## Third Grade Mathematics Newsletter

Marking Period 1, Part 2

| MT | Learning Goals by Measurement Topic (MT) <br> Students will be able to ... |
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|  | - model, interpret, and represent multiplication and division situations. |
|  | - measure areas of two-dimensional figures by counting square units and relate to addition. |
|  | - use multiple strategies to represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division. <br> - understand and apply the commutative property of multiplication as a strategy to multiply. <br> - fluently multiply within 100 focusing on the foundational facts of $2,5,10,1,0$. |


| Thinking and Academic Success Skills (TASS) |  |  |
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|  | It is ... | In mathematics, students will . . . |
| $\frac{.0}{n}$ | breaking down a whole into parts that may not be immediately obvious and examining the parts so that the structure of the whole is understood. | - identify relationships among parts of a whole as related to multiplication and division <br> - explain the area of rectangles by evaluating the relationships between rows and columns. |
|  | working effectively and respectfully to reach a group goal. | - work together to identify and explain patterns in a multiplication table. <br> - work with others to develop strategies for interpreting products. |

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| Learning Experiences by Measurement Topic |  |  |
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| MT | Ond In school, your child will . . | (6ate At home, your child can ... |
|  | - identify and explain patterns in a multiplication table. <br> - use models to represent equal share situations. <br> Example: $20 \div 5=4$ <br> - write division equations to represent equal share situations. | - find and explain patterns in $2^{\prime} s, 5^{\prime} s$, and $10^{\prime} s, 0$, s, $1^{\prime}$ s multiplication facts. <br> - discuss and identify scenarios during meals when you can separate objects in equal groups or shares. <br> - collaborate with a friend or sibling to generate division equations that represent a scene outside a window or in a store. |
|  | - describe and represent area as a measurement of square units. <br> Example: <br> - measure the area of rectangles by counting and adding square units. <br> Example: $\square$ $\overline{2+2+2}=6 \text { sq. units }$ | - discuss situations for when and why it would be important to measure area. <br> - find, measure, and compare examples of area in your home or around your community. <br> Example: Use square sticky notes to measure the area of various rectangular table tops or book surfaces. <br> - analyze and explain whether the area of a rectangular figure changes based on horizontal or vertical positioning using plane figures. |
|  | - add and subtract to solve one and two step word problems. <br> - apply the commutative property of multiplication to the area of a rectangle. <br> Example: $3 \times 7=21$ and $7 \times 3=21$ <br> - represent equal shares with single-digit factors using concrete models (blocks, cubes, other objects) and numbers. | - solve and explain one- and two-step addition and subtraction word problems that represent scenarios in their everyday life. <br> - use tiles as square units to form rectangular figures and identify equations to find the area using the number of rows and columns. <br> - identify and write equations for real-life situations when things must be shared (divided) into equal groups. |

area: the number of square units needed to cover a region
factors: numbers that when multiplied equal a product.
product: the result when numbers are multiplied

