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Kindergarten Mathematics

Eureka - Module 2: 2-3D Shapes
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Yearlong Pacing Guide: Kindergarten

<i>Eureka Math</i>	<i>Eureka Module Standards</i>
Module 1: Sums and Differences to 10 Sept 9- Nov 6	KCC3, KCC4, KCC5, KOA3, KMD3
Module 2: 2-3D Shapes Nov 11- Nov 26	KMD3, KG1, G2, G3, G4
Module 3: Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity, and Numbers to 10 Dec 2 - Feb 7	KCC6, KCC7, KMDA1, KMD2
Module 4: Number Pairs, Addition and Subtraction to 10 Feb 10- May 1	KOA1, KOA2, KOA3, KOA4, KOA5
Module 5: Numbers 10-20 Counting to 100 May 4- June 12	KCC1, KCC2, KCC3, KCC4, KCC5, K.NBT.1
Module 6: Analyzing, Comparing, and Composing Shapes June 15- EOSY	KCC4, KG5, G6

References

“Eureka Math” *Gt Minds*. 2018 < <https://greatminds.org/account/produces>

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Module 2

Essential Questions

- How can shapes be described?
- How can shapes be created using concrete materials?

Enduring Understandings

- Objects have a shape with a specific name.
- Objects can be described by attributes.
- Objects can be created by using various concrete materials.

Performance Overview

- In Topic A, students find and describe flat shapes in their environment using informal language, without naming them at first. Students use the informal language of their everyday world to name and describe flat shapes without yet expressing mathematical concepts or using the vocabulary of geometry. They begin to describe shapes using correct terminology first using attributes of shapes such as triangles and rectangles using examples and non-examples.
- The lessons of Topic B replicate those of Topic A but with solid shapes. In addition, students recognize the presence of the flats within the solids.
- The module closes in Topic C with discrimination between flats and solids. A culminating task involves students in creating displays of a given flat shape with counter-examples and showing related solid shapes.
- Using relative position of objects (below, top of, behind) should be interwoven throughout the day in addition to every lesson in this module
- Daily number fluency practice in this new module is critical. There are two main goals of consistent fluency practice:
 1. To solidify the numbers of Module 1 and 2
 2. To anticipate the numbers of Modules 3, 4, and 5.
- Therefore, students continue to work extensively with numbers to 10 and fluency with addition and subtraction to 5.

Module 2: Two-Dimensional and Three-Dimensional Shapes**Pacing:**

November 11, 2019- November 26, 2019

Suggested Instructional Days: 13

Topic	Lesson	Lesson Objective:
Topic A: Two Dimensional Flat Shapes	Lesson 1	Find and describe flat triangles, squares, rectangles, hexagons, and circles using informal language without naming.
	Lesson 2	Explain decisions about classifications of triangles into categories using variants and non-examples. Identify shapes as triangles
	Lesson 3	Explain decisions about classifications of rectangles into categories using variants and non-examples. Identify shapes as rectangles
	Lesson 4	Explain decisions about classifications of hexagons and circles, and identify them by name. Make observations using variants and non-examples
	Lesson 5	Describe and communicate positions of all flat shapes using the words above, below, beside, in front of, next to, and behind
Topic B: Three Dimensional Solid Shapes	Lesson 6	Find and describe solid shapes using informal language without naming
	Lesson 7	Explain decisions about classification of solid shapes into categories. Name the solid shapes
Topic C: Two Dimensional and Three Dimensional Shapes	Lesson 9	Identify and sort shapes as two-dimensional or three dimensional, and recognize two-dimensional and three dimensional shapes in different orientations and sizes..
	Lesson 10	Culminating task—collaborative groups create displays of different flat shapes with examples, non-examples, and a corresponding solid shape
End-of- Module Assessment		

Modifications	
Special Education/ 504:	English Language Learners:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Adhere to all modifications and health concerns stated in each IEP. -Give students a Menu, allowing students to pick assignments from different levels based on difficulty. -Accommodate Instructional Strategies: reading aloud text, graphic organizers, one-on-one instruction, class website (Google Classroom), handouts, definition list with visuals, extended time -Allow students to demonstrate understanding of a problem by drawing the picture of the answer and then explaining the reasoning orally and/or in writing , such as Read-Draw-Write -Provide breaks between tasks, use positive reinforcement, use proximity -Assure students have experiences that are on the Concrete- Pictorial- Abstract spectrum by using manipulatives -Common Core Approach to Differentiate Instruction: Students with Disabilities (pg 17-18) -Strategies for Students with 504 Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use manipulatives to promote conceptual understanding and enhance vocabulary usage - Provide graphic representations, gestures, drawings, equations, realia, and pictures during all segments of instruction - During i-Ready lessons, click on “Español” to hear specific words in Spanish - Utilize graphic organizers which are concrete, pictorial ways of constructing knowledge and organizing information - Use sentence frames and questioning strategies so that students will explain their thinking/ process of how to solve word problems - Utilize program translations (if available) for L1/ L2 students - Reword questions in simpler language - Make use of the ELL Mathematical Language Routines (click here for additional information) -Scaffolding instruction for ELL Learners -Common Core Approach to Differentiate Instruction: Students with Disabilities (pg 16-17)
Gifted and Talented:	Students at Risk for Failure:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elevated contextual complexity - Inquiry based or open ended assignments and projects - More time to study concepts with greater depth - Promote the synthesis of concepts and making real world connections - Provide students with enrichment practice that are imbedded in the curriculum such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application / Conceptual Development ● Are you ready for more? - Common Core Approach to Differentiate Instruction: Students with Disabilities (pg. 20) - Provide opportunities for math competitions - Alternative instruction pathways available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assure students have experiences that are on the Concrete- Pictorial- Abstract spectrum - Modify Instructional Strategies, reading aloud text, graphic organizers, one-on-one instruction, class website (Google Classroom), inclusion of more visuals and manipulatives, Field Trips, Google Expeditions, Peer Support, one on one instruction - Assure constant parental/ guardian contact throughout the year with successes/ challenges - Provide academic contracts to students - Create an interactive notebook with samples, key vocabulary words, student goals/ objectives. - Always plan to address students at risk in your learning tasks, instructions, and directions. Try to anticipate where the needs will be and then address them prior to lessons. -Common Core Approach to Differentiate Instruction: Students with Disabilities (pg 19)

21st Century Life and Career Skills:

Career Ready Practices describe the career-ready skills that all educators in all content areas should seek to develop in their students. They are practices that have been linked to increase college, career, and life success. Career Ready Practices should be taught and reinforced in all career exploration and preparation programs with increasingly higher levels of complexity and expectation as a student advances through a program of study.

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/career/9.pdf>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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. |
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Students are given an opportunity to communicate with peers effectively, clearly, and with the use of technical language. They are encouraged to reason through experiences that promote critical thinking and emphasize the importance of perseverance. Students are exposed to various mediums of technology, such as digital learning, calculators, and educational websites.

Technology Standards:

All students will be prepared to meet the challenge of a dynamic global society in which they participate, contribute, achieve, and flourish through universal access to people, information, and ideas.

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2014/tech/>

8.1 Educational Technology:

All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.

- A. **Technology Operations and Concepts:** Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
- B. **Creativity and Innovation:** Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
- C. **Communication and Collaboration:** Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
- D. **Digital Citizenship:** Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.
- E. **Research and Information Fluency:** Students apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use of information.
- F. **Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making:** Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.

8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking – Programming:

All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.

- A. **The Nature of Technology: Creativity and Innovation-** Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.
- B. **Technology and Society:** Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural, and societal values are fundamental when designing technological systems and products in the global society.
- C. **Design:** The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems.
- D. **Abilities in a Technological World:** The designed world in a product of a design process that provides the means to convert resources into products and systems.
- E. **Computational Thinking: Programming-** Computational thinking builds and enhances problem solving, allowing students to move beyond using knowledge to creating knowledge.

Interdisciplinary Connections:	
English Language Arts:	
RF.K.4	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.
W.K.2	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
SL.K.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about <i>kindergarten topics and texts</i> with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

NJSLS Unpacked Standards:

<p>K.G.1</p>	<p>Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinder and spheres)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes Describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to <p>Example: teacher can take students on a shape hunt in the class or outside and ask questions such as “What shape is the ball?” “Where is the ball?” to incorporate positional words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students build on their knowledge of familiar objects from everyday life (ball, square box, can) and to make connections with mathematical vocabulary (sphere, cube, cylinder) It is important to be thoughtful in the selection of “real world” examples of shapes. <p>Example: A typical pizza slice is not a good example of a triangle because it has a curved side; triangle have three straight sides. A way to help them address this misunderstanding is to clarify, “It’s almost a triangle. What could we change to make the pizza slice a triangle?” (Make it have three straight sides)</p>	
<p>K.G.A.2</p>	<p>Correctly names shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expose students to many shapes in different orientations and sizes Provide activities to talk about what a shape looks like and identify specific attributes that define a shape. Help children learn to describe and define shapes in terms of attributes (properties) <p>Example: Ask: what ‘makes’ this shape a triangle?” and guide students through attention to specific features (ex. Three straight sides that touch)</p>	
<p>K.G.A.3</p>	<p>Identify shapes as two dimensional (lying in a plan, “flat”) or three dimensional (“solid”)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This standard asks students to identify flat objects (2 dimensional) and solid objects (3 dimensional). This standard can be done by having students sort flat and solid objects, or by having students describe the appearance or thickness of shapes <p>Example: arrange three objects for students to view such as a box, cone and a ball. Describe one of the objects, for instance, “all of its surfaces are flat”. Have students tell which figure was described</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will describe cubes, cones, spheres, and cylinders as “solid” shapes because it can be measured in three different ways(length, width, and height) and hexagons, squares, rectangles, circles and triangles as “flat” shapes because it can be measured in only two ways (length and width) Teachers should be thoughtful about the language they use to describe shapes. <p>Example: showing a picture of a cube and referencing it as a square. A cube is not an ex-</p>	

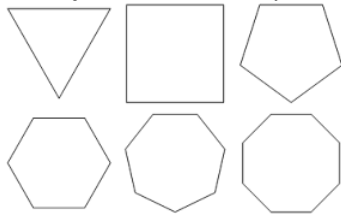
ample of a square. The flat face of a cube is a square.

K.G.B.4

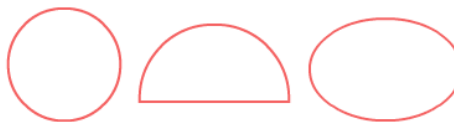
Analyze and compare two and three dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g. Number of sides and vertices/corners) and other attributes (e.g. having sides of equal length)

- Students explore the differences between two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
- Students look within those categories to compare and contrast shapes

Example: students may set of two-dimensional shapes into two groups



“shapes with all straight sides”



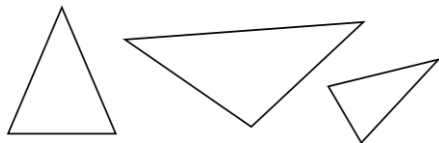
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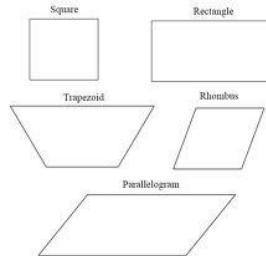
Oval

“shapes with curves”

Or students might sort a set of two-dimensional shapes based on the number of straight sides they have:



“shapes with three straight sides”



“shapes with four straight sides”

Students might also count the number of shapes in each group connecting to standard **K.MD.3**

- Understanding it is important that teachers make careful choices about shapes and shape-discussions in their classrooms.
Example: the attribute of a rectangle do not include “having two long sides and two short sides”. A rectangle has four straight sides and four “square corners” (or right angles)
- Note that the orientation of a figure does not change the figure itself. A diamond is not a geometric term and should not be used to describe shapes.
- Provide tactile, hands-on experiences with constructing shapes while their fine motor skills are developing
- With repeated experiences drawing and building shapes, students become more precise and attend to attributes such as the shape’s identity, types of sides (straight) (length)
- K.G.6 builds off of K.G.2- shapes can be turned (flipped/reflection, turns/rotations, slides/translations) and joined with other shapes to make new shapes
- The concept of composing and decomposing shapes is very important to students’ future work with rectangular arrays and area models in later grades

K.MD.3

Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count.

- Students identify similarities and differences between objects (e.g., size, color, shape) and use the identified attributes to sort a collection of objects. Once the objects are sorted, the student counts the amount in each set. Once each set is counted, then the student is asked to sort (or group) each of the sets by the amount in each set. Thus, like amounts are grouped together, but not necessarily ordered.
- 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 orange buttons are in a different pile, etc.).
 - *Then the student counts the number of buttons in each pile: blue (5), green (4), orange (3), and 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 orange has 3. There aren't any other colors that have 5 or 3. So they are sitting by themselves."
- Ensure students have opportunities to explain how the objects are sorted into groups and how they categorized or labeled each set.
- This objective helps to build a foundation for data collection in future grades as they create and analyze various graphical representations.

M : Major Content

S: Supporting Content

A : Additional Content

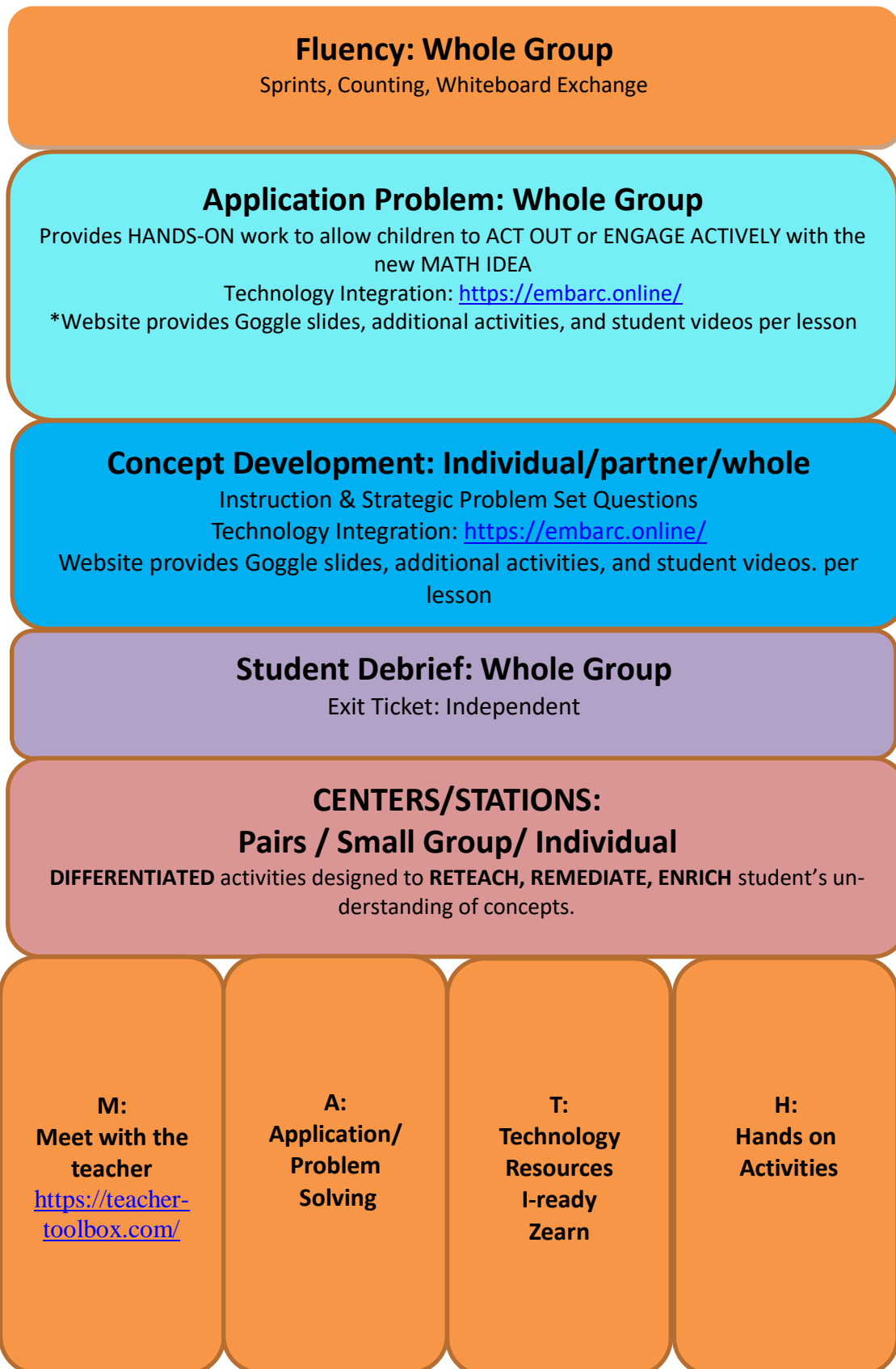
Module 2 Assessment Framework			
Assessment	NJSLS	Estimated Time	Format
Optional End-of- Module Assessment (Interview Style)	KMD3 K.G.1-4	1 Block	Individual or Small Group with Teacher

Module 2 Performance Assessment/ PBL Framework			
Assessment	NJSLS	Estimated Time	Format
Module 2 Performance Task 1 <i>Alike or Different Game</i>	K.G.4	Up to 30 minutes	Individual or Small Group
Extended Constructed Response (ECR)* (click here for access)	Dependent on unit of study & month of administration	Up to 30 Minutes	Individual

*Use the following links to access ECR protocol and district assessment scoring documents:

- [Assessment and Data in Mathematics Bulletin](#)
- [ECR Protocol](#)

Kindergarten Ideal Math Block



50-60 min.

20-30 min.

Eureka Lesson Structure:

Fluency:

- Sprints
- Whiteboard Exchange

Technology Integration:

Splat Sequences

[Which one doesn't belong?](#)

[Would you rather?](#)

Esti- Mysteries

Application Problem/ Anchor Task:

- 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

Technology Integration:

<https://embarc.online/>

- A collaborative community of Eureka Math users
- Common website to support all users of the Eureka Math curriculum that provides games, slides, fluency activities, student videos, and templates for students and teachers

[Virtual Manipulatives](#) for lessons

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

For videos that students can watch and interact with independently click [here](#)

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.

Centers:

- I-Ready: <https://login.i-ready.com/> *i-Ready* makes the promise of differentiated instruction a practical reality for teachers and students. It was designed to get students excited about learning and to support teachers in the challenge of meeting the needs of all learners. Through the power of one intuitive system whose pieces were built from the ground up to work together, teachers have the tools they need to ensure students are on the road to proficiency.
- Zearn: <https://www.zearn.org/> Zearn Math is a K-5 math curriculum based on Eureka Math with top-rated materials for teacher-led and digital instruction.
- Teacher Toolbox; <https://teacher-toolbox.com/> A digital collection of K-8 resources to help you differentiate instruction to students performing on, below, and above grade level.

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:

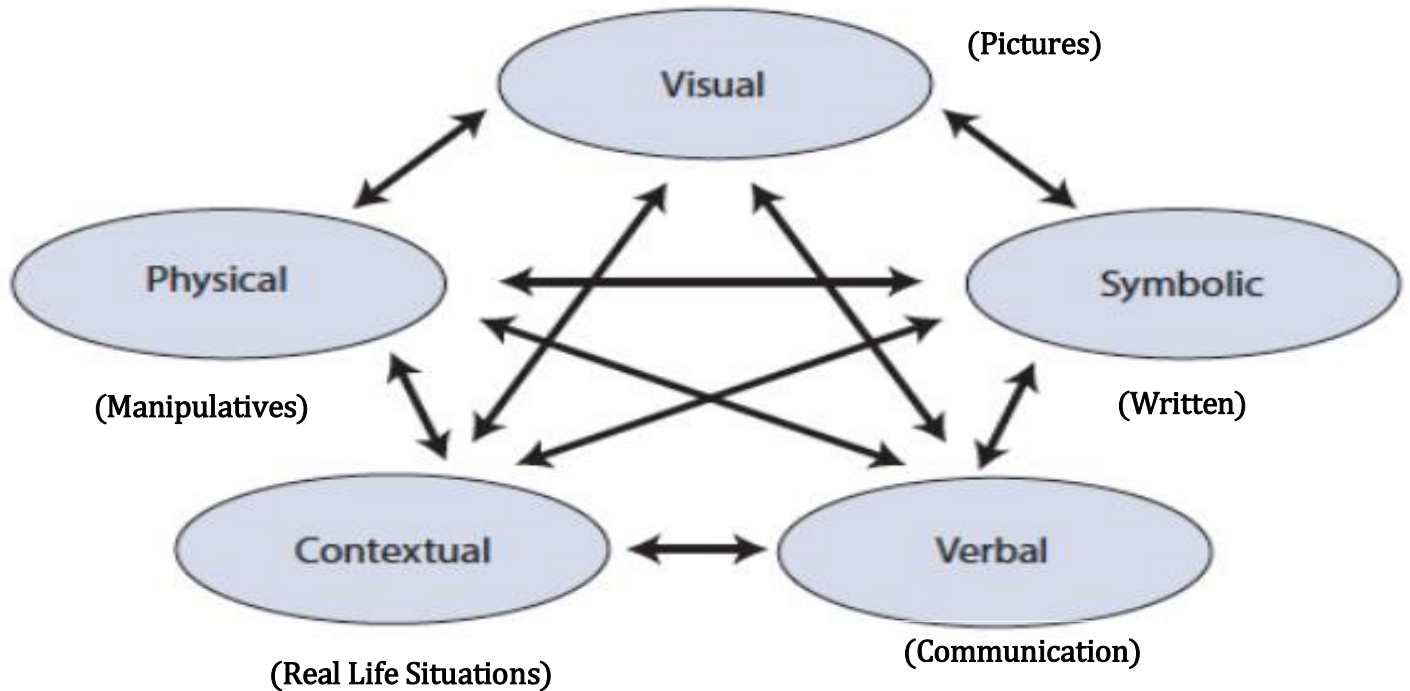
- Who would like to share their thinking?
- Who did it another way?
- How many people solved it the same way as Billy?
- Does anyone have any questions for Billy?
- Billy, can you tell us where you got that 5?
- How did you figure that out?

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 images 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 Gladis Kersaint, mathematics expert and advisor for Ready Mathematics.

Dr.

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

- 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?
- 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**?

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.

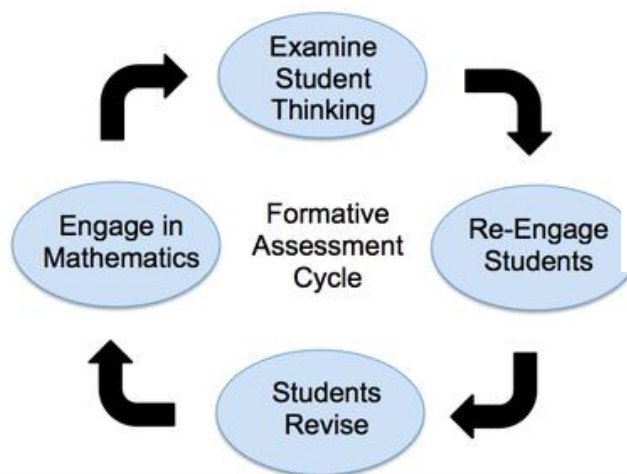
Mathematical Proficiency

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.

Standards for Mathematical Practice describe varieties of expertise that mathematics educators at all levels should seek to develop in their s

olved them. Students will begin to explain the meaning of a problem, and look for ways to solve it. Kindergarteners will learn how to use c
ing in small groups or with a partner they will listen to the strategies of the group and will try different approaches.

while solving tasks. This involves two processes- decontextualizing and contextualizing.

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 m

g 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 p

arguments and engage in discussions about problem solving strategies. For example, while solving the task, "There are 8 books on the she
they subtracted 3 form 8 rather than adding 8 and 3. Further, Kindergarten students are expected to examine a variety of problem solving

number sentence or an equation, and check to make sure that their equation accurately matches the problem context.

tasks, but the expectation is that they will also write an equation to model problem situations.

many are left?" Kindergarten students are expected to write the equation $7-3 = 4$.

situation.

tools may include counters, place value (base ten) blocks, hundreds number boards, number lines, and concrete geometric shapes (e.g.,

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 m

and measurements. In all mathematical tasks, students in Kindergarten describe their actions and strategies clearly, using grade-level app

there are no gaps or overlaps. During tasks involving number sense, students check their work to ensure the accuracy and reasonableness of

number system and other areas of mathematics. While solving addition problems, students begin to recognize the commutative property,

decomposed into 10 and some leftovers, such as $12 = 10+2$, $13 = 10+3$, etc.

work with subtraction as missing addend problems, such as $5- 1 = \underline{\quad}$ can be written as $1+ \underline{\quad} = 5$ and can be thought of as how much more d

when solving mathematical tasks.

of each could there be?”

8), 5 of one color and 3 of another ($5+3 = 8$), etc.

d 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> <p>Selection of children is guided by the mathematical goal for the lesson</p>
4. Sequencing	<p>What order will the solutions be shared with the class?</p> <p>Sequence depends largely on the teacher's goals for a lesson</p> <p>Maximizing the chances that math goals will be achieved</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 OB- SERVATIONAL DA- TA
Tues.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
Wed.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
Thurs.	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	Group ____	
Fri.	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 distinct levels of understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manipulatives ○ Five Frame ○ Ten Frame ○ Number Line ○ Part-Part-Whole Model • Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drawings ○ Counting All ○ Count On/Back ○ Skip Counting ○ Making Ten ○ Decomposing Number • Precise use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes an efficient and logical progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows strong levels of understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manipulatives ○ Five Frame ○ Ten Frame ○ Number Line ○ Part-Part-Whole Model • Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drawings ○ Counting All ○ Count On/Back ○ Skip Counting ○ Making Ten ○ Decomposing Number • Precise use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes a logical progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows moderate levels of understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates a complete response based on explanations/reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manipulatives ○ Five Frame ○ Ten Frame ○ Number Line ○ Part-Part-Whole Model • Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drawings ○ Counting All ○ Count On/Back ○ Skip Counting ○ Making Ten ○ Decomposing Number • Precise use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes a logical but incomplete progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding. Contains minor errors.</p>	<p>Student work shows partial understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student constructs and communicates an incomplete response based on student's attempts of explanations/ reasoning using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manipulatives ○ Five Frame ○ Ten Frame ○ Number Line ○ Part-Part-Whole Model • Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drawings ○ Counting All ○ Count On/Back ○ Skip Counting ○ Making Ten ○ Decomposing Number • Precise use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes an incomplete or illogical progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>	<p>Student work shows little understanding of the mathematics.</p> <p>Student attempts to construct and communicates a response using the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manipulatives ○ Five Frame ○ Ten Frame ○ Number Line ○ Part-Part-Whole Model • Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drawings ○ Counting All ○ Count On/Back ○ Skip Counting ○ Making Ten ○ Decomposing Number • Precise use of math vocabulary <p>Response includes limited evidence of the progression of mathematical reasoning and understanding.</p>
5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point

DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

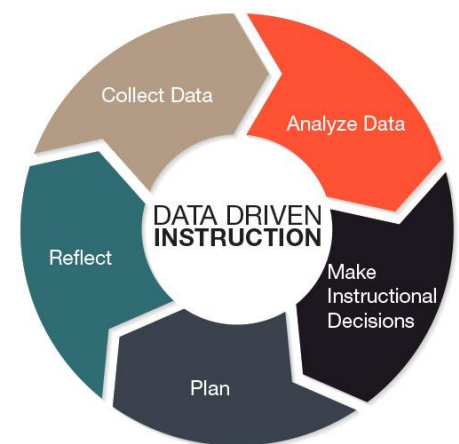
Then we create our instructional plan for the unit/month/week/day and specific lessons.

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

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

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

Now it is time to begin the analysis again.



Data Analysis Form

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Assessment: _____

NJSLS: _____

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

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 NJSLs. 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 NJSLs 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 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.

GRADES K-2

Student Portfolio Review

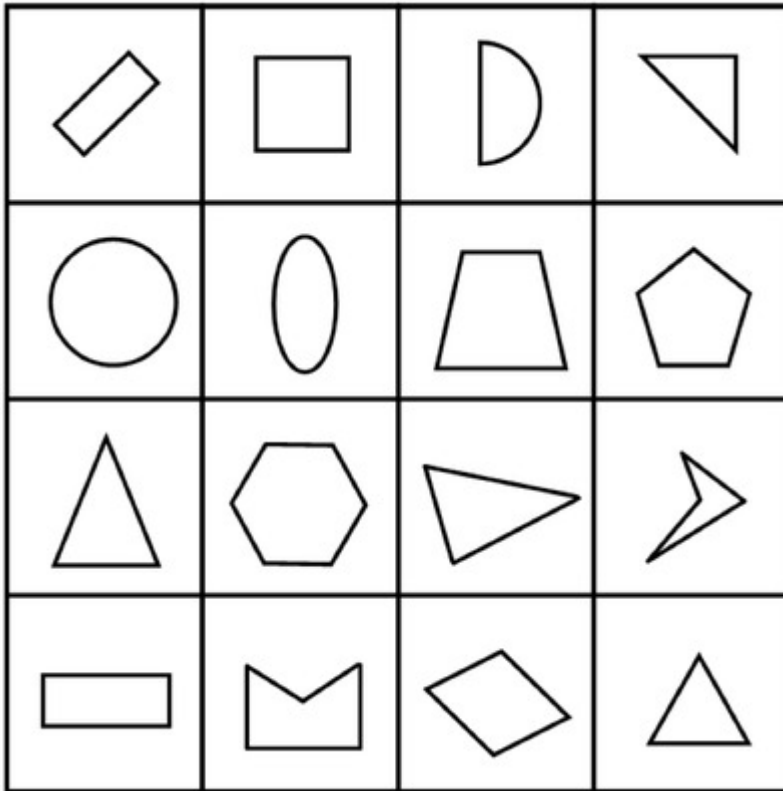
Provide students the opportunity to review and evaluate their portfolio at various points throughout the year; celebrating their progress and possibly setting goals for future growth. During this process, students should retain ALL of their current artifacts in their Mathematics Portfolio.

Kindergarten Authentic Assessment #1 – Alike or Different Game

Task

Materials:

This game uses the 16 cards below.



Actions:

Students in pairs take turns drawing two cards. They should name something that is the ALIKE or DIFFERENT between the two cards. Then the next two cards are drawn and the process repeats until no cards remain.

In a cooperative game, the students work together to name a property for each pair. In a competitive game, the student who can name a property first gets to keep the cards and the student with the most cards at the end of the game wins. Since the properties may depend on the orientation of the cards, students should sit side-by-side in this version.

IM Commentary

If a more difficult game is desired the students can name two things that are alike or different.

Including blank cards allows students to draw their own shapes to add to the game.

The language students use will be informal, as is appropriate for kindergartners (ex: “This one is curvy and this one isn’t”; “This one has more corners”; “Both of them are pointy”).

Submitted to Jason Dyer to the fourth Illustrative Mathematics task writing contest.

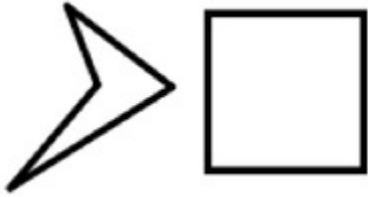
The Standards for Mathematical Practice focus on the nature of the learning experiences by attending to the thinking processes and habits of mind that students need to develop in order to attain a deep and flexible understanding of mathematics. Certain tasks lend themselves to the demonstration of specific practices by students. The practices that are observable during exploration of a task depend on how instruction unfolds in the classroom. While it is possible that tasks may be connected to several practices, only one practice connection will be discussed in depth. Possible secondary practice connections may be discussed but not in the same degree of detail.

This particular task is linked very intentionally to the first part of Mathematical Practice Standard 3, construct viable arguments. Students work in pairs and take turns drawing two cards. These cards have pictures of different shapes. The students are asked to describe what is similar or different between the two shapes. This type of task lays the foundation for the art of explanation leading to “critiquing the reasoning of others.” Before students can critique the reasoning of others, they must feel comfortable in supporting their own thinking with evidence. For instance, a kindergartner might offer the explanation, “I know that the shape has straight sides and the second shape has one curvy.” The teacher can easily promote a classroom discussion on this argument by asking, “Do you agree and why?” This type of math talk in the classroom is built through collaborative problem solving and dialog.

K.G.4: Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/“corners”) and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).

Possible Solutions:

Solution



ALIKE: “They both have four sides.”



DIFFERENT: “Only one is round.”



DIFFERENT: “There are fewer sides on the triangle.”



ALIKE: “They are narrower at the top.”

(This depends on the orientation when students place the cards down.)

There are many possible solutions for this game. Each solution a child produces should be evaluated based on their reasoning, such as “these are the alike because...” or “these are different because...”.

Kindergarten Unit 2: 2-3D Shapes

Level 5: Distinguished Command	Level 4: Strong Command	Level 3: Moderate Command	Level 2: Partial Command	Level 1: No Command
Student is able to identify any similarities or differences in all shapes chosen.	Student is able to identify any similarities or differences in 3 sets of shapes chosen.	Student is able to identify any similarities or differences in 2 sets of shapes chosen.	Student is able to identify any similarities or differences in 1 set of shapes chosen.	Student is unable to identify any similarities or differences in shapes chosen.

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Supplemental 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

Number Talks activities: psassets.weebly.com/uploads/9/9/3/2/.../number_talks_kindergarten_resource.pdf

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