

# Kindergarten

2018-2019 Math Guide

February 4- April 18

Math in Focus

Unit 3: *Counting Numbers to 100*  
*Number Facts to 20*



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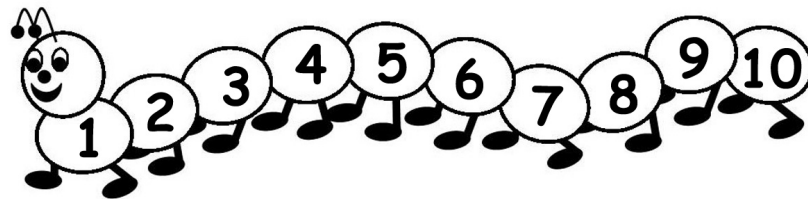
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## Unit Performance Overview

### Unit 3: Chapters 8, 9, 12, 14

- Students explore some basics of place value, the foundation of our number system. As they explore numbers through 100 with concrete models, children learn to count by tens and use groups of tens and ones to represent the name these greater numbers.
- Students discover patterns within the 100 chart and practice their counting skills they will use for the rest of their lives.
- Students compare sets by matching their sets in one-to-one correspondence activities. This leads to the learning of how much more or less one number is than another which paves the way to addition and subtraction.
- Students learn the counting on and counting back strategies to build an understanding of, and familiarity with, number pairs that make ten.
- Students will heavily practice finding missing parts in part-part-whole situations and to find how many more or how many fewer.
- Students will count and combine groups of objects and they can count on to find differences. These are all important readiness skills for addition and subtraction.
- Students will become more familiar with numbers, composing and decomposing of numbers, and how number bonds lay the foundation for basic facts, especially for finding missing addends.



**Unit 3: Counting Numbers to 100/ Number Facts to 20**

**Pacing:**

February 4, 2019 – April 18, 2019

**Math in Focus: Chapter 8: Numbers to 100**

<p><b><u>Pacing:</u></b> February 4- March 1</p> <p>Tasks</p> <p>Lessons 8.3 – 8.7  <i>Lesson 8.1 and 8.2 will be addressed in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.</i></p>	<p><b>Focus Standards:</b>            K.CC.1,            K.CC.4a,b,c</p>
<p><b>Tasks:</b></p> <p><b><i>MIF Performance Tasks:</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Additional Tasks:</i></b>  <u>Which is heavier?</u>    <u>Longer or Shorter</u>  <u>Which weighs more? Which weighs less?</u>    <u>Size Shuffle</u></p>	
<p><b><i>Additional Skills, Strategies, and Concepts:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use everyday objects such as a bottle of water to point out to students how the objects have measurable attributes.</li> <li>• Weight, length, and capacity (volume) are different concepts that are most effectively learned one at a time. A single object can have more than one measurable attribute.</li> <li>• Teachers should have exploratory activities that allow students to "play" with the different measurable concepts, with objects that have those measurable attributes.</li> <li>• Students need a great deal of exposure to comparative language that is used to make comparisons between two objects in a set. They need ample experiences with comparing objects in order to discover the importance of lining up the ends of objects to assure an accurate measurement.</li> </ul>	

- Guide students to communicate those comparisons and articulate the differences between two objects.



Choose 3 crayons that are different colors. Put them in order from longest to shortest. Draw them in that order.

- Have students select 3 crayons/ pencils and place them from shortest to tallest. Have them also draw the images in their journals to explain how they noticed which was longer and which was shorter.

Additional activities can be found at:

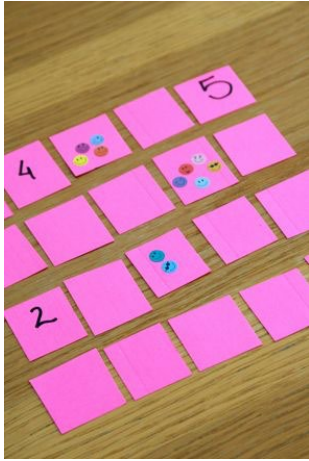
<http://www.kindergartenkindergarten.com/2012/06/problem-solving-measurement.html>



Have students sit in a big circle and give them each 1 or 2 objects that I have gathered from around the classroom. (I choose objects that can easily be ordered by length). I tell them that we are going to put all of these objects in order from shortest to longest. I start by putting one object down. We review why it's important to line objects up on one end and come up with a strategy to do that for all of the objects. (Here we used the strip between the carpet and tile).

## Math in Focus: Chapter 9: Comparing Sets

<p><b><u>Pacing:</u></b> March 4- March 15</p> <p>Tasks</p> <p>Lessons 9.1- 9.4</p>	<p><b>Focus Standards:</b> K.CC.1, K.CC.2, K.CC.3, K.CC.4a,b,c K.CC.6 K.OA.1, K.OA.2, K.OA.5</p>
<p><b>Tasks:</b></p> <p><b><i>MIF Performance Tasks:</i></b> <u>Chapter 4 Teacher Pages</u></p> <p><b><i>Additional Tasks:</i></b> <u>Guess the Marbles in the Bag?</u></p>	
<p><b><i>Additional Skills, Strategies, and Concepts:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce equations to represent the composing and decomposing of numbers with concrete manipulatives and models.</li><li>• Present a partial list of numbers and ask students what would come next. 1, 2, __, __, 5, 6, __, 8, 9. Use a hundreds chart or number line to start counting from various numbers to keep track of the number of items. Use counting on strategies. Students take turns counting from an assigned number to a higher one in sequential order.</li><li>• Assure correct vocabulary is used when discussing an equation. For example, <math>3+2=5</math> is read as three plus two equals five. Avoid the use of makes as this causes confusion in upper grades.</li><li>• Understand addition as putting together and adding to situations. Students can explain the strategy used such as counting by one, or counting on.</li><li>• Create addition events with objects (up to 10), with drawings and sounds (up to 10), and by acting out situations and with verbal explanations.</li><li>• Use a variety of manipulatives or drawings for counting. Use number bonds, ten frames, number lines, calendar, and hundred chart to count.</li></ul> <p><u>Using a Ten Frame</u> <u>Counting and Building "How many"</u></p>	



**Number Memory:** Mix up the cards thoroughly. Lay the cards on the floor or on a tabletop in rows. Make 4 rows with 5 cards in each row. Have students take turns turning over two cards. If the cards are a match (a card with the numeral 3 written on it and a card with a picture of 3 objects), they have a match and can keep the pair. If the cards are not a match, both cards must be turned over and returned to their original positions. Then the next player takes a turn. Keep playing until all of the matches have been found.  
\*Can be played in pairs or a small group.



Read the number, place the correct number of cubes under the number in the space provided.



Print labels from the shortcut:  
<http://swampfrogfirstgraders.blogspot.com/2011/01/dontget-zapped-addition-version.html> and to cut apart and attach to the one end of the craft stick. The students pull out a stick and either solve the problem to keep it or follow the direction on the stick...Take a stick from another player, Take an Extra Turn, or Zapped! Put all your sticks back.

### Math in Focus: Chapter 12: Counting On and Counting Back

**Pacing:** March 18- March 29

Lessons 12.1 -12.3

**Standards:**

[K.CC.2](#), [K.CC.3](#), [K.CC.4](#), [K.CC.6](#), [K.CC.7](#),  
[K.OA.1](#), [K.OA.3](#), [K.OA.4](#)

**Tasks:**

**MIF Performance Tasks:**

[Chapter 5 Student Pages](#)   [Chapter 5 Teacher Pages](#)

**Additional Tasks:**

[Longer and Shorter](#)   [Goodie Bags](#)

**Additional Skills, Strategies, and Concepts:**

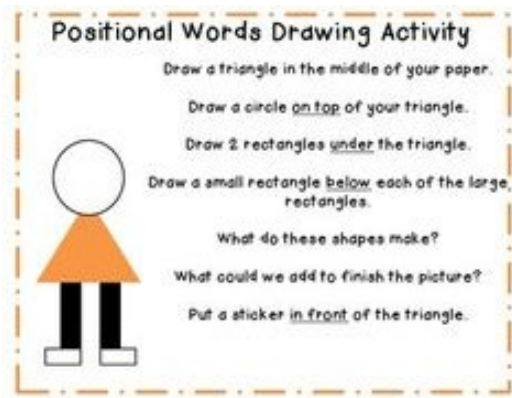
- Students need numerous experiences identifying the location and position of actual two- and three-dimensional objects in their classroom prior to describing location and position of two- and three-

dimensional representations on paper.

- Using objects in the classroom, show position, such as, the round clock is above the rectangular board.
- Incorporate positional words and phrases in a visual word wall: above, below, beside, in front, behind and next to.
- Identify similarities and differences between objects and use the identified attributes to sort a collection of objects. Then the students count the amount in each set. Finally, the students sort or group each of the sets by the amount in each set so that like amounts are grouped together but not necessarily ordered.

**Example:**

When exploring a collection of buttons: First, the student separates the buttons into different piles based on color (all the blue buttons are in one pile, all the red buttons are in a different pile, etc.). Then the student counts the number of buttons in each pile: blue (5), green (4), red (3), purple (4). Finally, the student organizes the groups by the quantity. “I put the purple buttons next to the green buttons because purple also had (4). Blue has 5 and red has 3. There aren’t any other colors that have 5 or 3. So they are sitting by themselves.”



Students can work with different positional activities in which they are following basic instructions to determine their understanding of positional words and sizes.

**Math in Focus: Chapter 14: Number Facts**

**Pacing:** April 1- April 18

Tasks

Lessons 14.1- 14.4

**Focus Standards:**

K.CC.2, K.CC.4, K.CC.6,  
K.OA.1, K.OA.3, K.OA.4  
K.NBT.1



- ***K.NBT.1*** is not addressed in this chapter but should be introduced and reviewed throughout the year.

**Numbers in the Teens Song**

**Tasks:**

***MIF Performance Tasks:***

Chapter 6 Student Pages   Chapter 6 Teacher Pages

***Additional Tasks:***

Find Equal Groups

Which number is greater?

What makes a teen number?

***Additional Skills, Strategies, and Concepts:***

- Students develop an understanding of part-whole relationships as they recognize a set of objects can be divided into smaller sub-sets and still remain the total amount. Ex. 10 can be broken into 3 and 7
- Students realize that a set of objects can be broken in multiple ways. Ex. 10 as 3 and 7: 4 and 6 Decompose 10 using fingers, ten frames, drawings, red and yellow counters, two-color beans, snap cubes, part-part-whole mats, or an organized list. Then record the equations.
- Use vocabulary such as “and” / “same amount as” before symbols (+,+) and equations ( $5=3+2$ ) are introduced.
- If equations are used, a mathematical representation (picture, objects) also needs to be present. Use ten frames, part-part-whole mats, addition, and fact fluency.

*Think Addition*

"I counted out 10 counters because I knew there needed to be ten. I pushed these 6 over here because they were in the container. These are left over. So there's 4 missing."



*Using a Ten-Frame*

"I used a ten frame for the case. Then, I put on 6 counters for juice still in the case. There's no juice in these 4 spaces. So, 4 are missing."



- Students should master the ability to use concrete groupable materials (e.g., connecting cubes, snap cubes, etc.) to represent the combination of one ten and ones for each number and record the representations of 11 through 19 in pictures, numbers, and/or equations by the end of the year.

## Numbers 0-20 with Q-Tips & Paint

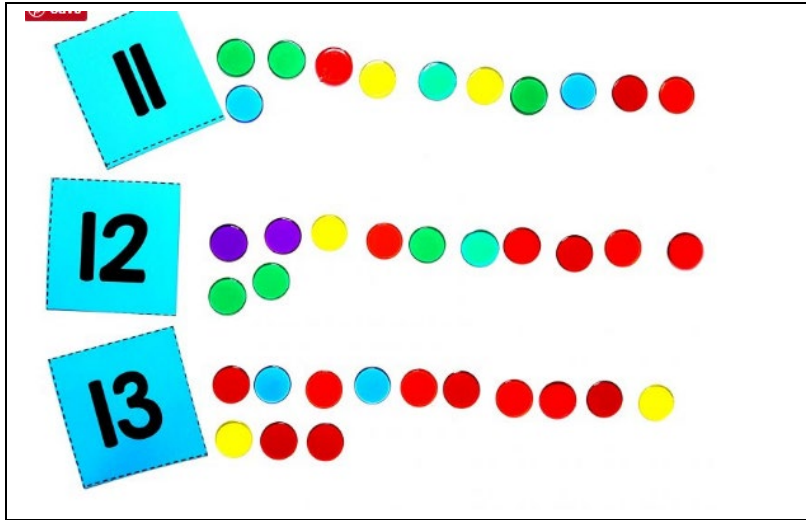


Create a number booklet.

Have students choose 2 colors of paint and dot the number that is indicated on each page by choosing one color for 1-10 and another for the amount that is above 10.

For example:

12 would be 10 in red and 2 blue



Provide materials for kids to count and connect with objects and numbers. This encourages children to see that numbers are more than words. Teach children that numbers have many representations, such as dots, fingers, counters, numerals, objects, ten frames, etc.

Additional activities can be found at:  
<https://proudtobeprimary.com/building-number-sense-to-20/>

## NJSLS Standards:

### Unit 3

**K.CC.1**

Count to 100 by ones and tens.

- Students' rote count by starting at one and counting to 100. When students count by tens they are only expected to master counting on the decade (0, 10, 20, 30, 40). This objective does not require recognition of numerals, it is focused on the rote number sequence.
- The focus is on the number sequence.

**K.CC.2**

Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).

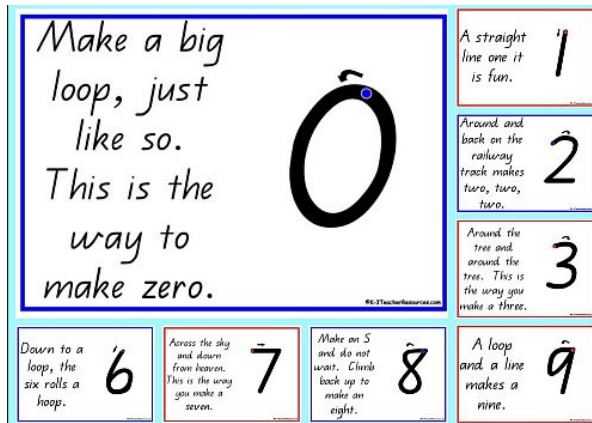
- Students begin a rote forward counting sequence from a number other than 1.  
**Example:** given the number 4, the student would count, "4, 5, 6, 7 ...". This objective does not require recognition of numerals. It is focused on the rote number sequence 0-100.
- Students who struggle with developing the standard, particularly with numbers greater than 10, should master counting within a sequence before counting forward from a number in the sequence.
- This is a prerequisite skill for counting on as students begin to work with addition.

**K.CC.3**

Write numbers from 0-20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects)

- Write the numerals 0-20
- Use the written numerals 0-20 to represent the amount within a set.  
**Example:** if the student has counted 9 objects, then the written numeral "9" is recorded.
- Students can record the quantity of a set by selecting a number card/tile (numeral recognition) or writing the numeral.
- Students can also create a set of objects based on the numeral presented.  
**Example:** if a student picks up the number card "13", the student then creates a pile of 13 counters. While children may experiment with writing numbers beyond 20, this standard places emphasis on numbers 0-20.

- Students should practice writing numerals with different kinesthetic modalities, such as sand or rice before they begin to write numbers on paper.



When counting objects, say the number of names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.

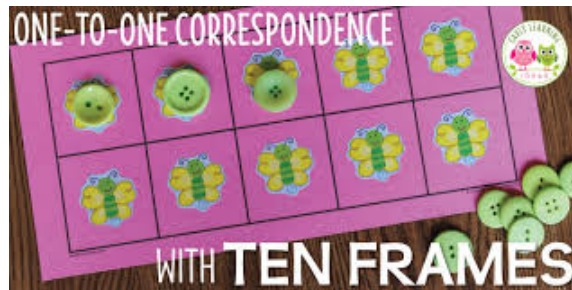
Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted.

K.CC.4a

Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.

K.CC.4b

K.CC.4c

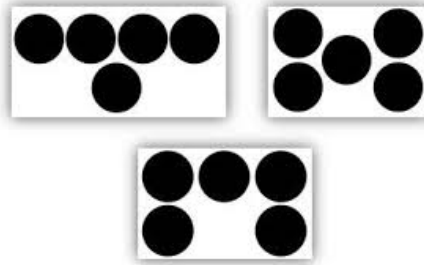


- Implement correct counting procedures by pointing to one object at a time (one-to-one correspondence)
- Use one counting word for every object (synchrony/ one-to-one tagging)
- Keep track of objects that have and have not been counted. This is the foundation of counting.

- Answer the question “How many are there?” by counting objects in a set and understanding that the last number stated when counting a set (...8, 9, 10) represents the total amount of objects:  
**Example:** “There are 10 bears in this pile.” (Cardinality)
- Understanding that numbers build by exactly one each time and that they nest within each other by this amount.  
**Example:** A set of three objects is nested within a set of 4 objects; within this same set of 4 objects is also a set of two objects and a set of one. Using this understanding, if a student has four objects and wants to have 5 objects, the student is able to add one more- knowing that four is within, or a sub-part of 5 (rather than removing all 4 objects and starting over to make a new set of 5).
- Students are asked to understand this concept with and without (0-20) objects.  
**Example:** After counting a set of 8 objects, students answer the question, “How many would there be if we added one more object?”; and answer a similar question when not using objects, by asking hypothetically, “What if we have 5 cubes and added one more. How many cubes would there be then?”
- Use five frames to model linear representations of objects to help students begin to see patterns that make 5 with a variety of objects, such as buttons, counters, shells, coins, and dot cards. As students are ready, extend this work to 10 using the ten frame.

Count to tell the number of objects. count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.

K.CC.5



- In order to answer “how many?” students need to keep track of objects when counting
- After numerous experiences with counting objects, along with the developmental understanding that a group of objects counted multiple times will remain the same amount, students recognize the need for keeping track in order to accurately determine “how many?”
- Depending on the amount of objects to be counted, and the students’ confidence with counting a set of objects, students may move the objects as they count each, point to each object as counted, look without touching when counting, or use a combination of these strategies. It is important that children develop a strategy that makes sense to them based on the realization that keeping track is important in order to get an accurate count, as opposed to following a rule, such as “Line them all up before you count”, in order to get the right answer.
- Some arrangements, such as a line or rectangular array, are easier for them to get the correct answer but may limit their flexibility with developing meaningful tracking strategies.

- Providing multiple arrangements help children learn how to keep track. Since scattered arrangements are the most challenging for students, this standard specifies that students only count up to 10 objects in a scattered arrangement and count up to 20 objects in a line, rectangular array, or circle.
- Provide a variety of concrete experiences before students draw pictures.
- Students should count out a number of items using a variety of concrete objects, match numeral card with the number of items in a set, and count the number of items from a collection of items when given a written numeral.

**K.CC.6**

Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g, by using matching and counting strategies.

- Develop comparison vocabulary first. (e.g, less than, more than, same as)
- It is helpful to begin with the comparison of two different items, so there is no confusion when students begin to compare.
- Include groups with up to 10 objects.
- There is a hierarchy of strategies involved in comparing (levels of development), but develop strategies that make sense to learners.

**Given a set of 3 triangles and 2 circles**

**Matching:** Line up the sets in each set using one-to-one correspondence. Asking questions like “how do you know” starts to develop reasoning and mathematical arguments as indicated in the Mathematical Practices.

**Observation:** I see that there are more triangles than circles. When students use this strategy, it is important for them to explain how they “see” more triangles than circles.

**Take away or fair share:** Each time I take a circle, you take a triangle. When all the circles are gone, there will still be triangles. Follow up with questions such as, “Are there more triangles than circles? How do you know? What shape has more?”

**Compare counts:** Students count the number in each group and compare the counts. “There are 2 circles and 3 triangles, so there are fewer circles than triangles because 2 is less than 3.

**K.CC.7**

Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals.

- This is a culminating standard for Counting and Cardinality domain because it requires students to synthesize all of the previous standards.
- Students must be able to count items in a group, recognize number words and numeral representations, compare two groups of objects to identify which is greater or less, and associate numbers with each set the begin understanding the abstract nature of comparing numbers given only the numerals.
- Apply their understanding of numerals 1-10 to compare one numeral from another. Example: Looking at the numerals 8 and 10, a student is able to recognize that the

numeral 10 represents a larger amount than the numeral 8.

- Students need ample experiences with actual sets of objects (K.CC.3 and K.CC.6) before completing this standard with only numerals.

### K.OA.A.1

Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds (e.g, claps), acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations.

- Demonstrate the understanding of how objects can be joined (addition) and separated (subtraction) by representing addition and subtraction situations in various ways.
- This objective is focused on understanding the concept of addition and subtraction, rather than reading and solving addition and subtraction number sentences (equations).

**Common Core State Standards for Mathematics states, “Kindergarten students should see addition and subtraction equations, and student writing of equations in kindergarten is encouraged, but it is not required.” Please note that it is not until First Grade when “Understand the meaning of the equal sign” is an expectation (1.OA.7).**

- **Before** introducing symbols (+, -, =) and equations, kindergarteners require numerous experiences using joining (addition) and separating (subtraction) vocabulary in order to attach meaning to the various symbols.

Example: when explaining a solution, kindergartens may state, “Three and two is the same amount as 5.” While the meaning of the equal sign is not introduced as a standard until First Grade, if equations are going to be modeled and used in Kindergarten, students must connect the symbol (=) with its meaning (is the same amount/quantity as).

- Students develop an understanding of the meaning of addition and subtraction by modeling how they can put together or take apart up to 10 objects in different ways.
- Introduce addition and subtraction terminology as students are ready:  
Addition: add, put together, join, combine, plus, total  
Subtraction: take away, minus, subtract, take apart, separate, compare, difference
- Students should begin with concrete materials and transition to numerical representations by writing equations that represent student work.

### K.OA.A.2

Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawings to represent the problem.

- The situations for Kindergarten are:

*Add To*

*Take From*

*Put Together*

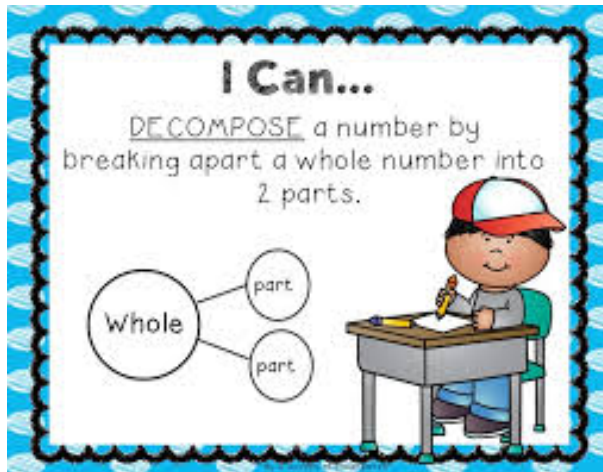
*Take Apart*

- Students should first use concrete objects and later use drawings to represent what is happening in the problem.



Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each decomposition by a drawing or equations.

K.OA.A.3



- Use concrete objects to show different ways that a given number can be broken into two sets in multiple ways. Provide a variety of materials for students to use in showing their thinking such as linking cubes, square tiles, five and ten frames, and two-color counters.
- Students develop an understanding of part-whole relationships as they recognize that a set of objects (5) can be broken into smaller sub-sets (3 and 2) and still remain the total amount (5). In addition, this objective asks students to realize that a set of objects (5) can be broken in multiple ways (3 and 2; 4 and 1). Thus, when breaking apart a set (decompose), students use the understanding that a smaller set of objects exists within that larger set (inclusion).

**Example:** “Bobby Bear is missing 5 buttons on his jacket. How many ways can you use blue and red buttons to finish his jacket? Draw a picture of all your ideas.

*Students could draw pictures of: 4 blue and 1 red button 3 blue and 2 red buttons 2 blue and 3 red buttons 1 blue and 4 red buttons*

- In Kindergarten, students need ample experiences breaking apart numbers and using the vocabulary “and” & “same amount as” before symbols (+, =) and equations ( $5 = 3 + 2$ ) are introduced. If equations are used, a mathematical representation (picture, objects) needs to be present as well

K.OA.4

For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record the answer with a drawing or equation.

K.OA.5

Fluently add and subtract within 5.

- Students are fluent when they display accuracy (correct answer), efficiency (a reasonable amount of steps in about 3-5 seconds\* without resorting to counting), and flexibility (using strategies such as the distributive property).
- Students develop fluency by understanding and internalizing the relationships that exist between and among numbers. Oftentimes, when children think of each “fact” as an individual item that does not relate to any other “fact”, they are attempting to memorize separate bits of information that can be easily forgotten. Instead, in order to fluently add and subtract, children must first be able to see sub-parts within a number (inclusion, K.CC.4.c).

**K.NBT.1**

Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (such as  $18 = 10 + 8$ ); understand that these numbers are composed of ten ones and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.

Students explore numbers 11-19 using representations, such as manipulatives or drawings. Keeping each count as a single unit, kindergarteners use 10 objects to represent “10” rather than creating a unit called a ten (unitizing) as indicated in the ***First Grade CCSS standard 1.NBT.1a: 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones — called a “ten.”***

**Example:**

**Teacher:** “I have some chips here. Do you think they will fit on our ten frame? Why? Why Not?”

**Students:** Share thoughts with one another.

**Teacher:** “Use your ten frame to investigate.”

**Students:** “Look. There’s too many to fit on the ten frame. Only ten chips will fit on it.”

**Teacher:** “So you have some leftovers?”

**Students:** “Yes. I’ll put them over here next to the ten frame.”

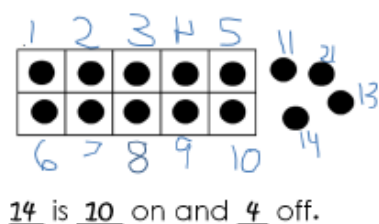
**Teacher:** “So, how many do you have in all?”

**Student A:** “One, two, three, four, five... ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen. I have fourteen. Ten fit on and four didn’t.”

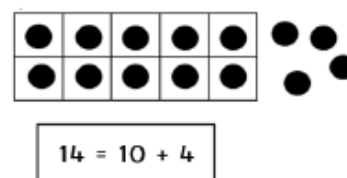
**Student B:** Pointing to the ten frame, “See them- that’s 10... 11, 12, 13, 14. There’s fourteen.”

**Teacher:** Use your recording sheet (or number sentence cards) to show what you found out.

Student Recording Sheets Example:



ALL	On	Off
14	10	4



## Common Misconceptions:

### Unit 3

- Students may develop the misconception that certain vocabulary always represents a particular operation. For example, they may perceive the word *more* indicates addition, whereas later when working with comparisons, a situation with *more* may actually call for subtraction. It is important for students to ACT out the problems.
- Watch for students who find it confusing to say one number name with one object as they count and those who double count an object. Physically moving the object and saying one number name for each object will help to reinforce this skill. Start by counting objects that are in a straight line and then move to organized representations and finally randomly arranged objects.
- Looking for a specific quantity when given a choice of collections has a lower level of cognitive demand than having to produce a set of objects given a number. This standard will take time and continuous experiences to develop.
- Students who confuse sequence of numbers (1,2,4,3...), skip numbers (1,2,3,5,6...), or repeat numbers (1,2,3,4,2,3...) need more experience counting within a small range of numbers.
- Numbers of the ten range may be confusing since they do not follow the pattern of other decade numbers.
- Students who have trouble with the vocabulary of comparisons need more oppor-

tunities to compare obvious amounts and practice with different ways to describe the comparisons.

- Students believe changing the arrangements of the counters changes the cardinality of the set.
- Students who have trouble with the vocabulary of comparison need more opportunities to compare obvious amounts and practice the different ways to describe the comparison.
- Students may use informal names of shapes, such as calling a sphere a ball. Reinforce appropriate vocabulary by reminding students to the correct mathematical name. Provide a variety of shapes for students to discuss and sort.

### 3D shapes that I know

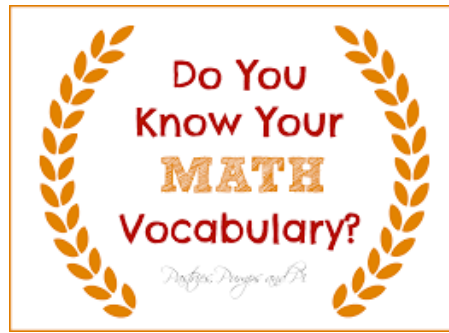


## Vocabulary:

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- Attributes
- Behind
- Beside
- Between
- Big
- Bigger than
- Biggest
- Compare
- Count
- Count on
- Different size
- Digits
- Fewer
- Greater than
- Heavier
- Heaviest
- Height
- In back of
- In front of
- Inside
- Length
- Less than
- Lighter

- Longer Than
- Longest
- Lightest
- Measure
- Middle- Sized
- More
- Next to
- Number
- Numeral
- On top of
- One less
- One more
- Outside
- Same size, same as
- Shorter than
- Shortest
- Small
- Smallest
- Smaller than
- Taller than
- Total
- Under



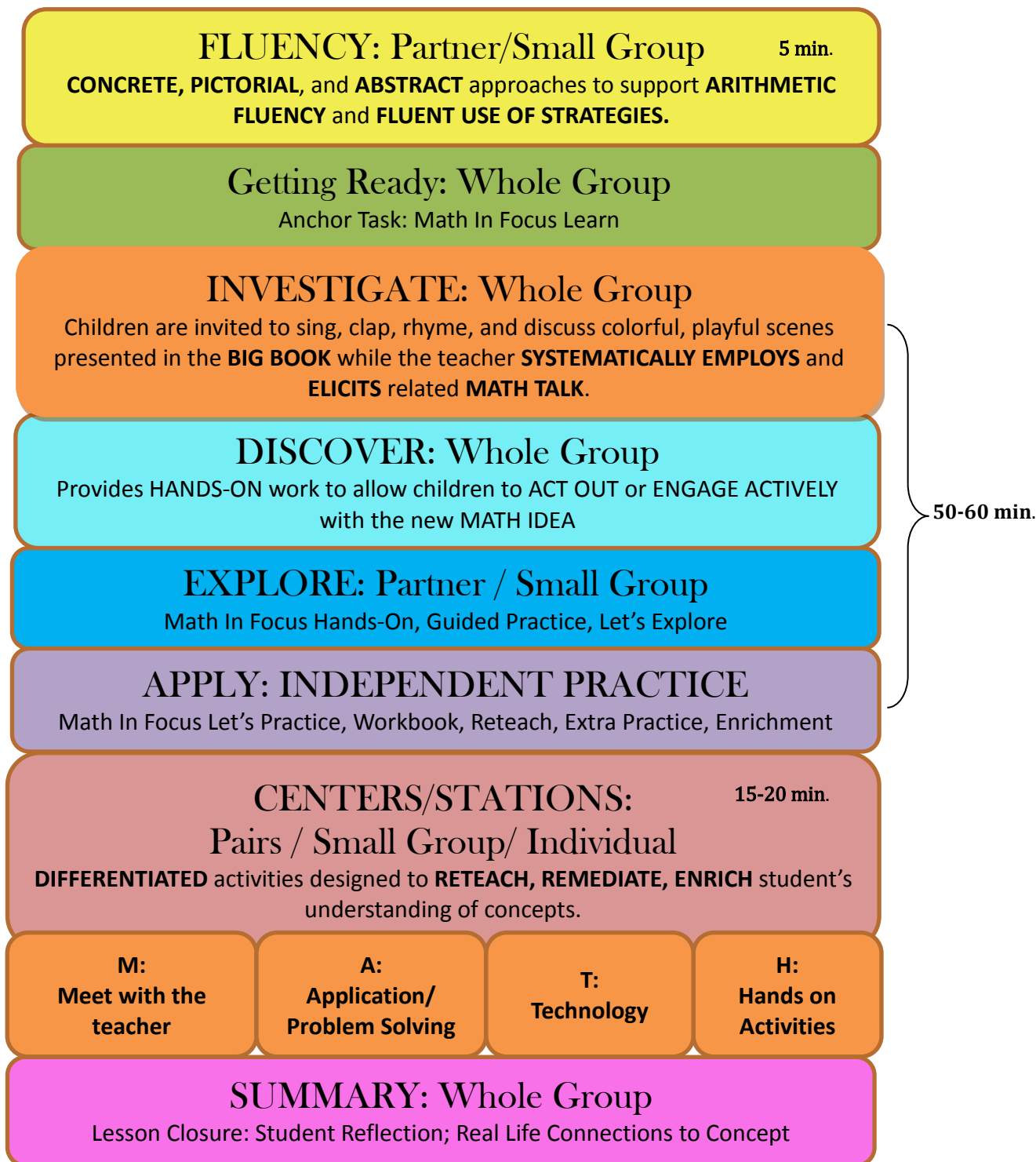
## Teaching Representations/ Manipulatives:

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# Kindergarten Ideal Math Block



## Note:

- Place emphasis on the flow of the lesson in order to ensure the development of students' conceptual understanding.
- Outline each essential component within lesson plans.
- Math Workstations may be conducted in the beginning of the block in order to utilize additional support staff.
- Recommended: 5-10 technology devices for use within **TECHNOLOGY** and **FLUENCY** workstations.

## PARCC Assessment Evidence/Clarification Statements

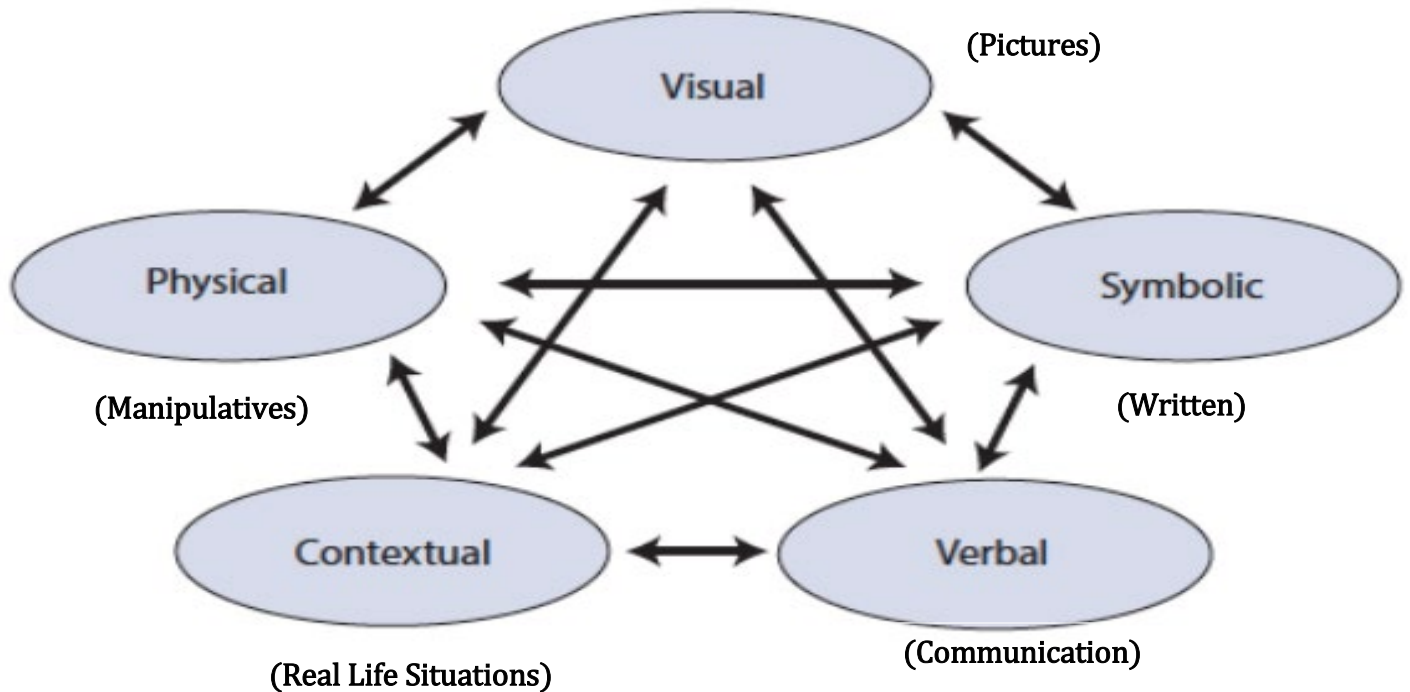
CCSS	Evidence Statement	Clarification	Math Practices
K.CC.B.5	Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.	i) Tasks may have a context. ii) Tasks should include a range of counting exercises to answer “how many” objects in different arrangements progressing to the more difficult action of counting out a given number of objects. iii) Interviews (individual or small group) should target students’ abilities to meet this evidence statement.	MP.7
K.OA.A.4	For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record the answer with a drawing or equation.	Tasks may have a context. ii) Tasks should focus on students’ understanding of making 10 and representing their thinking. iii) Interviews (individual or small group) should target students’ abilities to meet this evidence statement.	MP 1,2



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Task: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

"I CAN....."	STUDENT FRIENDLY RUBRIC				SCORE
	...a start 1	...getting there 2	...that's it 3	WOW! 4	
<b>Understand</b>	I need help.	I need some help.	I do not need help.	I can help a classmate.	
<b>Solve</b>	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.	
<b>Say or Write</b>	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.	
<b>Draw or Show</b>	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.

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## 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?

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## 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

- 96 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.

### K-2 Math Fact Fluency Expectation

**K.OA.5** Add and Subtract within 5.

**1.OA.6** Add and Subtract within 10.

**2.OA.2** Add and Subtract within 20.

## **Math Fact Fluency: Fluent Use of Mathematical Strategies**

First and second grade students are expected to solve addition and subtraction facts using a variety of strategies fluently.

**1.OA.6** Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.

Use strategies such as:

- counting on; making ten (e.g.,  $8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14$ );
- decomposing a number leading to a ten (e.g.,  $13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9$ );
- using the relationship between addition and subtraction; and
- creating equivalent but easier or known sums.

**2.NBT.7** Add and subtract within 1000, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on:

- place value,
- properties of operations, and/or
- the relationship between addition and subtraction;

## 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:

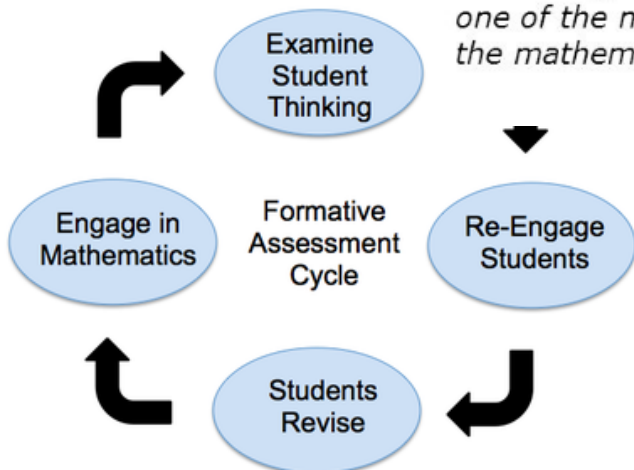
- Conceptual understanding: comprehension of mathematical concepts, operations, and relations;
- Procedural fluency: skill in carrying out procedures flexibly, accurately, efficiently, and appropriately;
- Strategic competence: ability to formulate, represent, and solve mathematical problems;
- Adaptive 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.

#### **Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them**

1 In Kindergarten, students learn that doing math involves solving problems and discussing how they solved them. Students will begin to explain the meaning of a problem, and look for ways to solve it. Kindergarteners will learn how to use objects and pictures to help them understand and solve problems. They will begin to check their thinking when the teacher asks them how they got their answer, and if the answer makes sense. When working in small groups or with a partner they will listen to the strategies of the group and will try different approaches.

#### **Reason abstractly and quantitatively**

Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten make sense of quantities and the relationships while solving tasks. This involves two processes- decontextualizing and contextualizing.

2 In Kindergarten, students represent situations by decontextualizing tasks into numbers and symbols. For example, in the task, "There are 7 children on the playground and some children go line up. If there are 4 children still playing, how many children lined up?" Kindergarten students are expected to translate that situation into the equation:  $7-4 = \underline{\quad}$ , and then solve the task.

Students also contextualize situations during the problem solving process. For example, while solving the task above, students refer to the context of the task to determine that they need to subtract 4 since the number of children on the playground is the total number of students except for the 4 that are still playing. Abstract reasoning also occurs when students measure and compare the lengths of objects.

### Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others

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Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten accurately use mathematical terms to construct arguments and engage in discussions about problem solving strategies. For example, while solving the task, “There are 8 books on the shelf. If you take some books off the shelf and there are now 3 left, how many books did you take off the shelf?” students will solve the task, and then be able to construct an accurate argument about why they subtracted 3 from 8 rather than adding 8 and 3. Further, Kindergarten students are expected to examine a variety of problem solving strategies and begin to recognize the reasonableness of them, as well as similarities and differences among them.

### Model with mathematics

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Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten model real-life mathematical situations with a number sentence or an equation, and check to make sure that their equation accurately matches the problem context.

Kindergarten students rely on concrete manipulatives and pictorial representations while solving tasks, but the expectation is that they will also write an equation to model problem situations.

For example, while solving the task “there are 7 bananas on the counter. If you eat 3 bananas, how many are left?” Kindergarten students are expected to write the equation  $7-3 = 4$ .

Likewise, Kindergarten students are expected to create an appropriate problem situation from an equation.

For example, students are expected to orally tell a story problem for the equation  $4+5 = 9$ .

### Use appropriate tools strategically

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Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten have access to and use tools appropriately. These tools may include counters, place value (base ten) blocks, hundreds number boards, number lines, and concrete geometric shapes (e.g., pattern blocks, 3-d solids). Students should also have experiences with educational technologies, such as calculators, virtual manipulatives, and mathematical games that support conceptual understanding.

During classroom instruction, students should have access to various mathematical tools as well as paper, and determine which tools are the most appropriate to use. For example, while solving the task “There are 4 dogs in the park. If 3 more dogs show up, how many dogs are they?”

Kindergarten students are expected to explain why they used specific mathematical tools.”

## Attend to precision

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Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten are precise in their communication, calculations, and measurements. In all mathematical tasks, students in Kindergarten describe their actions and strategies clearly, using grade-level appropriate vocabulary accurately as well as giving precise explanations and reasoning regarding their process of finding solutions.

For example, while measuring objects iteratively (repetitively), students check to make sure that there are no gaps or overlaps. During tasks involving number sense, students check their work to ensure the accuracy and reasonableness of solutions.

## Look for and make use of structure

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Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten carefully look for patterns and structures in the number system and other areas of mathematics. While solving addition problems, students begin to recognize the commutative property, in that  $1+4 = 5$ , and  $4+1 = 5$ .

While decomposing teen numbers, students realize that every number between 11 and 19, can be decomposed into 10 and some leftovers, such as  $12 = 10+2$ ,  $13 = 10+3$ , etc.

Further, Kindergarten students make use of structures of mathematical tasks when they begin to work with subtraction as missing addend problems, such as  $5 - 1 = \_$  can be written as  $1 + \_ = 5$  and can be thought of as how much more do I need to add to 1 to get to 5?

## Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning

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Mathematically proficient students in Kindergarten begin to look for regularity in problem structures when solving mathematical tasks.

Likewise, students begin composing and decomposing numbers in different ways.

For example, in the task “There are 8 crayons in the box. Some are red and some are blue. How many of each could there be?”

Kindergarten students are expected to realize that the 8 crayons could include 4 of each color ( $4+4 = 8$ ), 5 of one color and 3 of another ( $5+3 = 8$ ), etc.

For each solution, students repeated engage in the process of finding two numbers that can be joined to equal 8.

## 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 ____	<b>BASED ON CURRENT OBSERVATIONAL DATA</b>
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	

## Kindergarten 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 <b>distinct levels of understanding</b> of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student <b>constructs</b> and <b>communicates</b> a <b>complete response</b> based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manipulatives</li> <li>○ Five Frame</li> <li>○ Ten Frame</li> <li>○ Number Line</li> <li>○ Part-Part-Whole Model</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drawings</li> <li>○ Counting All</li> <li>○ Count On/Back</li> <li>○ Skip Counting</li> <li>○ Making Ten</li> <li>○ Decomposing Number</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Precise use of math vocabulary</li> </ul> <p>Response includes an <b>efficient and logical progression</b> of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows <b>strong levels of understanding</b> of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student <b>constructs</b> and <b>communicates</b> a <b>complete response</b> based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manipulatives</li> <li>○ Five Frame</li> <li>○ Ten Frame</li> <li>○ Number Line</li> <li>○ Part-Part-Whole Model</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drawings</li> <li>○ Counting All</li> <li>○ Count On/Back</li> <li>○ Skip Counting</li> <li>○ Making Ten</li> <li>○ Decomposing Number</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Precise use of math vocabulary</li> </ul> <p>Response includes a <b>logical progression</b> of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows <b>moderate levels of understanding</b> of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student <b>constructs</b> and <b>communicates</b> a <b>complete response</b> based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manipulatives</li> <li>○ Five Frame</li> <li>○ Ten Frame</li> <li>○ Number Line</li> <li>○ Part-Part-Whole Model</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drawings</li> <li>○ Counting All</li> <li>○ Count On/Back</li> <li>○ Skip Counting</li> <li>○ Making Ten</li> <li>○ Decomposing Number</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Precise use of math vocabulary</li> </ul> <p>Response includes a <b>logical but incomplete progression</b> of mathematical reasoning and understanding. Contains <b>minor errors</b>.</p>	<p>Student work shows <b>partial understanding</b> of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student <b>constructs</b> and <b>communicates</b> an <b>incomplete response</b> based on student's attempts of explanations/ reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manipulatives</li> <li>○ Five Frame</li> <li>○ Ten Frame</li> <li>○ Number Line</li> <li>○ Part-Part-Whole Model</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drawings</li> <li>○ Counting All</li> <li>○ Count On/Back</li> <li>○ Skip Counting</li> <li>○ Making Ten</li> <li>○ Decomposing Number</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Precise use of math vocabulary</li> </ul> <p>Response includes an <b>incomplete or illogical progression</b> of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows <b>little understanding</b> of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student <b>attempts to construct</b> and <b>communicates</b> a response using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Manipulatives</li> <li>○ Five Frame</li> <li>○ Ten Frame</li> <li>○ Number Line</li> <li>○ Part-Part-Whole Model</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drawings</li> <li>○ Counting All</li> <li>○ Count On/Back</li> <li>○ Skip Counting</li> <li>○ Making Ten</li> <li>○ Decomposing Number</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Precise use of math vocabulary</li> </ul> <p>Response includes <b>limited evidence of the progression</b> of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>
<b>5 points</b>	<b>4 points</b>	<b>3 points</b>	<b>2 points</b>	<b>1 point</b>

## 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.

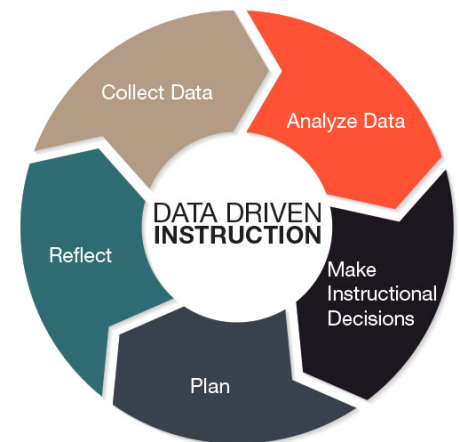
Then we create our instructional plan for the unit/month/week/day and specific lessons.

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.

### **K-2 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 Interviews<sup>1</sup>.”
- 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%)<sup>2</sup>.
- All Student Assessment Portfolios must be clearly labeled, maintained for all students, inclusive of constructive teacher and student feedback and accessible for review.

## **GRADES K-2**

### **Student Portfolio Review**

Provide students the opportunity to review and evaluate their portfolio at various points throughout the year; celebrating their progress and possibly setting goals for future growth. During this process, students should retain ALL of their current artifacts in their Mathematics Portfolio.



## Resources

**Number Book Assessment** Link: <http://investigations.terc.edu/>

**Model Curriculum-** <http://www.nj.gov/education/modelcurriculum/>

**Georgia Department of Education: Games to be played at centers with a partner or small group.** <http://ccgpsmathematicsk-5.wikispaces.com/Kindergarten>

**Engage NY: \*For additional resources to be used during centers or homework.**

<https://www.engageny.org/sites/default/files/resource/attachments/math-gk-m1-full-module.pdf>

**Add/ Subtract Situation Types:** Darker Shading indicates Kindergarten expectations  
<https://achievethecore.org/content/upload/Add%20Subtract%20Situation%20Types.pdf>

**Math in Focus PD Videos:** <https://www->

[k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/math/hspmath/common/mif\\_pd\\_vid/9780547760346\\_te/index.html](https://www-thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/math/hspmath/common/mif_pd_vid/9780547760346_te/index.html)

## Suggested Literature

*Fish Eyes* by, Lois Ehlert

*Ten Little Puppies* by, Elena Vazquez

*Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!* by, Lloyd Moss

*My Granny Went to the Market* by, Stella Blackstone and Christopher Corr

*Anno's Counting Book* by, Mitsumasa Anno

*Chicka, Chicka, 1,2,3* by, Bill Martin Jr.; Michael Sampson; Lois Ehlert

*How Dinosaurs Count to 10* by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

*10 Little Rubber Ducks* by Eric Carle

*Ten Black Dots* by Donald Crews

*Mouse Count* by Ellen Stoll Walsh

*Count!* by Denise Fleming