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Module 2 Performance Overview

- Module 2 uses length, mass and capacity in the metric system to convert between units using place value knowledge. Students recognize patterns of converting units on the place value chart, just as 1000 grams is equal 1 kilogram, 1000 ones is equal to 1 thousand. Conversions are recorded in two-column tables and number lines, and are applied in single- and multi-step word problems solved by the addition and subtraction algorithm or a special strategy.
- In order to explore the process of working with mixed units, Module 2 focuses on length, mass, and capacity in the metric system, where place value serves as a natural guide for moving between larger and smaller units. Conversions between the units are recorded in a two-column table. Students practice reasoning by choosing to convert mixed units to a single unit before or after the computation.
- In Topic B, students solidify their understanding of the relationship between metric units and the place value chart and apply unit conversions to solve and reason about multi-step word problems. Students solve problems by converting between units and using simplifying strategies or algorithms.

Metric measurements

Units of length

We measure length and height in **centimetres (cm)**.



Longer distances are measured in **metres (m)**.

Units of weight

We weigh food in **grams (g)** and **kilograms (kg)**.



We measure our own weight in **kilograms (kg)**.

Units of capacity

Small amounts of liquid are measured in **millilitres (ml)**.



Larger amounts are measured in **litres (l)**.

Module 2: Unit Conversions and Problem Solving with Metric Measurement

<u>Pacing:</u> October 18- October 26 <u>7 Days</u>		
Topic	Lesson	Lesson Objective/ Supportive Videos
Topic A: Metric Unit Conversions	Lesson 1	Express metric length measurements in terms of a smaller unit; model and solve addition and subtraction word problems involving metric length. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 2	Express metric mass measurements in terms of a smaller unit; model and solve addition and subtraction word problems involving metric mass. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 3	Express metric capacity measurements in terms of a smaller unit; model and solve addition and subtraction word problems involving metric capacity. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
Topic B: Application of Metric Unit Conversions	Lesson 4	Know and relate metric units to place value units in order to express measurements in different units. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
	Lesson 5	Use addition and subtraction to solve multi-step word problems involving length, mass, and capacity. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v
End of Module Assessment October 25-26, 2018		

NJSL Standards:

4.MD.1

Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb., oz.; l, ml; hr., min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table. *For example, know that 1 ft. is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft. snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36), ...*

- The units of measure that have not been addressed in prior years are cups, pints, quarts, gallons, pounds, ounces, kilometers, millimeter, milliliters, and seconds. Students' prior experiences were limited to measuring length, mass (metric and customary systems), liquid volume (metric only), and elapsed time. Students did not convert measurements. Students develop benchmarks and mental images about a meter (e.g., about the height of a tall chair) and a kilometer (e.g., the length of 10 football fields including the end zones, or the distance a person might walk in about 12 minutes), and they also understand that "kilo" means a thousand, so 3000 m is equivalent to 3 km.
- Expressing larger measurements in smaller units within the metric system is an opportunity to reinforce notions of place value. There are prefixes for multiples of the basic unit (meter or gram), although only a few (kilo-, centi-, and milli-) are in common use. Tables such as the one below are an opportunity to develop or reinforce place value concepts and skills in measurement activities. Relating units within the metric system is another opportunity to think about place value. For example, students might make a table that shows measurements of the same lengths in centimeters and meters. Relating units within the traditional system provides an opportunity to engage in mathematical practices, especially "look for and make use of structure" and "look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning" For example, students might make a table that shows measurements of the same lengths in feet and inches.

Super- or subordinate unit	Length in terms of basic unit
kilometer	10^3 or 1000 meters
hectometer	10^2 or 100 meters
decameter	10^1 or 10 meters
meter	1 meter
decimeter	10^{-1} or $\frac{1}{10}$ meters
centimeter	10^{-2} or $\frac{1}{100}$ meters
millimeter	10^{-3} or $\frac{1}{1000}$ meters

Centimeter and meter equivalences

cm	m
100	1
200	2
300	3
500	
1000	

Foot and inch equivalences

feet	inches
0	0
1	12
2	24
3	

- Students need ample opportunities to become familiar with these new units of measure and explore the patterns and relationships in the conversion tables that they create. Students may use a two-column chart to convert from larger to smaller units and record equivalent measurements. They make statements such as, if one foot is 12 inches, then 3 feet has to be 36 inches because there are 3 groups of 12. Example: Customary length conversion table

Yards	Feet
1	3
2	6
3	9
<i>n</i>	<i>n x 3</i>

- Foundational understandings to help with measure concepts:
- Understand that larger units can be subdivided into equivalent units (partition).
- Understand that the same unit can be repeated to determine the measure (iteration).
- Understand the relationship between the size of a unit and the number of units needed (compensatory principal).
- These Standards do not differentiate between weight and mass. Technically, mass is the amount of matter in an object. Weight is the force exerted on the body by gravity. On the earth's surface, the distinction is not important (on the moon, an object would have the same mass, would weigh less due to the lower gravity).

4.MD.2

Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.

- This standard includes multi-step word problems related to expressing measurements from a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit (e.g., feet to inches, meters to centimeter, and dollars to cents). Students should have ample opportunities to use number line diagrams to solve word problems.

Example:

Charlie and 10 friends are planning for a pizza party. They purchased 3 quarts of milk. If each glass holds 8oz will everyone get at least one glass of milk?

Possible solution:

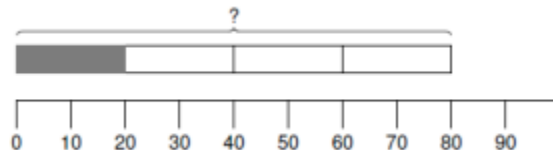
Charlie plus 10 friends = 11 total people
11 people x 8 ounces (glass of milk) = 88 total ounces
1 quart = 2 pints = 4 cups = 32 ounces
Therefore 1 quart = 2 pints = 4 cups = 32 ounces
2 quarts = 4 pints = 8 cups = 64 ounces
3 quarts = 6 pints = 12 cups = 96 ounces

If Charlie purchased 3 quarts (6 pints) of milk there would be enough for everyone at his party to have at least one glass of milk. If each person drank 1 glass then he would have 1- 8 oz glass or 1 cup of milk left over.

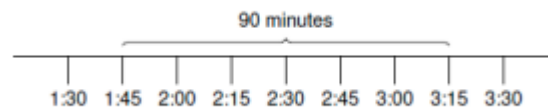
Additional Examples with various operations:

- *Division/fractions:* Susan has 2 feet of ribbon. She wants to give her ribbon to her 3 best friends so each friend gets the same amount. How much ribbon will each friend get? Students may record their solutions using fractions or inches. (The answer would be $\frac{2}{3}$ of a foot or 8 inches. Students are able to express the answer in inches because they understand that $\frac{1}{3}$ of a foot is 4 inches and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a foot is 2 groups of $\frac{1}{3}$.)
- *Addition:* Mason ran for an hour and 15 minutes on Monday, 25 minutes on Tuesday, and 40 minutes on Wednesday. What was the total number of minutes Mason ran?
- *Subtraction:* A pound of apples costs \$1.20. Rachel bought a pound and a half of apples. If she gave the clerk a \$5.00 bill, how much change will she get back?
- *Multiplication:* Mario and his 2 brothers are selling lemonade. Mario brought one and a half liters, Javier brought 2 liters and Ernesto brought 450 milliliters. How many total milliliters of lemonade did the boys have?
- Number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale can represent measurement quantities. Examples include: ruler, diagram marking off distance along a road with cities at various points, a timetable showing hours throughout the day, or a volume measure on the side of the container.

Juan spent $\frac{1}{4}$ of his money on a game. The game cost \$20. How much money did he have at first?



What time does Maria have to leave to be at her friend's house by a quarter after 3 if the trip takes 90 minutes?



Using a number line diagram to represent time is easier if students think of digital clocks rather than round clocks. In the latter case, placing the numbers on the number line involves considering

movements of the an minute hands.

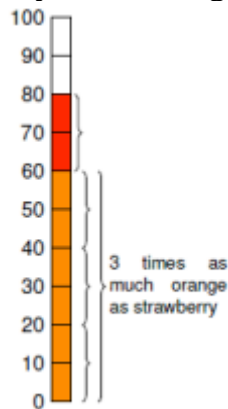
- Students also combine competencies from different domains as they solve measurement problems using all four arithmetic operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Example:

“How many liters of juice does the class need to have at least 35 cups if each cup takes 225 ml?”
Students may use tape or number line diagrams for solving such problems.

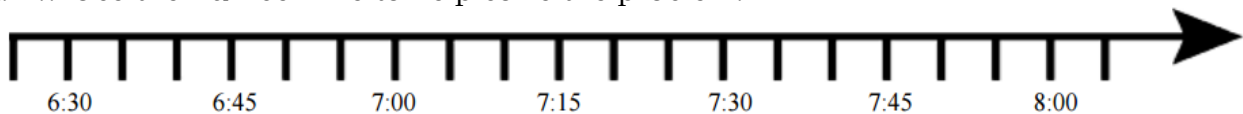
Example:

Lisa put two flavors of soda in a glass. There were 80 ml of soda in all. She put three times as much orange drink as strawberry. How many ml of orange did she put in?



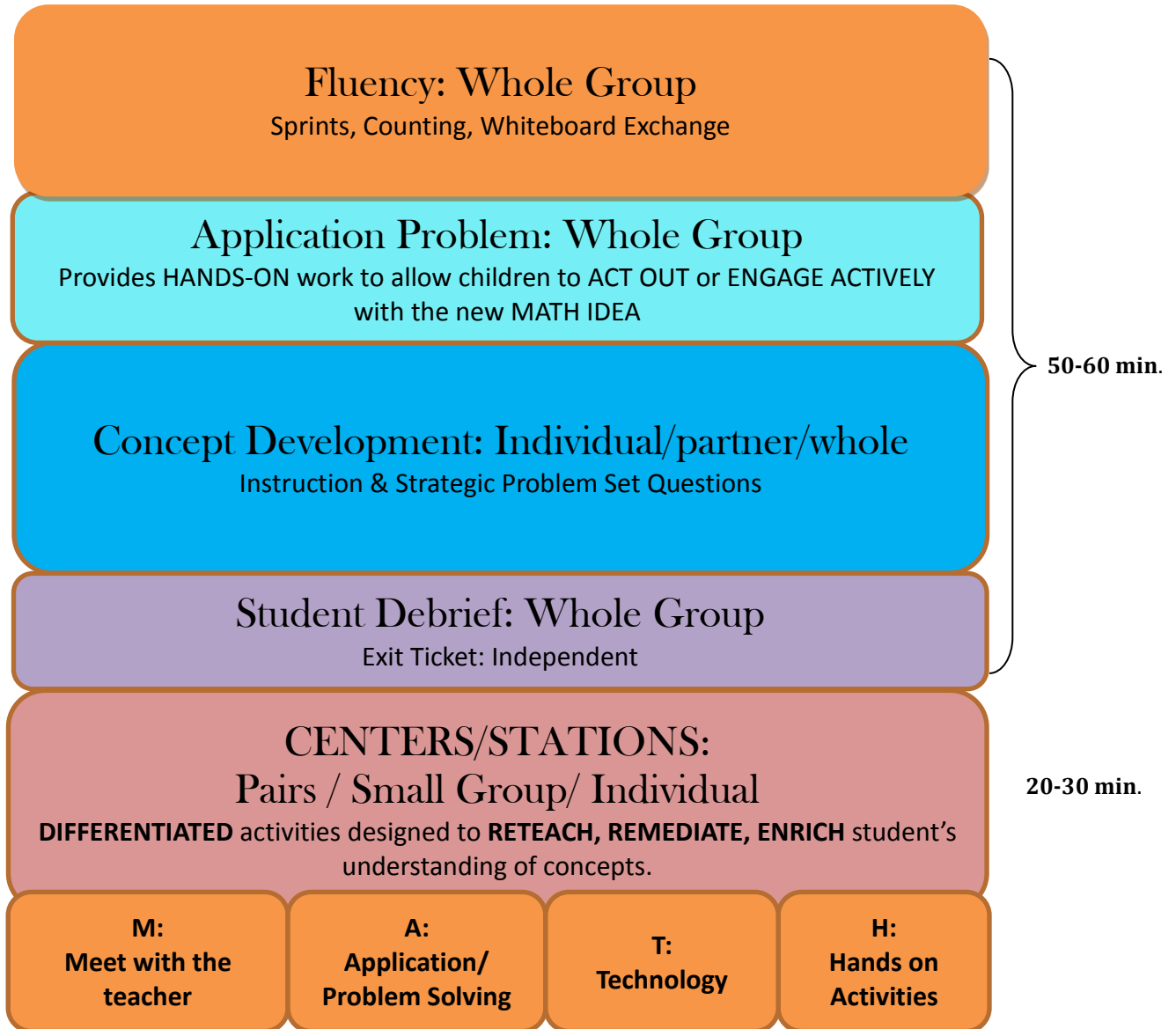
Example:

At 7:00 a.m. Candace wakes up to go to school. It takes her 8 minutes to shower, 9 minutes to get dressed and 17 minutes to eat breakfast. How many minutes does she have until the bus comes at 8:00 a.m.? Use the number line to help solve the problem.



Module 2 Assessment / Authentic Assessment Recommended Framework			
Assessment	CCSS	Estimated Time	Format
<i>Eureka Math Module 2: Unit Conversions and Problem Solving</i>			
Authentic Assessment #1	4. MD.1	30 mins	Individual
Optional End of Module Assessment	4. MD.1-2	1 Block	Individual

Fourth Grade Ideal Math Block



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
4.MD.1	<p>Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb., oz.; l, ml; hr., min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two- column table. For example, know that 1 ft is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12) , (2, 24) , and (3, 36) ,...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	MP.5, MP.8
4.MD.2.1	<p>Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, in problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situations involve whole-number measurements and require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. • Tasks may present number line diagrams featuring a measurement scale. • Tasks may include measuring to the nearest cm or mm 	MP.4, MP.5
4.MD.2.2	<p>Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, in problems involving simple fractions or decimals. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situations involve two measurements given in the same units, one a whole-number measurement and the other a non-whole number measurement (given as a fraction or a decimal). • Tasks may present number line diagrams featuring a measurement scale. • Tasks may include measuring distances to the nearest cm or mm. 	MP.4, MP.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: _____

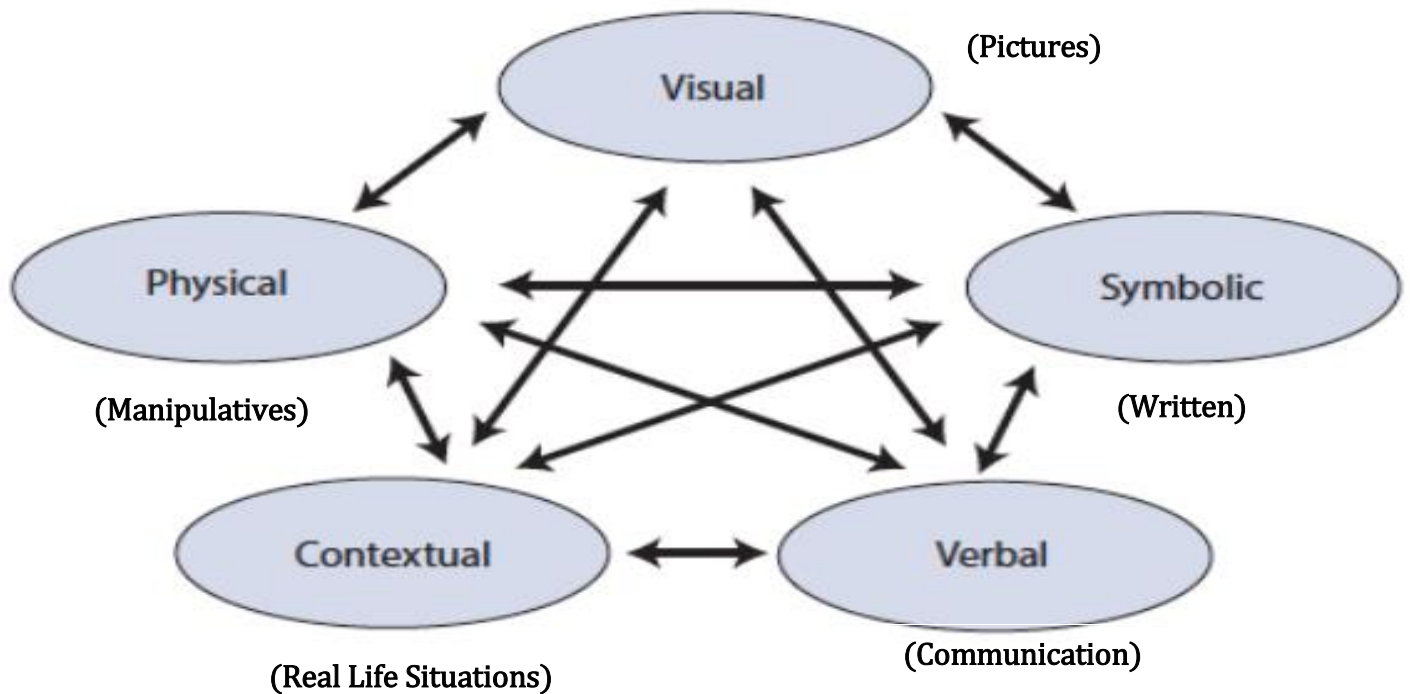
Task: _____

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:

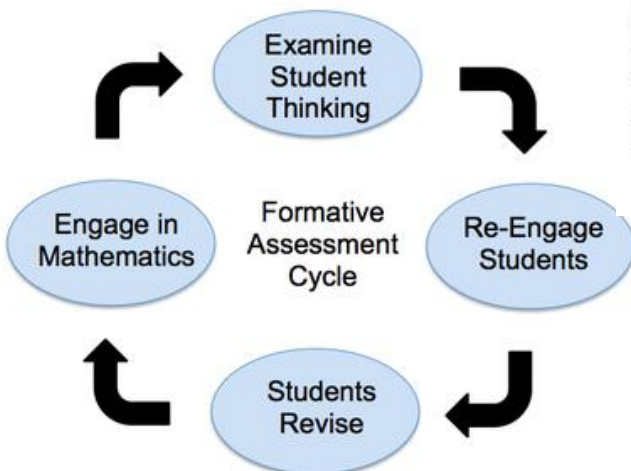
- Conceptual understanding: comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations, and relations;
- Procedural fluency: skill in carrying out procedures flexibly, accurately, efficiently, and appropriately;
- Strategic competence: ability to formulate, represent, and solve mathematical problems;
- Adaptive 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>Mathematically proficient students in grade 4 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. Fourth 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 different approaches. They often will use another method to check their answers.</p>
2	<p>Reason abstractly and quantitatively</p> <p>Mathematically proficient fourth graders should recognize that a number represents a specific quantity. They connect the quantity to written symbols and create a logical representation of the problem at hand, considering both the appropriate units involved and the meaning of quantities. They extend this understanding from whole numbers to their work with fractions and decimals. Students write simple expressions, record calculations with numbers, and represent or round numbers using place value concepts.</p>
3	<p>Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others</p> <p>In fourth grade mathematically proficient students may construct arguments using concrete referents, such as objects, pictures, and drawings. They explain their thinking and make connections between models and equations. They refine their mathematical communication skills as they participate in mathematical discussions involving questions like “How did you get that?” and “Why is that true?” They explain their thinking to others and respond to others’ thinking.</p>
4	<p>Model with mathematics</p> <p>Mathematically proficient fourth grade students experiment with representing problem situations in multiple ways including numbers, words (mathematical language), drawing pictures, using objects, making a chart, list, or graph, creating equations, etc. Students need opportunities to connect the different representations and explain the connections. They should be able to use all of these representations as needed. Fourth graders should evalu-</p>

	ate their results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense.
5	Use appropriate tools strategically
	Mathematically proficient fourth graders consider the available tools(including estimation) when solving a mathematical problem and decide when certain tools might be helpful. For instance, they may use graph paper or a number line to represent and compare decimals and protractors to measure angles. They use other measurement tools to understand the relative size of units within a system and express measurements given in larger units in terms of smaller units.
6	Attend to precision
	As fourth 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 units of measure and state the meaning of the symbols they choose. For instance, they use appropriate labels when creating a line plot.
7	Look for and make use of structure
	In fourth grade mathematically proficient students look closely to discover a pattern or structure. For instance, students use properties of operations to explain calculations (partial products model). They relate representations of counting problems such as tree diagrams and arrays to the multiplication principal of counting. They generate number or shape patterns that follow a given rule.
8	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning
	Students in fourth grade should notice repetitive actions in computation to make generalizations Students use models to explain calculations and understand how algorithms work. They also use models to examine patterns and generate their own algorithms. For example, students use visual fraction models to write equivalent fractions.

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	

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.

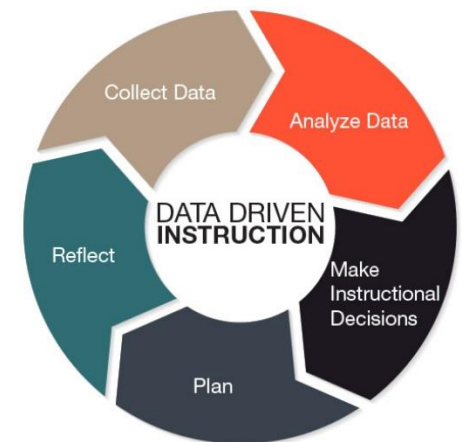
Then we create our instructional plan for the unit/month/week/day and specific lessons.

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):		

MATH PORTFOLIO EXPECTATIONS

The Student Assessment Portfolios for Mathematics are used as a means of documenting and evaluating students' academic growth and development over time and in relation to the CCSS-M. The September task entry(-ies) should reflect the prior year content and *can serve* as an additional baseline measure.

All tasks contained within the **Student Assessment Portfolios** should be aligned to NJSL and be “practice forward” (closely aligned to the Standards for Mathematical Practice).

Four (4) or more additional tasks will be included in the **Student Assessment Portfolios** for Student Reflection and will be labeled as such.

GENERAL PORTFOLIO EXPECTATIONS:

- Tasks contained within the Student Assessment Portfolios are “practice forward” and denoted as “Individual”, “Partner/Group”, and “Individual w/Opportunity for Student Interviews¹”.
- Each Student Assessment Portfolio should contain a “Task Log” that documents all tasks, standards, and rubric scores aligned to the performance level descriptors (PLDs).
- Student work should be attached to a completed rubric; with appropriate teacher feedback on student work.
- Students will have multiple opportunities to revisit certain standards. Teachers will capture each additional opportunity “as a new and separate score” in the task log.
- A 2-pocket folder for each Student Assessment Portfolio is *recommended*.
- All Student Assessment Portfolio entries should be scored and recorded as an Authentic Assessment grade (25%)².
- All Student Assessment Portfolios must be clearly labeled, maintained for all students, inclusive of constructive teacher and student feedback and accessible for review.

4th Grade Authentic Performance Task: Who is the Tallest?

Mr. Liu asked the students in his fourth grade class to measure the heights of their pencils. Here are some of the heights they recorded:

Student	Height
Sarah	50 millimeters
Jake	$4\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters
Andy	$1\frac{1}{2}$ meters
Emily	4 centimeters and 4 millimeters

List the size of the pencils of the four students from tallest to shortest.

Authentic Assessment Scoring Rubric: Who is the tallest?

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Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table. *For example, know that 1 ft is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36), ...*

Mathematical Practices: 1 and 2

SOLUTION:

To compare the measurements we convert them to millimeters. For this we need to know that there are 10 millimeters in 1 centimeter and 100 centimeters in 1 meter.

The table shows all the heights in millimeters, in decreasing order.

Student	Height in millimeters
Andy	50
Emily	45
Jake	250
Sarah	44

Level 5: Distinguished Command

Student correctly answers all parts and clearly constructs and

Level 4: Strong Command

Student correctly answers all parts with minor calculation errors and

Level 3: Moderate Command

Student has one or two mistakes in ordering which was a result of a

Level 2: Partial Command

Student has more than two or more mistakes in ordering which was a

Level 1: No Command

The student

<p>communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units <p>Response includes an efficient and logical progression of steps.</p>	<p>clearly constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units <p>Response includes a logical progression of steps</p>	<p>calculation error and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units <p>Response includes a logical but incomplete progression of steps. Minor calculation errors.</p>	<p>result of a conceptual error and communicates an incomplete response based on explanations/reasoning using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units <p>Response includes an incomplete or illogical progression of steps.</p>	<p>shows no work or justification.</p>
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Resources

Great Minds <https://greatminds.org>

Embarc <https://embarc.online/>

Engage NY

http://www.engageny.org/video-library?f0=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.explorelearning.com/index.cfm?method=cResource.dspBrowseCorrelations&v=s&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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