Mathematics



Mathematics: Grade 1

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I. Patterns and Classification

- Establish concepts of likeness and difference by sorting and classifying objects according to various attributes: size, shape, color, amount, function, etc.
- Define a set by the common property of its elements.
- In a collection of objects that includes a given set and an item that does not belong, indicate which item does not belong.
- Recognize patterns and predict the extension of a pattern.

II. Numbers and Number Sense

Teachers: Review and build on topics from kindergarten.

- Write numbers 0 100.
- Count from 0 100 by ones; twos; fives; tens.
- Count by tens from a given single-digit number.
- Count forward and backwards.
- Use tallies.
- Identify ordinal position, 1st to 10th.
- Identify dozen; half-dozen; pair.
- Recognize place value: ones, tens, hundreds.
- Identify more and less; counting how many more or less.
- Given a number, identify one more and one less; ten more and ten less.
- Compare quantities using the signs <, >, and =
- Recognize fractions as part of a whole: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
- Create and interpret simple pictorial graphs and bar graphs.

III. Money

- Identify and recognize relative value of penny, nickel, dime, quarter.
- Recognize and use dollar (\$) and cents (¢) signs.
- Show how different combinations of coins equal the same amounts of money.

IV. Computation

- A. ADDITION (using concrete objects, and paper and pencil)
 - Know the meaning of the plus (+) sign.
 - Know what a "sum" is.
 - Know addition facts to 10 + 10 (untimed mastery).
 - Add in any order.
 - Know what happens when you add zero.
 - Know how to write addition problems horizontally and vertically.
 - Know that when you add 3 numbers, you get the same sum regardless of grouping of addends.
 - Solve two-digit addition problems with and without regrouping.



B. SUBTRACTION (using concrete objects, and paper and pencil)

- Understand subtraction as "taking away."
- Know the meaning of the minus sign ().
- Know what a "difference" is.
- Know subtraction facts corresponding to addition facts (untimed mastery).
- Know how to write subtraction problems horizontally and vertically.
- Solve two-digit subtraction problems with and without regrouping.
- Mentally subtract 10 from a two-digit number.

C. SOLVING PROBLEMS AND EQUATIONS

- Write an addition or subtraction equation to solve basic one-step story and picture problems.
- Solve simple equations in the form of ____ 2 = 7; 5 + ____ = 7.

V. Measurement

- Identify familiar instruments of measurement, such as ruler, scale, thermometer.
- Compare objects according to:
 - Linear measure
 - Measure length using non-standard units.
 - Measure length in inches and feet, and in centimeters.
 - Measure and draw line segments in inches and centimeters.
 - Weight
 - Compare weights of objects using a balance scale.
 - Measure weight in non-standard units and in pounds.
 - Capacity (volume)
 - Estimate and measure capacity in cups.
 - Identify quart, gallon.
 - Temperature: associate temperature in degrees Fahrenheit with weather.
- Time
 - Sequence events: before and after; first, next, last.
 - Compare duration of events: which takes more or less time.
 - Read a clock face and tell time to the half-hour.
 - Know the days of the week and the months of the year, both in order and out of sequence.
 - Orientation in time: today, yesterday, tomorrow; morning, afternoon, evening, night; this morning vs. yesterday morning, etc.

VI. Geometry

- Identify left and right hand.
- Identify top, bottom, middle.
- Know and use terms of orientation and relative position, such as:

closed, open	around
on, under, over	far from, near
in front, in back (behind) above, below
between, in the middle o	of to the right of, to the left of
next to, beside	here, there
inside, outside	

- Identify and draw basic plane figures: square, rectangle, triangle, circle.
- Describe square, rectangle, triangle according to number of sides.
- Identify basic solid figures: sphere, cube, cone.
- Identify basic shapes in a variety of common objects and artifacts (balls, cans, windows, pictures, books, buildings, cars, etc.).
- Make congruent shapes and designs.

Mathematics: Grade 2

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I. Numbers and Number Sense

- Write numbers to 1,000.
- Read and write words for numbers from one to one-hundred.
- Order and compare numbers to 1,000, using the signs <, >, and = .
- Count
 - by twos, threes, fives, and tens by tens from any given number
 - by hundreds to 1,000; by fifties to 1,000
 - forward and backward
- Use a number line.
- Use tallies.
- Identify ordinal position, 1st to 20th, and write words for ordinal numbers, first to twentieth.
- Identify even and odd numbers.
- Identify dozen; half-dozen; pair.
- Recognize place value: ones, tens, hundreds, thousands.
- Write numbers up to hundreds in expanded form (for example 64 = 60 + 4; 367 = 300 + 60 + 7).
- Given a number, identify one more and one less; ten more and ten less.
- Round to the nearest ten.
- Create and interpret simple bar graphs.
- Identify and extend numerical and symbolic patterns.
- Record numeric data systematically and find the lowest and highest values in a data set.

II. Fractions

- Recognize these fractions as part of a whole set or region and write the corresponding numerical symbols: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{10}$.
- Recognize fractions that are equal to 1.

III. Money

- Recognize relative values of a penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar.
- Write amounts of money using \$ and ¢ signs, and the decimal point.
- Show how different combinations of coins equal the same amounts of money.
- Add and subtract amounts of money.



IV. Computation

A. ADDITION

- Achieve timed mastery of addition facts (2 seconds).
- Recognize what an addend is.
- Know how to write addition problems horizontally and vertically.
- Know how to add in any order and check a sum by changing the order of the addends.
- Estimate the sum.
- · Solve two-digit and three-digit addition problems with and without regrouping.
- Find the sum (up to 999) of any two whole numbers.
- Add three two-digit numbers.
- Practice doubling (adding a number to itself).

B. SUBTRACTION

- Understand the inverse relation between addition and subtraction; use addition to check subtraction.
- Know addition and subtraction "fact families."
- Achieve mastery of subtraction facts.
- Estimate the difference.
- Know how to write subtraction problems horizontally and vertically.
- Solve two-digit and three-digit subtraction problems with and without regrouping.
- Given two whole numbers of 999 or less, find the difference.

C. INTRODUCTION TO MULTIPLICATION

- Recognize the "times" sign (x).
- Know what "factor" and "product" mean.
- Understand that you can multiply numbers in any order.
- Multiplication facts: know the product of any single-digit number x 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Know what happens when you multiply by 1, by 0, and by 10.
- Practice simple word problems involving multiplication.

D. SOLVING PROBLEMS AND EQUATIONS

- Solve basic word problems.
- Write and solve simple equations in the form of _____- 9 = 7; 7 + ____ = 16; 4 x _____ = 8.

V. Measurement

A. LINEAR MEASURE

- Make linear measurements in feet and inches, and in centimeters.
- Know that one foot = 12 inches.
- Know abbreviations: ft., in.
- Measure and draw line segments in inches to 1/2 inch, and in centimeters.
- Estimate linear measurements, then measure to check estimates.

B. WEIGHT

- Compare weights of objects using a balance scale.
- Estimate and measure weight in pounds, and know abbreviation: lb.

C. CAPACITY (VOLUME)

- Estimate and measure capacity in cups.
- Measure liquid volumes: cups, pints, quarts, gallons.
- Compare U.S. and metric liquid volumes: quart and liter (one liter is a little more than one quart).



D. TEMPERATURE

- Measure and record temperature in degrees Fahrenheit to the nearest 2 degrees.
- Know the degree sign: °

E. TIME

- Read a clock face and tell time to five-minute intervals.
- Know how to distinguish time as A.M. or P.M.
- Understand noon and midnight.
- Solve problems on elapsed time (how much time has passed?).
- Using a calendar, identify the date, day of the week, month, and year.
- Write the date using words and numbers.

VI. Geometry

Teachers: Review and reinforce topics from grade 1 as necessary (left and right, orientation and position, etc.)

- Identify and draw basic plane figures: square, rectangle, triangle, circle.
- Describe square, rectangle, triangle according to number of sides; distinguish between square and rectangle as regards length of sides (a square has sides of equal length).
- Measure perimeter in inches of squares and rectangles.
- Identify solid figures—sphere, cube, pyramid, cone, cylinder—and associate solid figures with planar shapes: sphere (circle), cube (square), pyramid (triangle).
- Make congruent shapes and designs.
- Identify lines as horizontal; vertical; perpendicular; parallel.
- Name lines and line segments (for example, line AB; segment CD).
- Identify a line of symmetry, and create simple symmetric figures.

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I. Numbers and Number Sense

- Read and write numbers (in digits and words) up to six digits.
- Recognize place value up to hundred thousands.
- Order and compare numbers to 999,999, using the signs <, >, and = .
- Count by twos, threes, fives, and tens; count by tens from any given number.
- Write numbers in expanded form.
- Use a number line.
- Identify ordinal position, 1st to 100th.
- Review: even and odd numbers; dozen; half-dozen; pair.
- Round to the nearest ten; to the nearest hundred.
- Identify perfect squares (and square roots) to 100, and recognize the square root sign: $\sqrt{}$
- Identify Roman numerals from 1 to 20 (I XX).
- Understand what negative numbers are in relation to familiar uses (such as temperatures below zero).
- Locate positive and negative whole numbers on a number line.
- Create and interpret bar graphs and line graphs.
- Record outcomes for a simple event (for example, tossing a die) and display the results graphically.

II. Fractions and Decimals

- Recognize fractions to $\frac{1}{10}$ and fractions whose denominator is 100.
- Identify numerator and denominator.
- Write mixed numbers.
- Recognize equivalent fractions (for example, $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$).
- Compare fractions with like denominators, using the signs <, >, and = .
- Know and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$.
- Read and write decimals to the hundredths.

III. Money

- Write amounts of money using \$ and ¢ signs, and the decimal point.
- Make change, using as few coins as possible.
- Add and subtract amounts of money.
- Multiply and divide amounts of money by small whole numbers.



IV. Computation

Teachers: Children should know their basic addition and subtraction facts; review and reinforce as necessary to ensure mastery.

A. ADDITION

- Review and practice basic addition facts.
- Mentally estimate a sum.
- Use mental computation strategies.
- Addition with and without regrouping: find the sum (up to 10,000) of any two whole numbers.

B. SUBTRACTION

- Understand addition and subtraction as inverse operations; use addition to check subtraction.
- Review and practice basic subtraction facts.
- Mentally estimate the difference.
- Use mental computation strategies.
- Subtraction with and without regrouping: given two whole numbers of 10,000 or less, find the difference.

C. MULTIPLICATION

- Master basic multiplication facts to 10 x 10.
- Mentally multiply, by 10, 100, and 1,000.
- Multiply two whole numbers, with and without regrouping, in which one factor is 9 or less and the other is a multi-digit number up to three digits.
- Write numbers in expanded form using multiplication, for example: 9,278 = (9 x 1,000) + (2 x 100) + (7 x 10) + 8.
- Estimate a product.
- Solve word problems involving multiplication.

D. DIVISION

- Understand multiplication and division as inverse operations.
- Know the meaning of dividend, divisor, and quotient.
- Know basic division facts to 100 ÷ 10.
- Know that you cannot divide by 0.
- Know that any number divided by 1 = that number.
- Divide two- and three-digit dividends by one-digit divisors.
- Solve division problems with remainders.
- Check division by multiplying (and adding remainder).

E. SOLVING PROBLEMS AND EQUATIONS

- Solve two-step word problems.
- Solve equations in the form of ____ x 9 = 63; 81 ÷ ____ = 9.
- Solve problems with more than one operation, as in $(43 32) \times (5 + 3) =$ _____
- Read and write expressions that use parentheses to indicate order of multiple operations.

V. Measurement

- A. LINEAR MEASURE
 - Make linear measurements in yards, feet, and inches; and, in centimeters and meters.
 - Know that one foot = 12 inches; one yard = 36 inches; 3 feet = 1 yard;
 - 1 meter = 100 centimeters; 1 meter is a little more than one yard.
 - Measure and draw line segments in inches (to 1/4 inch), and in centimeters.
 - Estimate linear measurements, then measure to check estimates.



B. WEIGHT

- Compare weights of objects using a balance scale.
- Estimate and measure weight in pounds and ounces; grams and kilograms.
- Know abbreviations: lb., oz., g, kg

С. CAPACITY (VOLUME)

- Estimate and measure liquid capacity in cups, pints, quarts, gallons, and liters.
- Know that 1 quart = 2 pints; 1 gallon = 4 quarts.
- Compare U.S. and metric liquid volumes: quart and liter (one liter is a little more than one quart).

D. TEMPERATURE

- Measure and record temperature in degrees Fahrenheit and Celsius.
- Know the degree sign: °
- Identify freezing point of water as 32° F = 0° C.

Ε. TIME

- Read a clock face and tell time to the minute as either A.M. or P.M.; tell time in terms of both "minutes before" and "minutes after" the hour.
- Solve problems on elapsed time (how much time has passed?).
- Using a calendar, identify the date, day of the week, month, and year.
- Write the date using words (for name of month) and numbers, and only numbers.

VI. Geometry

- Identify lines as horizontal, vertical, perpendicular, or parallel.
- Name lines and line segments (for example, line AB; segment CD).
- Polygons: recognize vertex (plural: vertices); identify sides as line segments (for example, side CD); identify pentagon, hexagon, and octagon (regular).
- Identify angles by letter names (for example, /___ ABC); identify a right angle; know that there are four right angles in a square or rectangle. \bullet Compute area in square inches (in²) and square centimeters (cm²).
- Recognize and draw congruent figures; identify a line of symmetry, and create symmetric figures.
- Identify solid figures: sphere, cube, rectangular solid, pyramid, cone, cylinder.