## Exploratory Concepts & Skills

<ul> <li>Number Sense</li> <li>Understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers, and number systems</li> <li>Understand meanings of operations and how they relate to one another</li> <li>Compute fluently and make reasonable estimates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patterns, relationship, Algebra</li> <li>Understand patterns, relations, and functions</li> <li>Represent and analyze mathematical situations and structures using algebraic symbols</li> <li>Use mathematical models to represent and understand quantitative relationships</li> <li>Analyze change in various contexts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Analyze characteristics and properties of two- and three- dimensional geometric shapes and develop mathematical arguments about geometric relationships</li> <li>Specify locations and describe spatial relationships using coordinate geometry and other representational systems</li> <li>Apply transformations and use symmetry to analyze mathematical situations</li> <li>Use visualization, spatial reasoning, and geometric modeling to solve problems</li> </ul>	Measurement: Understand measurable attributes of objects and the units, systems, and processes of measurement • Apply appropriate techniques, tools, and formulas to determine measurements	<ul> <li>Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability</li> <li>Formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize, and display relevant data to answer them</li> <li>Select and use appropriate statistical methods to analyze data</li> <li>Develop and evaluate inferences and predictions that are based on data</li> <li>Understand and apply basic concepts of probability</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Grade K:</li> <li>Count by ones, beginning from any number in the counting sequence.</li> <li>Represent quantities using concrete objects, and investigate the partitioning of sets.</li> <li>Identify equal parts of groups.</li> <li>Create problems that can be solved using addition and subtraction.</li> <li>Grade 1-2:</li> <li>Use concrete materials to investigate situations that lead to multiplication and division.</li> <li>Develop and use strategies for addition and subtraction of multi-digit whole numbers. Check by estimation.</li> </ul>	Grade K: Explore skip counting by twos. Grade 1-2: Investigate situations with variables as unknowns and as quantities that vary.	<ul> <li>Grade K: Investigate symmetry of two- and three-dimensional shapes and constructions.</li> <li>Grade1-2: Investigate symmetry in two- dimensional shapes with mirrors or by paper folding.</li> <li>Explore intersecting, parallel, and perpendicular lines.</li> <li>Create mental images of geometric shapes using spatial memory and spatial visualization.</li> <li>Recognize and represent shapes from different perspectives.</li> <li>Recognize geometric shapes and structures in the environment and specify their location.</li> <li>Identify relative</li> </ul>	Grade K: Explore and use standard units to measure and compare temperature, length, and time. • Identify positions of events over time, e.g., earlier, later. Grade 1-2: Explore measurable attributes of objects, including length, perimeter, weight, area, volume, and temperature. Compare concrete objects using these measures.	Grade K: Collect and organize data in lists, tables, and simple graphs. Grade 1-2: Investigate more likely, likely, and impossible outcomes by conducting experiments using spinners, counters, and other concrete objects. • List and count the number of possible pairings of objects from two sets.

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<ul> <li>Investigate addition of common fractions, e.g., 1.2 + 1.2 = 1, 1.4 + 1.4 = 1.2.</li> <li>Understand situations that entail multiplication and division, such as equal groupings of objects and sharing equally.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>positions, e.g., closer, farther, higher, lower, etc.</li> <li>Find and name locations on maps and express simple relationships, e.g., near to, far away from.</li> </ul>		
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<ul> <li>Grade 3-4: Extend multiplication and division to larger-digit numbers.</li> <li>Use models to explore multiplication and division with fractions (to twelfths) and decimals.</li> <li>Investigate number theory concepts, e.g., prime and composite numbers.</li> <li>Investigate the concept of ratio, e.g., the number of students to the number of teachers.</li> <li>Use concrete objects and visual models to add and subtract common decimals.</li> <li>Explore numbers less than zero by extending the number line and by using familiar applications such as temperature.</li> <li>Investigate the distributive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade3-4: Use concrete materials to build an understanding of equality and inequality.</li> <li>Explore properties of equality in number sentences: when equals are added to equals, then the sums are equal; when equals are multiplied by equals, then the products are equal, e.g., if n = 5, then 3 _ n = 3 _ 5.</li> </ul>	Grade3-4: Predict and describe results of transformations (e.g., translations, rotations, and reflections) on two- dimensional shapes. • Investigate two- dimensional representations of three- dimensional objects.	<ul> <li>Grade 3-4: Develop the concepts of area and perimeter by investigating areas and perimeters of regular and irregular shapes created on dot paper, coordinate grids, or geoboards.</li> <li>Use concrete objects to explore volumes and surface areas of rectangular prisms.</li> <li>Investigate the use of protractors to measure angles.</li> <li>Identify common measurements of turns, e.g., 360° in one full turn, 180° in a half turn, and 90° in a quarter turn.</li> <li>Investigate areas of right triangles.</li> <li>Understand that measurements are approximations and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade3-4:</li> <li>Explore the concepts of median, mode, maximum and minimum, and range.</li> <li>Discuss what data-collection methods are appropriate for various types of investigations.</li> <li>Explore situations that involve probabilities of equally likely events.</li> <li>Investigate the construction of simple circle graphs.</li> </ul>

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property of multiplication over addition for single-digit multipliers, e.g., 7 . (10 + 5) is equivalent to 7 . 10 + 7 . 5.			investigate how differences in units affect precision.	
<ul> <li>Grade 5-6: Explore the addition and subtraction of positive and negative fractions.</li> <li>Investigate the concepts of ratio and proportion.</li> <li>Investigate the distributive property of multiplication over addition for double-digit multipliers, e.g., 12 (10 + 3) is equivalent to 12 10 + 12 3.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade5-6: Use physical models to investigate and describe how a change in one variable affects a second variable.</li> <li>Use models to develop understanding of slope as constant rate of change.</li> <li>Model situations with proportional relationships and solve problems.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade 5-6:</li> <li>Use manipulative and technology to model geometric shapes.</li> <li>Investigate tessellations (tiling).</li> <li>Explore the angles formed by intersecting lines.</li> <li>Identify and draw shapes and figures from different views/perspectives.</li> <li>Recognize and apply geometric ideas and relationships in areas outside the mathematics classroom,</li> <li>Such as art, science, and everyday life.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade5-6:</li> <li>Explore various models for finding the area of a triangle, parallelogram, and trapezoid, and develop strategies</li> <li>for more complex shapes.</li> <li>Investigate volumes and surface areas of a variety of three-dimensional objects.</li> <li>Explore volume and surface areas of rectangular prisms, cylinders, and spheres.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grade5-6:</li> <li>Set up and analyze capture-recapture experiments.</li> <li>4 Generate and group data, record the data using frequency tables and interpret the tables.</li> <li>Select, create, and use appropriate graphical representations of data, including histograms, box plots, and scatter plots.</li> <li>Compare different representations of the same data and evaluate how well each representation shows important aspects of the data.</li> </ul>
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