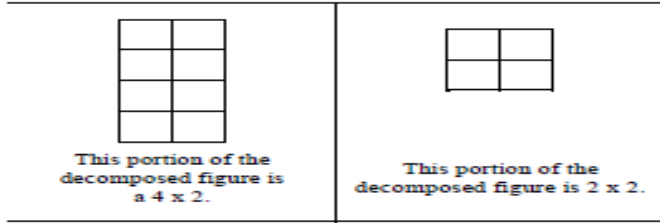
Example:



This standard uses the word *rectilinear*. A *rectilinear figure* is a polygon that has all right angles.



How could this figure be decomposed to help find the area?

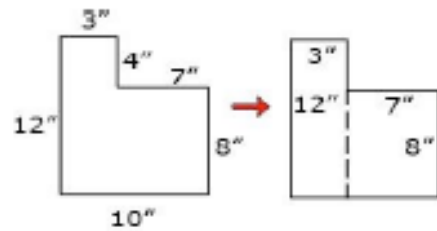
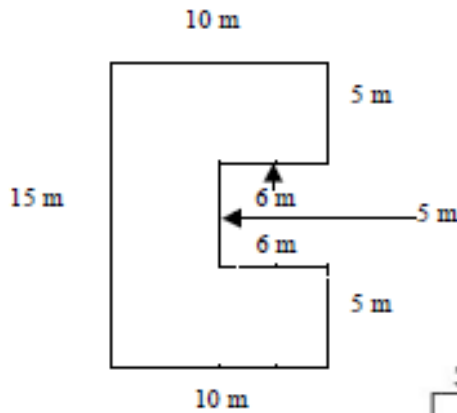


$4 \times 2 = 8$ and $2 \times 2 = 4$
 So $8 + 4 = 12$

Therefore the total area of this figure is 12 square units

Example:

A storage shed is pictured below. What is the total area?
 How could the figure be decomposed to help find the area?



area is $12 \times 3 + 8 \times 7 =$
 92 sq inches

Example:

Students can decompose a rectilinear figure into different rectangles. They find the area of the figure by adding the areas of each of the rectangles together.

Common multiplication and division situations. ¹

	UNKNOWN PRODUCT	GROUP SIZE UNKNOWN ("HOW MANY IN EACH GROUP?" DIVISION)	NUMBER OF GROUPS UNKNOWN ("HOW MANY GROUPS?" DIVISION)
	$3 \times 6 = ?$	$3 \times ? = 18$, and $18 \div 3 = ?$	$? \times 6 = 18$, and $18 \div 6 = ?$
EQUAL GROUPS	There are 3 bags with 6 plums in each bag. How many plums are there in all? <i>Measurement example.</i> You need 3 lengths of string, each 6 inches long. How much string will you need altogether?	If 18 plums are shared equally into 3 bags, then how many plums will be in each bag? <i>Measurement example.</i> You have 18 inches of string, which you will cut into 3 equal pieces. How long will each piece of string be?	If 18 plums are to be packed 6 to a bag, then how many bags are needed? <i>Measurement example.</i> You have 18 inches of string, which you will cut into pieces that are 6 inches long. How many pieces of string will you have?
ARRAYS², AREA³	There are 3 rows of apples with 6 apples in each row. How many apples are there? <i>Area example.</i> What is the area of a 3 cm by 6 cm rectangle?	If 18 apples are arranged into 3 equal rows, how many apples will be in each row? <i>Area example.</i> A rectangle has area 18 square centimeters. If one side is 3 cm long, how long is a side next to it?	If 18 apples are arranged into equal rows of 6 apples, how many rows will there be? <i>Area example.</i> A rectangle has area 18 square centimeters. If one side is 6 cm long, how long is a side next to it?
COMPARE	A blue hat costs \$6. A red hat costs 3 times as much as the blue hat. How much does the red hat cost? <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band is 6 cm long. How long will the rubber band be when it is stretched to be 3 times as long?	A red hat costs \$18 and that is 3 times as much as a blue hat costs. How much does a blue hat cost? <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band is stretched to be 18 cm long and that is 3 times as long as it was at first. How long was the rubber band at first?	A red hat costs \$18 and a blue hat costs \$6. How many times as much does the red hat cost as the blue hat? <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band was 6 cm long at first. Now it is stretched to be 18 cm long. How many times as long is the rubber band now as it was at first?
GENERAL	$a \times b = ?$	$a \times ? = p$ and $p \div a = ?$	$? \times b = p$, and $p \div b = ?$

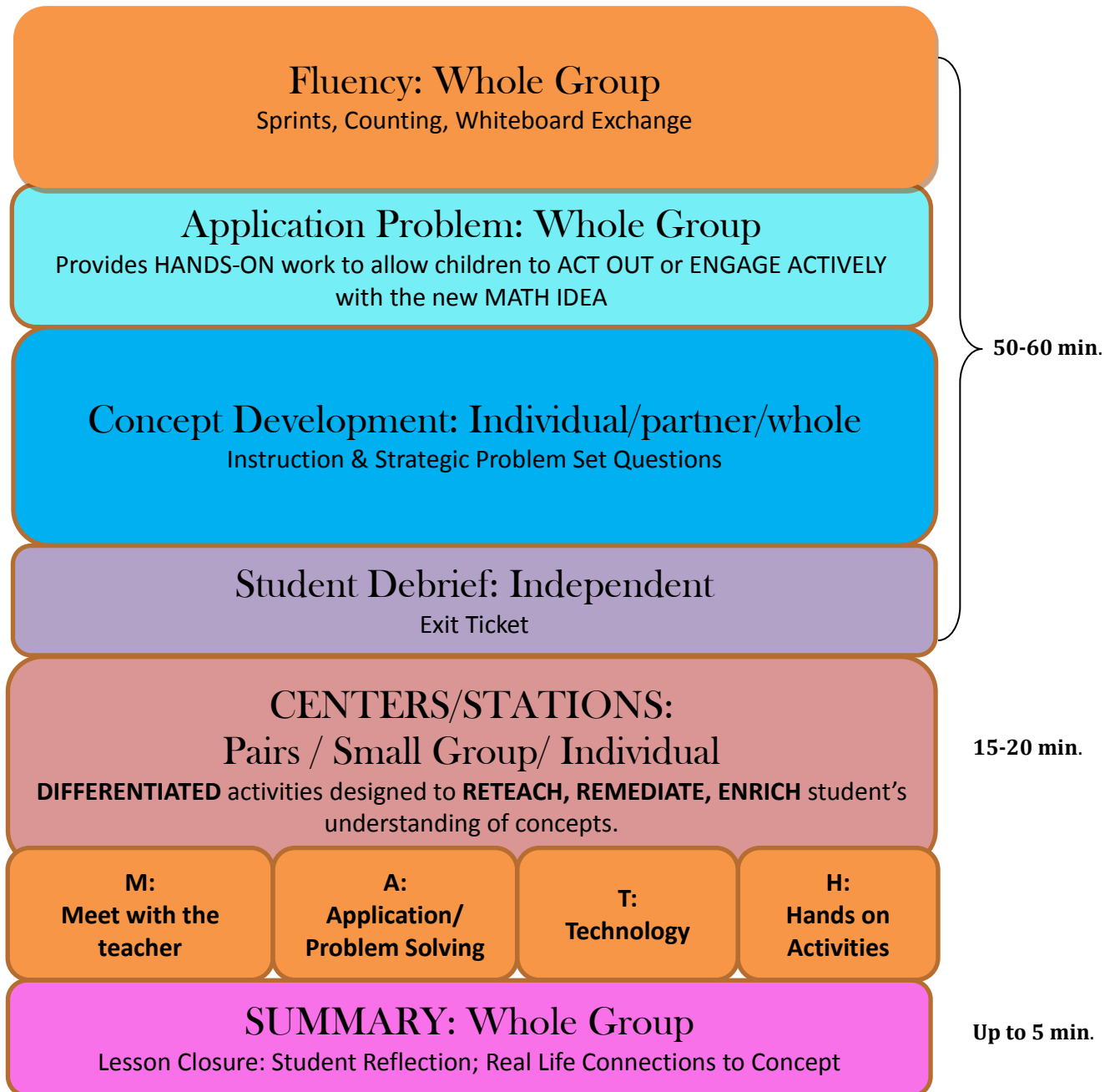
¹ The language in the array examples shows the easiest form of array problems. A harder form is to use the terms rows and columns: The apples in the grocery window are in 3 rows and 6 columns. How many apples are in there? Both forms are valuable.

² Area involves arrays of squares that have been pushed together so that there are no gaps or overlaps, so array problems include these especially important measurement situations.

³ The first examples in each cell are examples of discrete things. These are easier for students and should be given before the measurement examples.

Module 4 Assessment / Authentic Assessment Recommended Framework			
Assessment	CCSS	Estimated Time	Format
<u>Eureka Math Module 4:</u> <u>Multiplication and Area</u>			
Authentic Assessment	3.MD.6	30 mins	Individual
Authentic Assessment	3.MD.7	30 mins	Individual
Optional Mid-Module Assessment	3.MD.5 3.MD.6 3.MD.7	1 Block	Individual
Optional End of Module Assessment	3.MD.5 3.MD.6 3.MD.7	1 Block	Individual

Third Grade Ideal Math Block



Eureka Lesson Structure:

Fluency:

- Sprints
- Counting : Can start at numbers other than 0 or 1 and might include supportive concrete material or visual models
- Whiteboard Exchange

Application Problem:

- Engage students in using the RDW Process
- Sequence problems from simple to complex and adjust based on students' responses
- Facilitate share and critique of various explanations, representations, and/or examples.

Concept Development: (largest chunk of time)

Instruction:

- Maintain overall alignment with the objectives and suggested pacing and structure.
- Use of tools, precise mathematical language, and/or models
- Balance teacher talk with opportunities for peer share and/or collaboration
- Generate next steps by watching and listening for understanding

Problem Set: (Individual, partner, or group)

- Allow for independent practice and productive struggle
- Assign problems strategically to differentiate practice as needed
- Create and assign remedial sequences as needed

Student Debrief:

- Elicit students thinking, prompt reflection, and promote metacognition through student centered discussion
- Culminate with students' verbal articulation of their learning for the day
- Close with completion of the daily Exit Ticket (opportunity for informal assessment that guides effective preparation of subsequent lessons) as needed.

PARCC Assessment Evidence/Clarification Statements

CCSS	Evidence Statement	Clarification	MP
3.MD.5	Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement. a. A square with side length 1 unit, called “a unit square,” is said to have “one square unit” of area, and can be used to measure area. b. A plane figure which can be covered without gaps or overlaps by n unit squares is said to have an area of n square units.		MP 7
3.MD.6	Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and improvised units).		MP 7
3.MD.7 b-1	Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition. b. Multiply side lengths to find areas of rectangles with whole-number side lengths in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products are limited to the 10x10 multiplication table. • This Evidence Statement is different from 3.OA.3-1 in the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.MD.7b-1 emphasizes application/skill while the emphasis of 3.OA.3-1 is on demonstration of understanding of multiplication using not only area but also equal groups and arrays by modeling. • 3.MD.7b-1 permits mathematical problems while 3.OA.3-1 is restricted to word problems. • 3.MD.7b-1 allows for factors less than or equal to 5 while the factors used in 3.OA.3-1 are restricted to the harder three quadrants. 	MP 4,5
3.MD.7 d	Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition. d. Recognize area as additive. Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real world problems.		MP 2,4,5

Number Talks

What does Number Talks look like?

- Students are near each other so they can communicate with each other (central meeting place)
- Students are mentally solving problems
- Students are given thinking time
- Thumbs up show when they are ready
- Teacher is recording students' thinking

Communication

- Having to talk out loud about a problem helps students clarify their own thinking
- Allow students to listen to other's strategies and value other's thinking
- Gives the teacher the opportunity to hear student's thinking

Mental Math

- When you are solving a problem mentally you must rely on what you know and understand about the numbers instead of memorized procedures
- You must be efficient when computing mentally because you can hold a lot of quantities in your head

Thumbs Up

- This is just a signal to let you know that you have given your students enough time to think about the problem
- It will give you a picture of who is able to compute mentally and who is struggling
- It isn't as distracting as a waving hand

Teacher as Recorder

- Allows you to record students' thinking in the correct notation
- Provides a visual to look at and refer back to
- Allows you to keep a record of the problems posed and which students offered specific strategies

Purposeful Problems

- Start with small numbers so the students can learn to focus on the strategies instead of getting lost in the numbers
- Use a number string (a string of problems that are related to and scaffold each other)

Starting Number Talks in your Classroom

- Start with specific problems in mind
- Be prepared to offer a strategy from a previous student
- It is ok to put a student's strategy on the backburner
- Limit your number talks to about 15 minutes
- Ask a question, don't tell!

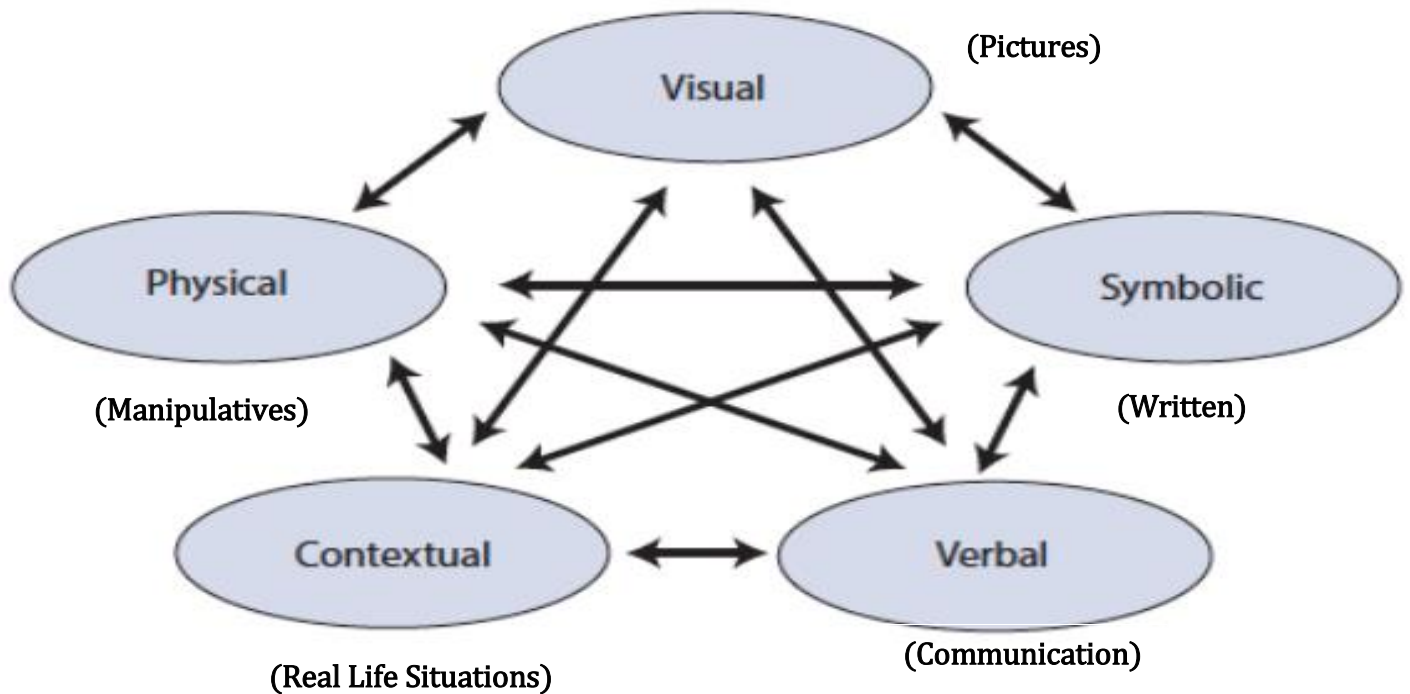
The teacher asks questions:

- Who would like to share their thinking?
- Who did it another way?
- How many people solved it the same way as Billy?
- Does anyone have any questions for Billy?
- Billy, can you tell us where you got that 5?
- How did you figure that out?
- What was the first thing your eyes saw, or your brain did?

Student Name: _____ Task: _____ School: _____ Teacher: _____ Date: _____

"I CAN....."	STUDENT FRIENDLY RUBRIC				SCORE
	...a start 1	...getting there 2	...that's it 3	WOW! 4	
Understand	I need help.	I need some help.	I do not need help.	I can help a classmate.	
Solve	I am unable to use a strategy.	I can start to use a strategy.	I can solve it more than one way.	I can use more than one strategy and talk about how they get to the same answer.	
Say or Write	I am unable to say or write.	I can write or say some of what I did.	I can write and talk about what I did. I can write or talk about why I did it.	I can write and say what I did and why I did it.	
Draw or Show	I am not able to draw or show my thinking.	I can draw, but not show my thinking; or I can show but not draw my thinking;	I can draw and show my thinking	I can draw, show and talk about my thinking.	

Use and Connection of Mathematical Representations



The Lesh Translation Model

Each oval in the model corresponds to one way to represent a mathematical idea.

Visual: When children draw pictures, the teacher can learn more about what they understand about a particular mathematical idea and can use the different pictures that children create to provoke a discussion about mathematical ideas. Constructing their own pictures can be a powerful learning experience for children because they must consider several aspects of mathematical ideas that are often assumed when pictures are pre-drawn for students.

Physical: The manipulatives representation refers to the unifix cubes, base-ten blocks, fraction circles, and the like, that a child might use to solve a problem. Because children can physically manipulate these objects, when used appropriately, they provide opportunities to compare relative sizes of objects, to identify patterns, as well as to put together representations of numbers in multiple ways.

Verbal: Traditionally, teachers often used the spoken language of mathematics but rarely gave students opportunities to grapple with it. Yet, when students do have opportunities to express their mathematical reasoning aloud, they may be able to make explicit some knowledge that was previously implicit for them.

Symbolic: Written symbols refer to both the mathematical symbols and the written words that are associated with them. For students, written symbols tend to be more abstract than the other representations. I tend to introduce symbols after students have had opportunities to make connections among the other representations, so that the students have multiple ways to connect the symbols to mathematical ideas, thus increasing the likelihood that the symbols will be comprehensible to students.

Contextual: A relevant situation can be any context that involves appropriate mathematical ideas and holds interest for children; it is often, but not necessarily, connected to a real-life situation.

The Lesh Translation Model: Importance of Connections

As important as the ovals are in this model, another feature of the model is even more important than the representations themselves: The arrows! The arrows are important because they represent the connections students make between the representations. When students make these connections, they may be better able to access information about a mathematical idea, because they have multiple ways to represent it and, thus, many points of access.

Individuals enhance or modify their knowledge by building on what they already know, so the greater the number of representations with which students have opportunities to engage, the more likely the teacher is to tap into a student's prior knowledge. This "tapping in" can then be used to connect students' experiences to those representations that are more abstract in nature (such as written symbols). Not all students have the same set of prior experiences and knowledge. Teachers can introduce multiple representations in a meaningful way so that students' opportunities to grapple with mathematical ideas are greater than if their teachers used only one or two representations.

Concrete Pictorial Abstract (CPA) Instructional Approach

The CPA approach suggests that there are three steps necessary for pupils to develop understanding of a mathematical concept.

Concrete: “Doing Stage”: Physical manipulation of objects to solve math problems.

Pictorial: “Seeing Stage”: Use of imaged to represent objects when solving math problems.

Abstract: “Symbolic Stage”: Use of only numbers and symbols to solve math problems.

CPA is a gradual systematic approach. Each stage builds on to the previous stage. Reinforcement of concepts are achieved by going back and forth between these representations and making connections between stages. Students will benefit from seeing parallel samples of each stage and how they transition from one to another.

Read, Draw, Write Process

READ the problem. Read it over and over.... And then read it again.

DRAW a picture that represents the information given. During this step students ask themselves: Can I draw something from this information? What can I draw? What is the best model to show the information? What conclusions can I make from the drawing?

WRITE your conclusions based on the drawings. This can be in the form of a number sentence, an equation, or a statement.

Students are able to draw a model of what they are reading to help them understand the problem. Drawing a model helps students see which operation or operations are needed, what patterns might arise, and which models work and do not work. Students must dive deeper into the problem by drawing models and determining which models are appropriate for the situation.

While students are employing the RDW process they are using several Standards for Mathematical Practice and in some cases, all of them.

Mathematical Discourse and Strategic Questioning

Discourse involves asking strategic questions that elicit from students their understanding of the context and actions taking place in a problem, how a problem is solved and why a particular method was chosen. Students learn to critique their own and others' ideas and seek out efficient mathematical solutions.

While classroom discussions are nothing new, the theory behind classroom discourse stems from constructivist views of learning where knowledge is created internally through interaction with the environment. It also fits in with socio-cultural views on learning where students working together are able to reach new understandings that could not be achieved if they were working alone.

Underlying the use of discourse in the mathematics classroom is the idea that mathematics is primarily about reasoning not memorization. Mathematics is not about remembering and applying a set of procedures but about developing understanding and explaining the processes used to arrive at solutions.

Teacher Questioning:

Asking better questions can open new doors for students, promoting mathematical thinking and classroom discourse. Can the questions you're asking in the mathematics classroom be answered with a simple "yes" or "no," or do they invite students to deepen their understanding?



The most
important thing
is to NEVER
stop
questioning

Albert Einstein

To help you encourage deeper discussions, here are 100 questions to incorporate into your instruction by Dr. Gladis Kersaint, mathematics expert and advisor for Ready Mathematics.

100 questions that promote
Mathematical Discourse

Help students **work together** to make sense of mathematics

- 1 What **strategy** did you use?
- 2 Do you **agree**?
- 3 Do you **disagree**?
- 4 Would you **ask the rest of the class** that question?
- 5 Could you **share your method** with the class?
- 6 What part of what he said **do you understand**?
- 7 Would someone like to **share** ___?
- 8 Can you **convince the rest of us** that your answer makes sense?
- 9 **What do others think** about what [student] said?
- 10 Can someone **retell or restate** [student]'s explanation?
- 11 Did you **work together**? In what way?
- 12 Would anyone like to **add to what was said**?
- 13 Have you **discussed** this with your group? With others?
- 14 Did anyone get a **different answer**?
- 15 **Where** would you go for **help**?
- 16 **Did everybody get a fair chance** to talk, use the manipulatives, or be the recorder?
- 17 How could you help another student **without telling them the answer**?
- 18 **How would you explain** ___ to someone who missed class today?

Help students **rely more on themselves** to determine whether something is **mathematically correct**

- 19 Is this a **reasonable answer**?
- 20 Does that make **sense**?
- 21 **Why** do you think that? Why is that true?
- 22 Can you **draw a picture or make a model** to show that?
- 23 **How** did you reach that conclusion?
- 24 Does anyone want to **revise** his or her answer?
- 25 **How were you sure** your answer was right?

Ready

Help students learn to reason mathematically

- 26 How did you **begin** to think about this problem?
- 27 What is **another way** you could solve this problem?
- 28 How could you **prove** _____?
- 29 Can you **explain how your answer is different from or the same as** [student]'s answer?
- 30 Let's **break the problem into parts**. What would the parts be?
- 31 Can you **explain this part more specifically**?
- 32 Does that **always work**?
- 33 Can you think of a case where that **wouldn't work**?
- 34 How did you **organize** your information? Your thinking?

Help students with problem comprehension

- 39 What is this problem about? What can you **tell me about it**?
- 40 Do you need to **define or set limits** for the problem?
- 41 How would you **interpret** that?
- 42 Could you **reword that in simpler terms**?
- 43 Is there something that can be **eliminated** or that is **missing**?
- 44 Could you **explain** what the problem is asking?
- 45 What **assumptions** do you have to make?
- 46 What do you **know** about this part?
- 47 Which words were **most important**? Why?

Help students evaluate their own processes and engage in productive peer interaction

- 35 What do you need to do **next**?
- 36 What have you **accomplished**?
- 37 What are your **strengths and weaknesses**?
- 38 Was your **group participation appropriate and helpful**?



Help students learn to **conjecture, invent, and solve problems**

- 48 What would happen if ___?
- 49 Do you see a **pattern**?
- 50 What are some **possibilities** here?
- 51 Where could you find the **information** you need?
- 52 How would you **check your steps** or your answer?
- 53 What **did not work**?
- 54 How is your solution method the **same as or different from** [student]'s method?
- 55 Other than retracing your steps, **how can you determine** if your answers are appropriate?
- 56 How did you **organize** the information? Do you have a **record**?
- 57 How could you solve this using **tables, lists, pictures, diagrams**, etc.?
- 58 What have you tried? What **steps** did you take?
- 59 How would it look if you used this **model** or these **materials**?
- 60 How would you draw a **diagram or make a sketch** to solve the problem?
- 61 Is there **another possible answer**? If so, explain.
- 62 Is there **another way to solve** the problem?
- 63 Is there **another model** you could use to solve the problem?
- 64 Is there anything you've **overlooked**?
- 65 **How did you think** about the problem?
- 66 What was your **estimate or prediction**?
- 67 How **confident** are you in your answer?
- 68 **What else** would you like to know?
- 69 What do you think comes **next**?
- 70 Is the solution **reasonable**, considering the context?
- 71 Did you have a **system**? Explain it.
- 72 Did you have a **strategy**? Explain it.
- 73 Did you have a **design**? Explain it.



Help students learn to connect mathematics, its ideas, and its application

- 74 What is the **relationship** between ___ and ___?
- 75 Have we ever solved a problem **like this before**?
- 76 What uses of mathematics did you find in the **newspaper** last night?
- 77 What is the **same**?
- 78 What is **different**?
- 79 Did you use skills or build on concepts that were **not necessarily mathematical**?
- 80 Which **skills or concepts** did you use?
- 81 What **ideas** have we explored before that were useful in solving this problem?

- 82 Is there a **pattern**?
- 83 **Where else** would this strategy be useful?
- 84 How does this **relate** to ___?
- 85 Is there a **general rule**?
- 86 Is there a **real-life situation** where this could be used?
- 87 How would your method work with **other problems**?
- 88 What other problem does this seem to **lead to**?

Help students persevere

- 95 What was **one thing you learned** (or two, or more)?
- 96 Did you **notice any patterns**? If so, describe them.
- 97 What **mathematics topics** were used in this investigation?
- 98 What were the **mathematical ideas** in this problem?
- 99 What is mathematically **different about these two situations**?
- 100 What are the **variables** in this problem? What stays **constant**?

- 89 Have you tried making a **guess**?
- 90 **What else** have you tried?
- 91 Would **another method** work as well or better?
- 92 Is there **another way** to draw, explain, or say that?
- 93 Give me another **related problem**. Is there an easier problem?
- 94 How would you **explain** what you know right now?

Help students focus on the mathematics from activities

Conceptual Understanding

Students demonstrate conceptual understanding in mathematics when they provide evidence that they can:

- recognize, label, and generate examples of concepts;
- use and interrelate models, diagrams, manipulatives, and varied representations of concepts;
- identify and apply principles; know and apply facts and definitions;
- compare, contrast, and integrate related concepts and principles; and
- recognize, interpret, and apply the signs, symbols, and terms used to represent concepts.

Conceptual understanding reflects a student's ability to reason in settings involving the careful application of concept definitions, relations, or representations of either.

Procedural Fluency

Procedural fluency is the ability to:

- apply procedures accurately, efficiently, and flexibly;
- to transfer procedures to different problems and contexts;
- to build or modify procedures from other procedures; and
- to recognize when one strategy or procedure is more appropriate to apply than another.

Procedural fluency is more than memorizing facts or procedures, and it is more than understanding and being able to use one procedure for a given situation. Procedural fluency builds on a foundation of conceptual understanding, strategic reasoning, and problem solving (NGA Center & CCSSO, 2010; NCTM, 2000, 2014). Research suggests that once students have memorized and practiced procedures that they do not understand, they have less motivation to understand their meaning or the reasoning behind them (Hiebert, 1999). Therefore, the development of students' conceptual understanding of procedures should precede and coincide with instruction on procedures.

Math Fact Fluency: Automaticity

Students who possess math fact fluency can recall math facts with automaticity. Automaticity is the ability to do things without occupying the mind with the low-level details required, allowing it to become an automatic response pattern or habit. It is usually the result of learning, repetition, and practice.

3-5 Math Fact Fluency Expectation

3.OA.C.7: Single-digit products and quotients (Products from memory by end of Grade 3)

3.NBT.A.2: Add/subtract within 1000

4.NBT.B.4: Add/subtract within 1,000,000/ Use of Standard Algorithm

5.NBT.B.5: Multi-digit multiplication/ Use of Standard Algorithm

Evidence of Student Thinking

Effective classroom instruction and more importantly, improving student performance, can be accomplished when educators know how to elicit evidence of students' understanding on a daily basis. Informal and formal methods of collecting evidence of student understanding enable educators to make positive instructional changes. An educators' ability to understand the processes that students use helps them to adapt instruction allowing for student exposure to a multitude of instructional approaches, resulting in higher achievement. By highlighting student thinking and misconceptions, and eliciting information from more students, all teachers can collect more representative evidence and can therefore better plan instruction based on the current understanding of the entire class.

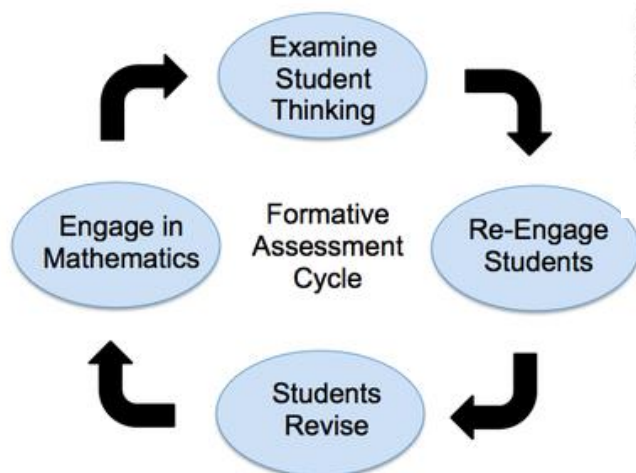
Mathematical Proficiency

To be mathematically proficient, a student must have:

- Conceptual understanding: comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations, and relations;
- Procedural fluency: skill in carrying out procedures flexibly, accurately, efficiently, and appropriately;
- Strategic competence: ability to formulate, represent, and solve mathematical problems;
- Adaptive reasoning: capacity for logical thought, reflection, explanation, and justification;
- Productive disposition: habitual inclination to see mathematics as sensible, useful, and worthwhile, coupled with a belief in diligence and one's own efficacy.

Evidence should:

- Provide a window in student thinking;
- Help teachers to determine the extent to which students are reaching the math learning goals; and
- Be used to make instructional decisions during the lesson and to prepare for subsequent lessons.



Formative assessment is an essentially interactive process, in which the teacher can find out whether what has been taught has been learned, and if not, to do something about it. Day-to-day formative assessment is one of the most powerful ways of improving learning in the mathematics classroom.

(William 2007, pp. 1054; 1091)

Connections to the Mathematical Practices

Student Friendly Connections to the Mathematical Practices

1. I can solve problems without giving up.
2. I can think about numbers in many ways.
3. I can explain my thinking and try to understand others.
4. I can show my work in many ways.
5. I can use math tools and tell why I choose them.
6. I can work carefully and check my work.
7. I can use what I know to solve new problems.
8. I can discover and use short cuts.

The Standards for Mathematical Practice:

Describe varieties of expertise that mathematics educators at all levels should seek to develop in their students.

1	<p>Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them</p> <p>In third grade, students know that doing mathematics involves solving problems and discussing how they solved them. Students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem and look for ways to solve it. Third graders may use concrete objects or pictures to help them conceptualize and solve problems. They may check their thinking by asking themselves, “Does this make sense?” They listen to the strategies of others and will try approaches. They often will use another method to check their answers.</p>
2	<p>Reason abstractly and quantitatively</p> <p>In third grade, students should recognize that number represents a specific quantity. They connect quantity to written symbols and create logical representation of the problem at hand, considering both the appropriate units involved and the meaning of quantities</p>
3	<p>Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others</p> <p>In third grade, mathematically proficient students may construct viable arguments using concrete referents, such as objects, pictures, and drawings. They refine their mathematical communication skills as they participate in mathematical discussions involving questions like, “How did you get that?” and “Why is it true?” They explain their thinking to others and respond to others’ thinking.</p>
4	<p>Model with mathematics</p> <p>Mathematically proficient students experiment with representing problem situations in multiple ways including numbers, words (mathematical language) drawing pictures, using objects, acting out, making chart, list, or graph, creating equations etc...Students need opportunities to connect different representations and explain the connections. They should be able to use all of the representations as needed. Third graders should evaluate their results in the context of the situation and reflect whether the results make any sense.</p>
5	<p>Use appropriate tools strategically</p> <p>Third graders should consider all the available tools (including estimation) when solving a mathematical problem and decide when certain tools might be helpful. For example, they might use graph paper to find all possible rectangles with the given perimeter. They compile all possibilities</p>

	into an organized list or a table, and determine whether they all have the possible rectangles.
6	Attend to precision
	Mathematical proficient third graders develop their mathematical communication skills; they try to use clear and precise language in their discussions with others and in their own reasoning. They are careful about specifying their units of measure and state the meaning of the symbols they choose. For instance, when figuring out the area of a rectangle the record their answer in square units.
7	Look for and make use of structure
	In third grade, students should look closely to discover a pattern of structure. For example, students properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide. (commutative and distributive properties.
8	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning
	Mathematically proficient students in third grade should notice repetitive actions in computation and look for more shortcut methods. For example, students may use the distributive property as a strategy for using products they know to solve products that they don't know. For example, if students are asked to find the product of 7×8 , they might decompose 7 into 5 and 2 and then multiply 5×8 and 2×8 to arrive at $40 + 16$ or 56. In addition, third graders continually evaluate their work by asking themselves, "Does this make sense?"

Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices

Establish mathematics goals to focus learning. Effective teaching of mathematics establishes clear goals for the mathematics that students are learning, situates goals within learning progressions, and uses the goals to guide instructional decisions.

Implement tasks that promote reasoning and problem solving. Effective teaching of mathematics engages students in solving and discussing tasks that promote mathematical reasoning and problem solving and allow multiple entry points and varied solution strategies.

Use and connect mathematical representations. Effective teaching of mathematics engages students in making connections among mathematical representations to deepen understanding of mathematics concepts and procedures and as tools for problem solving.

Facilitate meaningful mathematical discourse. Effective teaching of mathematics facilitates discourse among students to build shared understanding of mathematical ideas by analyzing and comparing student approaches and arguments.

Pose purposeful questions. Effective teaching of mathematics uses purposeful questions to assess and advance students' reasoning and sense making about important mathematical ideas and relationships.

Build procedural fluency from conceptual understanding. Effective teaching of mathematics builds fluency with procedures on a foundation of conceptual understanding so that students, over time, become skillful in using procedures flexibly as they solve contextual and mathematical problems.

Support productive struggle in learning mathematics. Effective teaching of mathematics consistently provides students, individually and collectively, with opportunities and supports to engage in productive struggle as they grapple with mathematical ideas and relationships.

Elicit and use evidence of student thinking. Effective teaching of mathematics uses evidence of student thinking to assess progress toward mathematical understanding and to adjust instruction continually in ways that support and extend learning.

5 Practices for Orchestrating Productive Mathematics Discussions

Practice	Description/ Questions
1. Anticipating	<p>What strategies are students likely to use to approach or solve a challenging high-level mathematical task?</p> <p>How do you respond to the work that students are likely to produce?</p> <p>Which strategies from student work will be most useful in addressing the mathematical goals?</p>
2. Monitoring	<p>Paying attention to what and how students are thinking during the lesson.</p> <p>Students working in pairs or groups</p> <p>Listening to and making note of what students are discussing and the strategies they are using</p> <p>Asking students questions that will help them stay on track or help them think more deeply about the task. (Promote productive struggle)</p>
3. Selecting	<p>This is the process of deciding the <i>what</i> and the <i>who</i> to focus on during the discussion.</p>
4. Sequencing	<p>What order will the solutions be shared with the class?</p>
5. Connecting	<p>Asking the questions that will make the mathematics explicit and understandable.</p> <p>Focus must be on mathematical meaning and relationships; making links between mathematical ideas and representations.</p>

MATH CENTERS/ WORKSTATIONS

Math workstations allow students to engage in authentic and meaningful hands-on learning. They often last for several weeks, giving students time to reinforce or extend their prior instruction. Before students have an opportunity to use the materials in a station, introduce them to the whole class, several times. Once they have an understanding of the concept, the materials are then added to the work stations.

Station Organization and Management Sample

Teacher A has 12 containers labeled 1 to 12. The numbers correspond to the numbers on the rotation chart. She pairs students who can work well together, who have similar skills, and who need more practice on the same concepts or skills. Each day during math work stations, students use the center chart to see which box they will be using and who their partner will be. Everything they need for their station will be in their box. **Each station is differentiated.** If students need more practice and experience working on numbers 0 to 10, those will be the only numbers in their box. If they are ready to move on into the teens, then she will place higher number activities into the box for them to work with.



In the beginning there is a lot of prepping involved in gathering, creating, and organizing the work stations. However, once all of the initial work is complete, the stations are easy to manage. Many of her stations stay in rotation for three or four weeks to give students ample opportunity to master the skills and concepts.

Read *Math Work Stations* by Debbie Diller.

In her book, she leads you step-by-step through the process of implementing work stations.

MATH WORKSTATION INFORMATION CARD

Math Workstation: _____

Time:

NJSLS:

Objective(s): By the end of this task, I will be able to:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Task(s):

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Exit Ticket:

- _____
- _____
- _____

MATH WORKSTATION SCHEDULE

Week of: _____

DAY	Technology Lab	Problem Solving Lab	Fluency Lab	Math Journal	Small Group Instruction
Mon.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	BASED ON CURRENT OBSERVATIONAL DATA
Tues.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
Wed.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
Thurs.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
Fri.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	

INSTRUCTIONAL GROUPING

	GROUP A		GROUP B
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
	GROUP C		GROUP D
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	

Third Grade PLD Rubric

Got It		Not There Yet		
Evidence shows that the student essentially has the target concept or big math idea.		Student shows evidence of a major misunderstanding, incorrect concepts or procedure, or a failure to engage in the task.		
PLD Level 5: 100% Distinguished command	PLD Level 4: 89% Strong Command	PLD Level 3: 79% Moderate Command	PLD Level 2: 69% Partial Command	PLD Level 1: 59% Little Command
<p>Student work shows distinguished levels of understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • properties of operations • relationship between addition and subtraction relationship • Use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes an efficient and logical progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows strong levels of understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • properties of operations • relationship between addition and subtraction relationship • Use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes a logical progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows moderate levels of understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • properties of operations • relationship between addition and subtraction relationship • Use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes a logical but incomplete progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding. Contains minor errors.</p>	<p>Student work shows partial understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates an incomplete response based on student's attempts of explanations/ reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • properties of operations • relationship between addition and subtraction relationship • Use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes an incomplete or illogical progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows little understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student attempts to construct and communicates a response using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • properties of operations • relationship between addition and subtraction relationship • Use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes limited evidence of the progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>
5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point

DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION

Formative assessments inform instructional decisions. Taking inventories and assessments, observing reading and writing behaviors, studying work samples and listening to student talk are essential components of gathering data. When we take notes, ask questions in a student conference, lean in while a student is working or utilize a more formal assessment we are gathering data. Learning how to take the data and record it in a meaningful way is the beginning of the cycle.

Analysis of the data is an important step in the process. What is this data telling us? We must look for patterns, as well as compare the notes we have taken with work samples and other assessments. We need to decide what are the strengths and needs of individuals, small groups of students and the entire class. Sometimes it helps to work with others at your grade level to analyze the data.

Once we have analyzed our data and created our findings, it is time to make informed instructional decisions. These decisions are guided by the following questions:

- What mathematical practice(s) and strategies will I utilize to teach to these needs?
- What sort of grouping will allow for the best opportunity for the students to learn what it is I see as a need?
- Will I teach these strategies to the whole class, in a small guided group or in an individual conference?
- Which method and grouping will be the most effective and efficient? What specific objective(s) will I be teaching?

Answering these questions will help inform instructional decisions and will influence lesson planning.

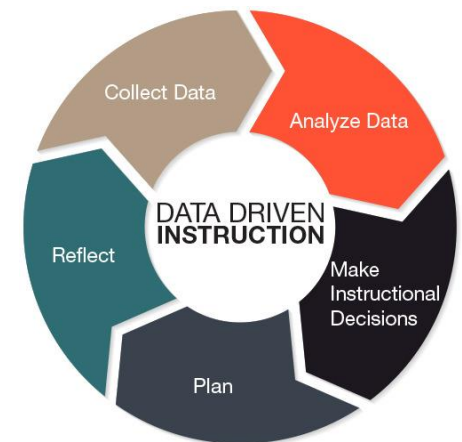
Then we create our instructional plan for the unit/month/week/day and specific lessons.

It's important now to reflect on what you have taught.

Did you observe evidence of student learning through your checks for understanding, and through direct application in student work?

What did you hear and see students doing in their reading and writing?

Now it is time to begin the analysis again.



Data Analysis Form

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

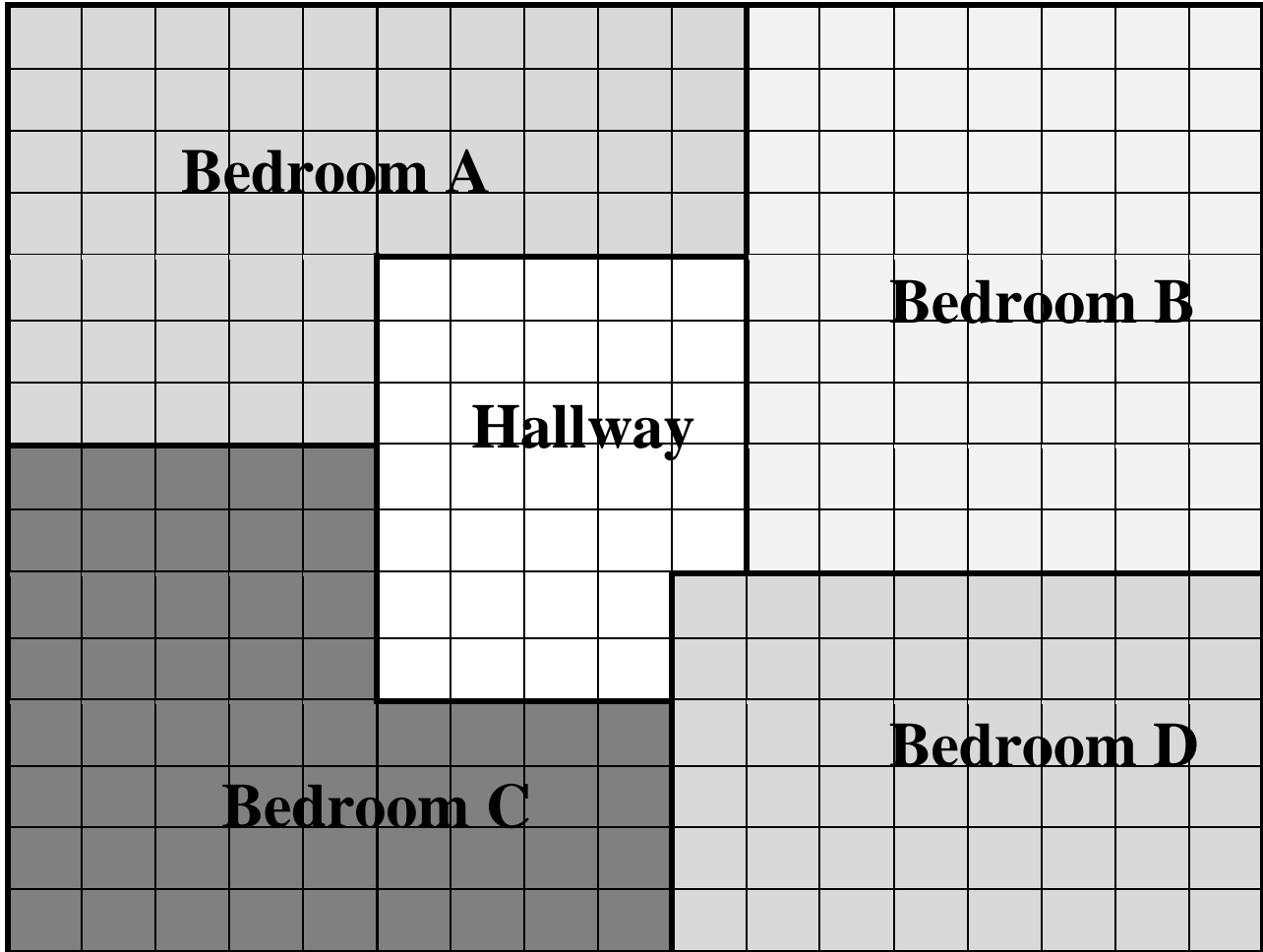
Assessment: _____

NJSLS: _____

GROUPS (STUDENT INITIALS)	SUPPORT PLAN	PROGRESS
MASTERED (86% - 100%) (PLD 4/5):		
DEVELOPING (67% - 85%) (PLD 3):		
INSECURE (51%-65%) (PLD 2):		
BEGINNING (0%-50%) (PLD 1):		

Gino's family just moved into a new house and he gets to select his bedroom. Help Gino select the room with the greatest area. Explain how you found the largest room using drawings, numbers, words, or equations.

Floor Plan of Bedrooms



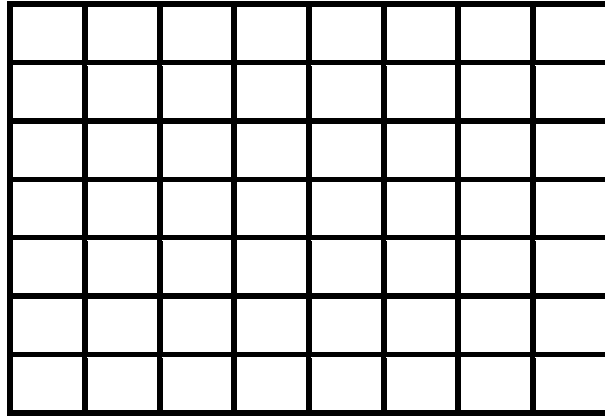
**Each square tile equals one square foot.*

Gino's New Room 3.MD.6	
Domain	Measurement and Data
Cluster	Geometric measurement: Understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.
Standard(s)	<p>3.MD.6 Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and improvised units).</p> <p>Additional Standard:</p> <p>3.MD.5 Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement.</p>
Materials	Gino's New Room handout, pencils

Rubric		
Level I	Level II	Level III
<p>Limited Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is unable identify the bedroom with the largest area and provides little to no justification. 	<p>Not Yet Proficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student correctly identifies Bedroom B as having the largest area, but is unable to clearly justify his/her solution. <u>OR</u> Student is able to correctly justify reasoning, but does not obtain the correct answer. Student does not consistently use precise vocabulary to justify solution. 	<p>Proficient in Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student correctly identifies Bedroom B as having the largest area. Student justifies solution using drawing, numbers, words, or equations. Student uses precise vocabulary when justifying solution.

Micah and Nina's Rectangle

Micah and Nina want to determine the area of this rectangle.



Micah found the rectangle's area using the following equation: $8 \times 7 = a$.

Nina found the area by adding the products of the following equations:

$$2 \times 7 = a \text{ and } 6 \times 7 = b.$$

Whose equation(s) will find the correct area of the rectangle? Explain.

What other strategy can be used to find the area of this rectangle?

Micah and Nina's Rectangle
3.MD.7

Domain	Measurement and Data
Cluster	Geometric measurement: Understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.
Standard(s)	<p>3.MD.7 Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.MD.7a Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by tiling it, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. • 3.MD.7c Use tiling to show in a concrete case that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths a and $b + c$ is the sum of $a \times b$ and $a \times c$. Use area models to represent the distributive property in mathematical reasoning. • 3.MD.7d Recognize area as additive. Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real world problems.
Materials	Micah and Nina's Area Model handout, pencils, scissors (optional)

Rubric		
Level I	Level II	Level III
<p>Limited Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student does not recognize that both students' equations can be used to find the correct area of the rectangle. • Student does not demonstrate an understanding of the distributive property. • Student is unable to identify an additional strategy for finding the area of the rectangle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Yet Proficient <p>Student does 1-2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student identifies that both Micah and Nina's equations could be used to find the correct area of the rectangle. • Student accurately justifies why both students' equations will obtain the correct area. Explanation should demonstrate an understanding of the distributive property. • Student identifies an additional strategy for determining the area of the rectangle (i.e., counting tiles) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student identifies that both Micah and Nina's equations could be used to find the correct area of the rectangle. • Student accurately justifies why both students' equations will obtain the correct area. Explanation should demonstrate an understanding of the distributive property. • Student identifies an additional strategy for determining the area of the rectangle (i.e., counting tiles, skip counting by 7 eight times, add $8+8+8+8+8+8+8$).

Resources

Engage NY

[http://www.engageny.org/video-library?f\[0\]=im_field_subject%3A19](http://www.engageny.org/video-library?f[0]=im_field_subject%3A19)

Common Core Tools

<http://commoncoretools.me/>

<http://www.ccsstoolbox.com/>

<http://www.achievethecore.org/steal-these-tools>

Achieve the Core

<http://achievethecore.org/dashboard/300/search/6/1/0/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12>

Manipulatives

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

<http://www.explorellearning.com/index.cfm?method=cResource.dspBrowseCorrelations&vs&id=USA-000>

<http://www.thinkingblocks.com/>

Illustrative Math Project :<http://illustrativemathematics.org/standards/k8>

Inside Mathematics: <http://www.insidemathematics.org/index.php/tools-for-teachers>

Sample Balance Math Tasks: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~ttzedweb/MARS/tasks/>

Georgia Department of Education:<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/Math-K-5.aspx>

Gates Foundations Tasks:<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-math.pdf>

Minnesota STEM Teachers' Center:

<http://www.scimathmn.org/stemtc/frameworks/721-proportional-relationships>

Singapore Math Tests K-12: <http://www.misskoh.com>

Mobymax.com: <http://www.mobymax.com>

21st Century Career Ready Practices

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
- CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
- CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

For additional details see **21st Century Career Ready Practices** .

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