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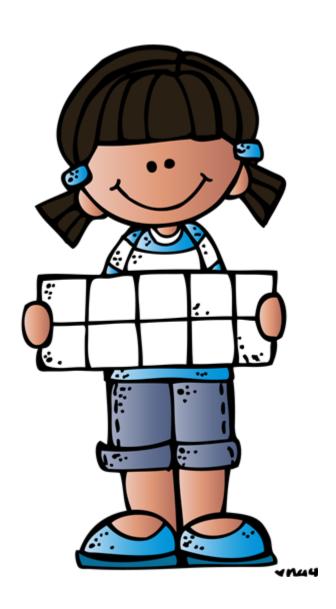
Florida law requires school districts to identify and provide immediate, tailored instruction to students in grades K-4 who exhibit a substantial deficiency in math or characteristics of dyscalculia. As such, parents are also provided with a "math-athome plan," which outlines strategies and resources that parents can use to help their children improve in mathematics.

Each Grade Level Math-at-Home Plan includes the following resources:

- Parent Guide for Mathematics
- Grade Level Mathematics Resources Toolkit
- Big Ideas Learning Family Letter
- Big Ideas Learning Homework and Practice QR Codes

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KINDERGARTEN



PARENT GUIDE FOR KINDERGARTEN MATHEMATICS

Preparing Florida's Children for a Successful Future



All Florida students deserve to graduate high school with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, careers and life. Over the last several years, Florida has made strong academic gains. But, we know today's workforce requires our graduates to have stronger critical thinking, problem solving and communications skills than ever before. Higher standards that challenge and motivate our students are essential.

To address this need, education leaders across the state of Florida improved our academic content standards, creating new expectations for what students need to know and be able to do. The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that **ALL** students reach their greatest potential whatever their path may be.

Preparing your child for success begins in kindergarten and continues as your child moves up through each grade. This guide will support parents and families with children in kindergarten by helping you:

- Learn about the Florida Standards and why they matter for your child.
- Talk with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- Support your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in kindergarten—along with some important additional skills. Kindergarten students are learning these types of lessons:

• Counting to 100 by ones and by tens.



• Understanding relationships between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality. **∴**}5

Every child develops at his/her own pace. The activities in this guide are recommended agespecific guidelines for growing young minds.

· Representing addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds, acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions or equations.





• Fluently adding and subtracting within five.



Download the complete Mathematics Florida Standards for Kindergarten at www.flstandards.org

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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



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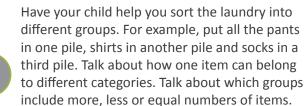
- How will my child be expected to show his/her work?
- What are some areas where my child is excelling? Where does my child need extra help?

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

You can encourage learning mathematics at home in ways that are fun for you and your child. Try these ideas after school, on weekends and during the summer:

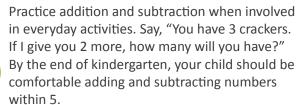


Counting with everyday activities. Count the number of steps when walking from one place to another, or count the number of items you unload from a backpack or bag of groceries.





Talk about and create lists that include drawings of items. Label them by writing numbers one to 20. Practice reading the numbers together.





The concept of "ONE HUNDRED" is important for kindergarteners. Think of ways to incorporate "100" into real-life, meaningful activities. For instance, make a chart and log 10 "bend and stretch" exercise moves every day for 10 days.



Be on the lookout for geometric shapes. The park/playground or the grocery store are good places to search and name circles, cones, squares and rectangles.



Make a point to observe relationships or similarities and differences, such as more/less, above/below, beside/behind, taller/shorter.



If you download apps for your child to play, be careful to choose only those with actual educational value, such as Common Sense Media (www.commonsensemedia.org).

Talk to your child's teacher or principal to learn more great ideas to support learning at home.

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Grade K Mathematics Resources Toolkit



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Grade K Mathematics Resources

This section features links to resources and tools to allow you to assist your child at home.

Student and Parent Resources

- Grade K FLDOE Instructional Resource Math Toolkit Videos
- Grade K Mathematics Student Resources
- Renaissance Star Sample Test Items

Grade K Mathematics Course Description

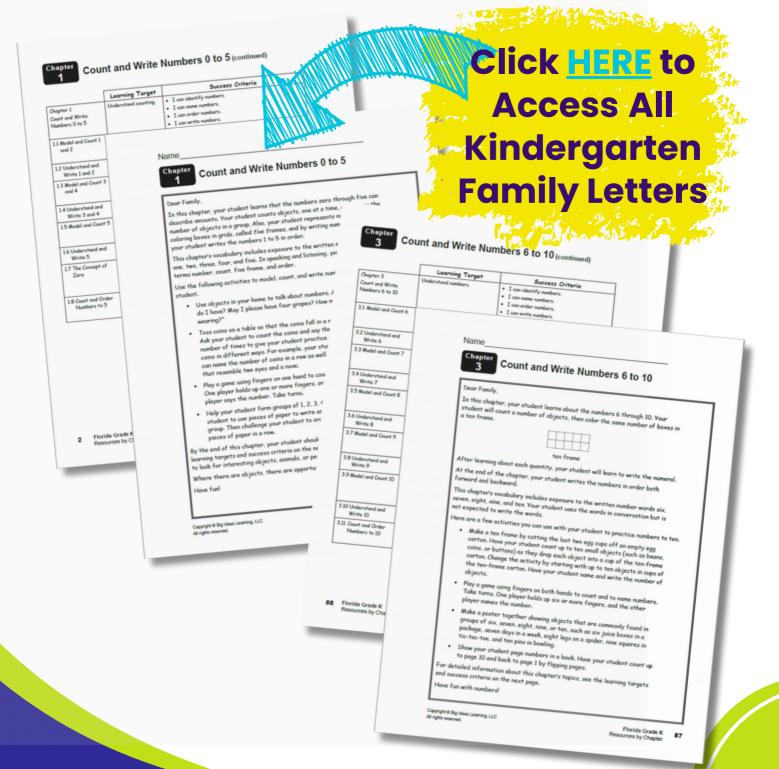
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Family Letters keep the home-school connection strong by involving parents in their student's learning. Parents can easily stay up-to-date on their child's education, giving them the ability to understand concepts in a whole new way and better assist their child with practice and review for assessments.





Using Big ideas Learning Homework & Practice

QR Codes in Kindergarten

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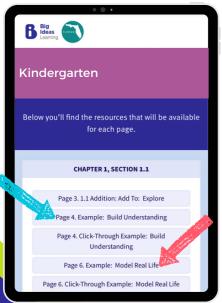
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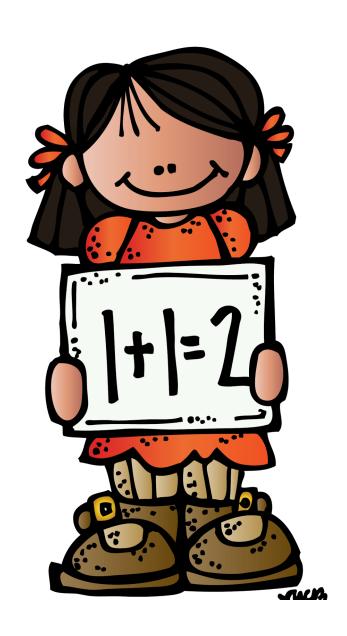


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GRADE 1



PARENT GUIDE FOR GRADE 1 MATHEMATICS

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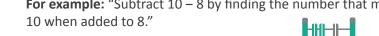
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- Support your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in first grade—along with some important additional skills. First grade students are learning these types of lessons:

- Solving word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20 by using objects, drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- Understanding subtraction as an unknown-addend (an unknown number added to another) problem.

For example: "Subtract 10 – 8 by finding the number that makes



• Relating counting to addition and subtraction.



Every child develops at his/her own pace. The activities in this guide are recommended agespecific guidelines for growing young minds.

• Counting to 120, starting at any number less than 120. Read and write numbers that represent a number of objects.



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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversation focused on the most important topics for your child. In first grade, you may ask your child's teacher questions such as:

- How will my child be expected to show his/her work?
- What are some areas where my child is excelling? Where does my child need extra help?

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

As a parent, you are your child's first teacher. You can encourage learning mathematics at home in ways that are fun for you and your child. Try these ideas after school, on weekends and during the summer:



Play number games with your child. Count to answer, "How many?" Think of ways to incorporate "120" into real-life, meaningful activities.



Turn daily activities into real-life math "mysteries." Make word problems that provide practice adding and subtracting within 20.



Gather a collection of coins of various sizes. Ask your child to sort the coins by size. Then pick two of the groups, and ask your child to count the number of coins in each group. Have him/her add the numbers together, then find the difference between the two numbers.



Have your child "check" your addition and subtraction decisions as "true or false." Give him/her opportunities to answer false, and have fun.



Allow him/her to count money and make change. For example, tell your child you have coins in your pocket that total 90 cents and ask, "What combinations of coins could be in my pocket?"



Perform math-based tasks in real life. Set two place settings and ask them to finish the rest, following the pattern you began. Create projects such as planting a garden.

Talk to your child's teacher or principal to learn more great ideas to support learning at home.

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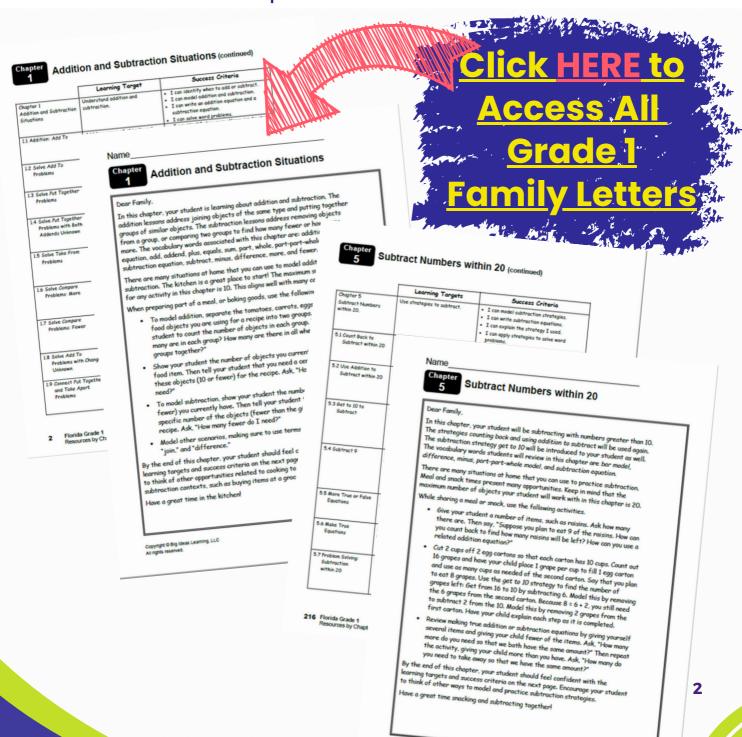
Grade 1 Mathematics Course Description

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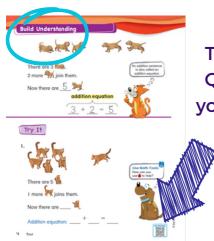


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QR Codes in Grade 1

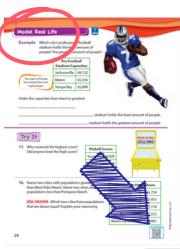
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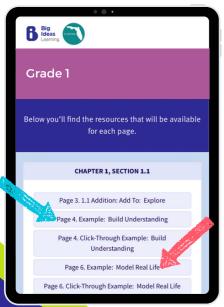
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GRADE 2



PARENT GUIDE FOR GRADE 2 MATHEMATICS

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Preparing your child for success begins in kindergarten and continues as your child moves up through each grade. This guide will support parents and families with children in **second grade** by helping you:

- Learn about the Florida Standards and why they matter for your child.
- Talk with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- Support your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in second grade—along with some important additional skills. **Second grade** students are learning these types of lessons:

 Determining the unknown whole number in an equation relating four or more whole numbers. For example, determining the unknown number that makes the equation true in the following:

- 1. 37+10+10 =__ +18
- 2. ?-6=12-4
- 3. 15-9+6=X

Every child develops at his/her own pace. The activities in this guide are recommended agespecific guidelines for growing young minds.

- Using addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to five rows and up to five columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.
- Counting within 1,000; skip-count by 5s, 10s and 100s.
- Reading and writing numbers to 1,000 using base-ten numerals (a number system based on 10 also known as the decimal system), number names and expanded form.



Adding up to four two-digit numbers by using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.

Download the complete Mathematics Florida Standards for Grade 2 at www.flstandards.org

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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversation focused on the most important topics for your child. In second grade, you may ask your child's teacher questions such as:

- How will my child be expected to show his/her work?
- What are some areas where my child is excelling? Where does my child need extra help?

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

You can encourage learning mathematics at home in ways that are fun for you and your child. Try these ideas after school, on weekends and during the summer:



Help your child understand that the same hour on an analog clock can mean day (am) or evening (pm). Throughout the day and evening, have him/her be the timekeeper who reports the hour and minutes for family activities.



Help your child get a sense of how many make 1,000 of something. Create a scrapbook-style dictionary, numbering words and illustrating them with cutout pictures and drawings.



Practice counting to 1,000. Skip count by 5s, 10s, and 100s. Start from a random number and add or subtract.



Find 10 pairs of related objects, such as buttons in multiple colors. Count them by pairs of two up to 20.



Make and count ingredients for a 20-piece salad with two leaves of lettuce, two pieces of tomato, two chunks of carrot, two croutons, etc., for a total of 20.



Encourage your child to measure things around the house using a ruler, yardstick, tape measure, measuring cup or scale.



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Grade 2 Mathematics Resources Toolkit



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Grade 2 Mathematics Resources

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Student and Parent Resources

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- Grade 2 Mathematics Student Resources
- Renaissance Star Sample Test Items

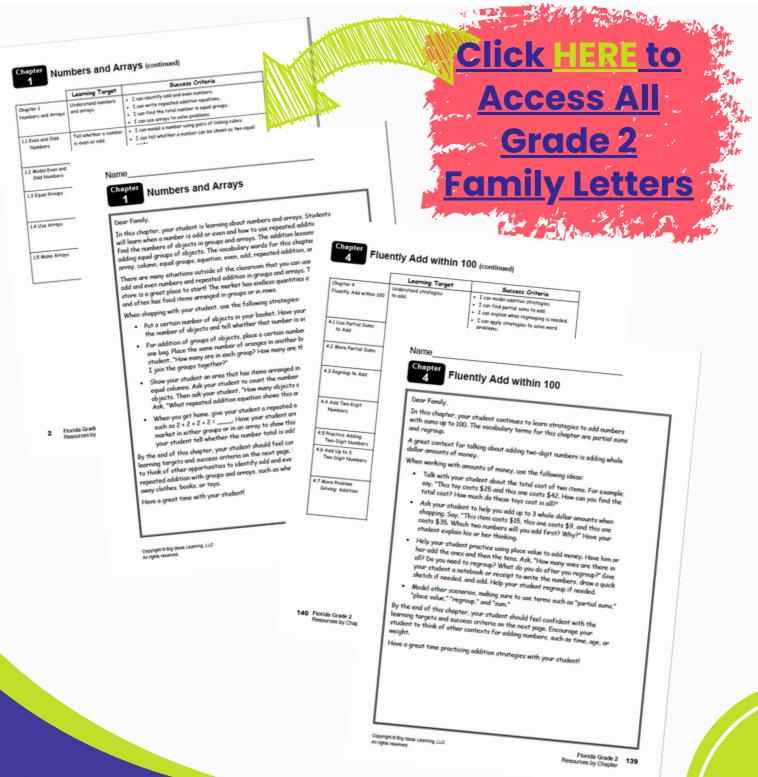
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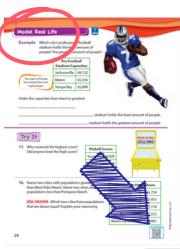
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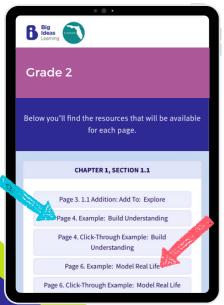
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GRADE 3



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Preparing your child for success begins in kindergarten and continues as your child moves up through each grade. This guide will support parents and families with children in **third grade** by helping you:

- Learn about the Florida Standards and why they matter for your child.
- Talk with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- Support your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in third grade—along with some important additional skills. **Third grade** students are learning these types of lessons:

• Interpreting product of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 5 x 7 as the total number of objects in five groups of seven objects each. Describe a context in which a total number of objects can be expressed as 5 x 7.

Every child develops at his/her own pace. The activities in this guide are recommended agespecific guidelines for growing young minds.

- Using multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- Understanding division as an unknown-factor problem. For example, find 32 ÷ 8 by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by eight.



• Solving two-step word problems using the four operations. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

Download the complete Mathematics Florida Standards for Grade 3 at www.flstandards.org

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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversation focused on the most important topics for your child. In third grade, you may ask your child's teacher questions such as:

- How will my child be expected to show his/her work?
- What are some areas where my child is excelling? Where does my child need extra help?

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

You can encourage learning mathematics at home in ways that are fun for you and your child. Try these ideas after school, on weekends and during the summer:



Help your child learn about fractions by cooking and using measuring cups and spoons.



Help your child memorize both one-digit multiplication and division facts up to 100. Talk through multi-step, real-life problems, such as, "If you ride your bike around the block five times, Monday through Friday, for an entire month, how many total trips around the block will you have made?"



If pizza is a favorite family food, ask your child to figure out how to divide the pizza so that each member of the family has an equal amount.



Involve your child in crafting and building projects. Ask him or her to help measure, assist in figuring out how much of a particular item is needed (paint, wood, fabric, etc.) and estimate the cost of individual materials as well as total project.



Use trips to the grocery store to help your child practice estimation and measurement skills. Show your child the scale in the produce department, and explain the markings that indicate pounds and ounces. Ask your child to guess the weight of the produce you are buying and then to weigh it for you.



Practice estimation when shopping with your child and say, "We have only \$10 (or \$20, or whatever the amount is) to spend, and your job is to estimate when we are close to that limit as we do our shopping."



Add graph paper to your child's study tools and have your child fill in rectangles with the same area but different perimeters.

Talk to your child's teacher or principal to learn more great ideas to support learning at home.

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Grade 3 Mathematics Resources Toolkit



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Grade 3 Mathematics Resources

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Student and Parent Resources

- Grade 3 FLDOE Instructional Resource Math Toolkit Videos
- Grade 3 Mathematics Florida Students Resources

Grade 3 Mathematics Course Description

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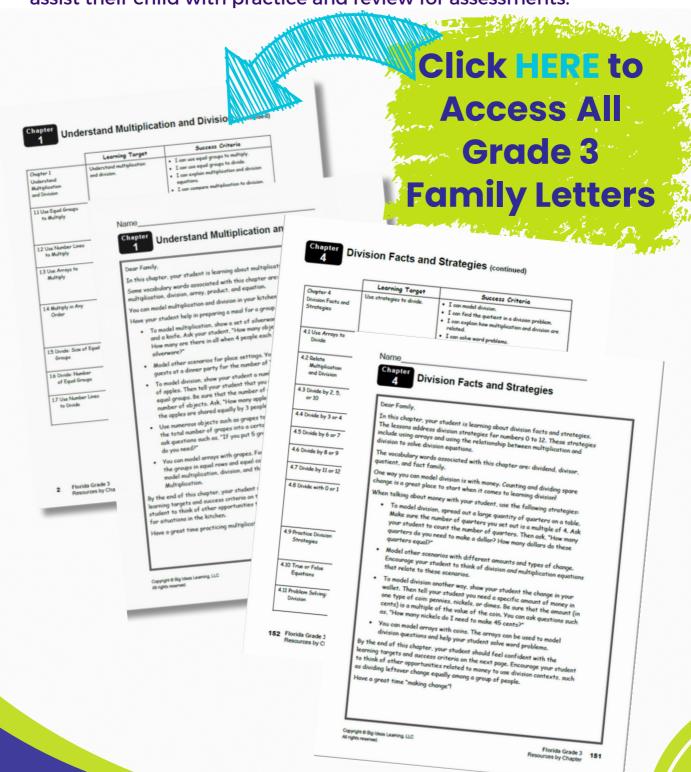
Florida Department of Education: Students & Families Resources

General information and resources about the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) can be found here for students and parents.





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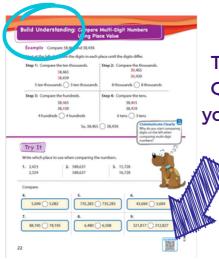


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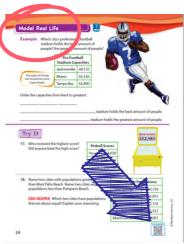
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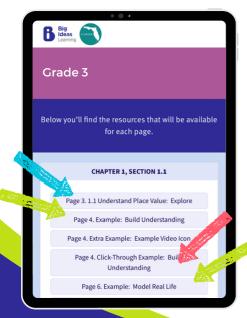
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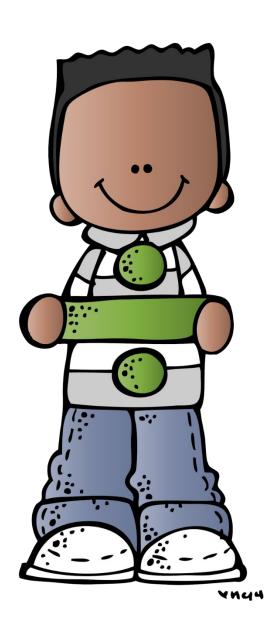


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GRADE 4



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- Learn about the Florida Standards and why they matter for your child.
- Talk with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- **Support** your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in fourth grade—along with some important additional skills. **Fourth grade** students are learning these types of lessons:

• Determining whether an equation is true or false by using comparative relational thinking. For example, without adding 60 and 24, determine whether the equation 60 + 24 = 57 + 27 is true or false.



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- Fluently adding and subtracting multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.
- Applying and extending previous understanding of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
- Using decimal notation for fractions with denominators of 10 or 100. For example, rewrite 0.62 as 62/100; describe a length as 0.62 meters; locate 0.62 on a number line diagram.
- Applying the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems. For example, find the width of a rectangular room, given the area of the flooring and the length, by viewing the area formula as a multiplication equation with an unknown factor.

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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversation focused on the most important topics for your child. In fourth grade, you may ask your child's teacher questions such as:

- How will my child be expected to show his/her work?
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Help your child engage in "productive struggle," or, in other words, keep going if a math task seems to take too long or be too hard. Encourage honest effort, praise him/her for persevering and share in the satisfaction of eventual success.

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

You can encourage learning mathematics at home in ways that are fun for you and your child. Try these ideas after school, on weekends and during the summer:



Ask your child to "teach" you what he/she has been learning in math.



Have your child write down the time he/she begins and finishes a chore or an activity. Then ask them to calculate how much time it took to complete the chore or activity.



Search newspapers and magazines or the internet for charts, tables, graphs and especially "infographics" that contain numerical information. Discuss specific information with your child. Pose questions that require your child to interpret the information and respond by performing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations.



If you download apps for your child to play, be careful to choose only those with actual educational value, such as Common Sense Media (www.commonsensemedia.org).



Add a protractor to your child's study tools. Spend some with your child experimenting with drawings and measuring using the protractor.

Talk to your child's teacher or principal to learn more great ideas to support learning at home.

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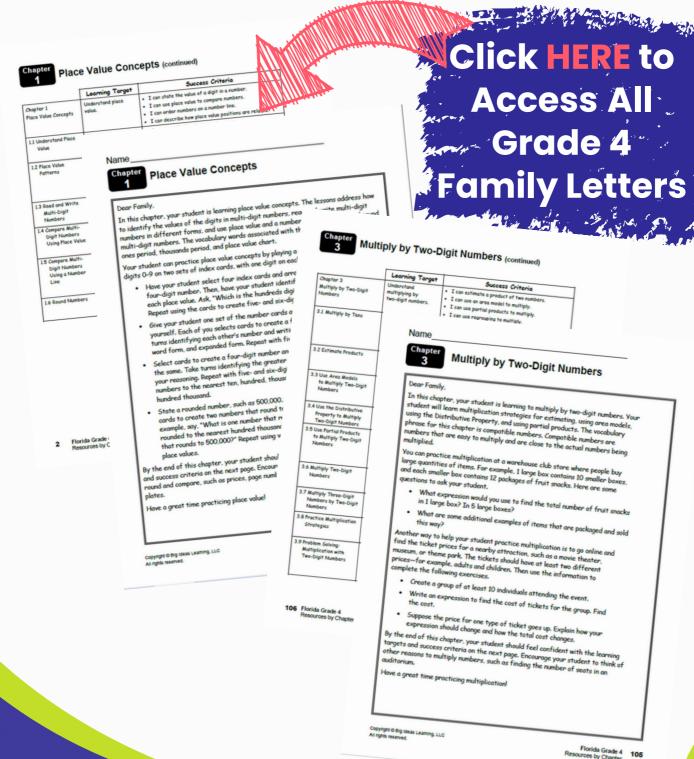
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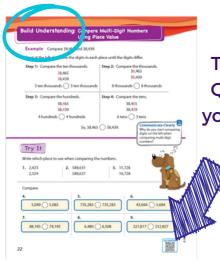


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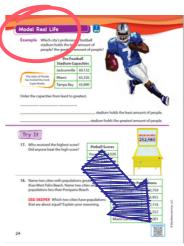
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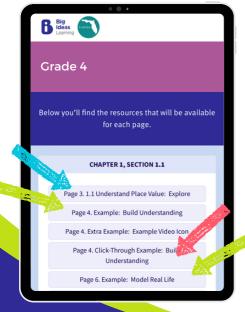
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STEP 3:

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Videos should you need additional
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GRADE 5



PARENT GUIDE FOR GRADE 5 MATHEMATICS

Preparing Florida's Children for a Successful Future



All Florida students deserve to graduate high school with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, careers and life. Over the last several years, Florida has made strong academic gains. But, we know today's workforce requires our graduates to have stronger critical thinking, problem solving and communications skills than ever before. Higher standards that challenge and motivate our students are essential.

To address this need, education leaders across the state of Florida improved our academic content standards, creating new expectations for what students need to know and be able to do. The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that **ALL** students reach their greatest potential—whatever their path may be.

Preparing your child for success begins in kindergarten and continues as your child moves up through each grade. This guide will support parents and families with children in **fifth grade** by helping you:

- Learn about the Florida Standards and why they matter for your child.
- Talk with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- Support your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in fifth grade—along with some important additional skills. **Fifth grade** students are learning these types of lessons:

• Using parentheses, brackets or braces in numerical expressions, and evaluating expressions with the following symbols.

$$(3+a)-5=2$$

- Recognizing that in a multi-digital number, a digit in one place represents 10 times
 as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the
 place to its left.
- Using place value, understanding to round decimals to any place.

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Every child develops at his/her own pace. The activities in this guide are recommended agespecific guidelines for growing young minds.

• Measuring volumes by counting unit cubes, using cubic centimeter, cubic feet and improvised units.



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TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversation focused on the most important topics for your child. In fifth grade, you may ask your child's teacher questions such as:

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Ask your child to keep track of his/her allowance over time—to keep a record of how money has been received, spent and/or how much has been saved for future use. Be sure your child is using decimals to denote dollars and cents.



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When filling the gas tank, have your child observe how gallons of gas accumulate and correspond to cost in dollars and cents. Ask your child to use division and calculate the cost per gallon.



Investigate problem sets, games and brain teasers from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) at illuminations.nctm.org.



When shopping at the grocery store have your child hunt for the lowest unit prices for a product you're purchasing.



Find the locations of sites of interest on a road map or atlas using the coordinates from the map.

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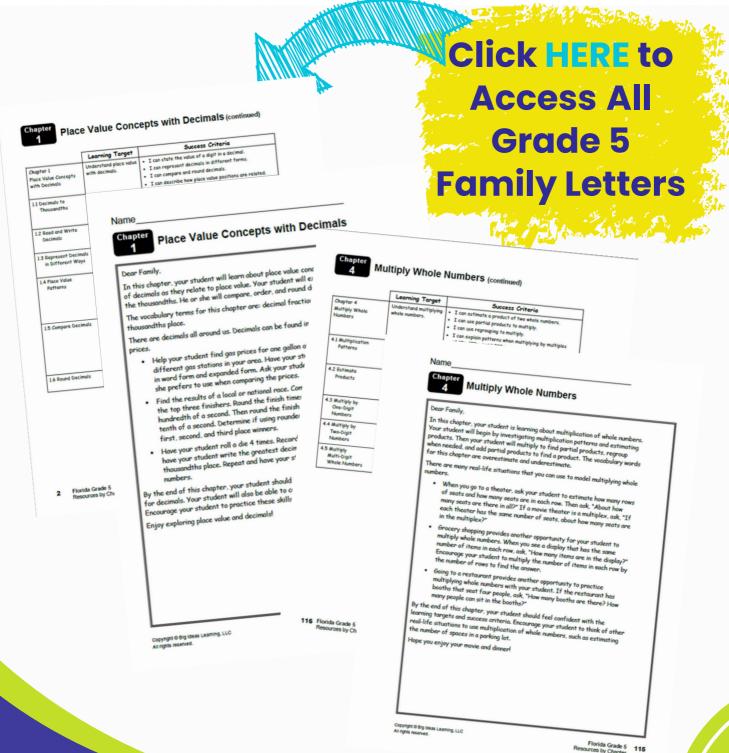
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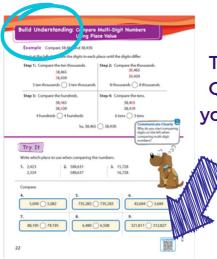


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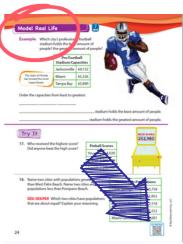
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