

GRADE THREE MATH OVERVIEW

Operations and Algebraic Thinking, OA

- Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.
- Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.
- Multiply and divide within 100.
- Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.

Number and Operations in Base Ten, NBT

- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

Number and Operations—Fractions, NF

- Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.

Measurement and Data, MD

- Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.
- Represent and interpret data.
- Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.
- Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures.

Geometry, G

- Reason with shapes and their attributes.

Mathematical Practices

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Year at a Glance

Structures to Support CA Content Standards/CGI/Problem Solving: Real World Math, Problem Analysis “Think Time”, Partner Collaboration, Productive Struggle, Whole Group Student Share

Trimester 1 + 2 (Aug-Dec ~ 15wks)

Trimester 2 complete (Dec-Feb ~8wks)

Trimester 3 (Feb-May ~ 10)

YouCubed Week of Inspirational Math		
<p>https://www.youcubed.org/week-inspirational-math/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division Relationships: arrays/area models and repeated addition (35 days/7 wks) <p>REVERSE ORDER OF MY MATH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division Properties and Area (40 days/8 wks) <p>My Math: Ch 4, 5, 6 not lesson 6.6); Ch 7 (not lesson 7.6), 8, 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value and its use in +/- and Addition and Subtraction strategies (15 days/3 wks) • Unit Fractions (25 days/5 wks) <p>My Math: Ch 1, 2, 3 (not lesson 3.3); Ch 10 (not lesson 10.4) Engage NY Module 5, GA Unit 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement-problem solving to build +/- and Measurement and Data with Fractions (15 days/3 wks) • Geometry-Shapes and Fractions—understand equivalent fractions (10 days/2wks) <p>My Math: Ch 13, 14, 11, 12</p>

CRITICAL AREAS



Grade 3

In grade 3, instructional time should focus on four critical areas: (1) developing understanding of multiplication and division and strategies for multiplication and division within 100; (2) developing understanding of fractions, especially unit fractions (fractions with numerator 1); (3) developing understanding of the structure of rectangular arrays and of area; and (4) describing and analyzing two-dimensional shapes.

- (1) Students develop an understanding of the meanings of multiplication and division of whole numbers through activities and problems involving equal-sized groups, arrays, and area models; multiplication is finding an unknown product, and division is finding an unknown factor in these situations. For equal-sized group situations, division can require finding the unknown number of groups or the unknown group size. Students use properties of operations to calculate products of whole numbers, using increasingly sophisticated strategies based on these properties to solve multiplication and division problems involving single-digit factors. By comparing a variety of solution strategies, students learn the relationship between multiplication and division.
- (2) Students develop an understanding of fractions, beginning with unit fractions. Students view fractions in general as being built out of unit fractions, and they use fractions along with visual fraction models to represent parts of a whole. Students understand that the size of a fractional part is relative to the size of the whole. For example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the paint in a small bucket could be less paint than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the paint in a larger bucket, but $\frac{1}{3}$ of a ribbon is longer than $\frac{1}{5}$ of the same ribbon because when the ribbon is divided into 3 equal parts, the parts are longer than when the ribbon is divided into 5 equal parts. Students are able to use fractions to represent numbers equal to, less than, and greater than one. They solve problems that involve comparing fractions by using visual fraction models and strategies based on noticing equal numerators or denominators.
- (3) Students recognize area as an attribute of two-dimensional regions. They measure the area of a shape by finding the total number of same-size units of area required to cover the shape without gaps or overlaps, a square with sides of unit length being the standard unit for measuring area. Students understand that rectangular arrays can be decomposed into identical rows or into identical columns. By decomposing rectangles into rectangular arrays of squares, students connect area to multiplication, and justify using multiplication to determine the area of a rectangle.
- (4) Students describe, analyze, and compare properties of two-dimensional shapes. They compare and classify shapes by their sides and angles, and connect these with definitions of shapes. Students also relate their fraction work to geometry by expressing the area of part of a shape as a unit fraction of the whole.



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Mathematical Practice	Explanation and Examples																														
MPs aligned to EL/ELD and NGSS: MP 1, 3, 6																															
<p>MP.1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p>	<p>In third grade, mathematically proficient students know that doing mathematics involves solving problems and discussing how they solved them. Students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem and look for ways to solve it. Third grade students may use concrete objects, pictures, or drawings to help them conceptualize and solve problems, such as “Jim purchased 5 packages of muffins. Each package contained 3 muffins. How many muffins did Jim purchase?” or “Describe another situation where there would be 5 groups of 3 or 5×3.” Students may check their thinking by asking themselves, “Does this make sense?” Students listen to other students’ strategies and are able to make connections between various methods for a given problem.</p>																														
<p>MP.2 Reason Abstractly and quantitatively</p>	<p>Third grade students recognize that a number represents a specific quantity. They connect the quantity to written symbols and create a logical representation of the problem at hand, considering both the appropriate units involved and the meaning of quantities. For example: students apply their understanding of the meaning of the equal sign as “the same as” to interpret an equation with an unknown. When given $4 \times ? = 40$, they might think:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 groups of some number is the same as 40 • 4 times some number is the same as 40 • I know that 4 groups of 10 is 40 so the unknown number is 10 • The missing factor is 10 because 4 times 10 equals 40. 																														
<p>MP.3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others</p>	<p>In third grade students may construct arguments using concrete referents, such as objects, pictures, and drawings. They refine their mathematical communication skills as they participate in mathematical discussions that the teacher facilitates by asking questions such as “How did you get that?” and “Why is that true?” Students explain their thinking to others and respond to others’ thinking. For example, after investigating patterns on the 100s chart, students might explain why the pattern makes sense</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="318 1297 781 1570" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="border-right: 1px solid black;">addend</th> <th style="border-right: 1px solid black;">addend</th> <th>sum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">0</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">20</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">1</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">2</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">18</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">3</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">17</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">4</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">16</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">•</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">•</td><td>•</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">•</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">•</td><td>•</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">•</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">•</td><td>•</td></tr> <tr><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">20</td><td style="border-right: 1px solid black;">0</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	addend	addend	sum	0	20	20	1	19	20	2	18	20	3	17	20	4	16	20	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	20	0	20
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<p>MP.4 Model with mathematics</p>	<p>Third grade students represent problem situations in multiple ways using numbers, words (mathematical language), drawing pictures, and objects. They might also represent a problem by acting it out or by creating charts, lists, graphs, or equations. For example, students use various contexts (e.g., marbles, animals or fruit) and a variety of models (e.g., circles, squares, rectangles, fraction bars, and number lines) to represent and develop understanding of fractions. Students use models to represent both equations and story problems and can explain their thinking. They evaluate their results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense.</p>																														

MP.5 Use appropriate tools strategically	In third grade, mathematically proficient students consider the available tools (including estimation) when solving a mathematical problem and decide when certain tools might be helpful. For instance, they may use graph paper to find all the possible rectangles that have a given perimeter. They compile the possibilities into an organized list or a table and determine whether they have all the possible rectangles.
MP.6 Attend to precision	In third grade students develop mathematical communication skills as they use clear and precise language in their discussions with others and in their own reasoning. They are careful to specify units of measure and to state the meaning of the symbols they choose. For instance, when calculating the area of a rectangle they record the answer in square units.
MP.7 Look for and make use of structure	In third grade students look closely to discover a pattern or structure. For instance, students use properties of operations (e.g., commutative and distributive properties) as strategies to multiply and divide.
MP.8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning	In third grade students notice repetitive actions in computations and they look for “shortcut” methods. For instance, students may use the distributive property as a strategy to work with products of numbers they do know to solve products they do not know. For example, to find the product of 7×8 , students might decompose 7 into 5 and 2 and then multiply 5×8 and 2×8 to arrive at $40 + 16$ or 56. Third grade students continually evaluate their work by asking themselves, “Does this make sense?”

