## **Third Grade Mathematics Newsletter**

Marking Period 1, Part 2

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

Thinking and Academic Success Skills (TASS)					
	<u>It is</u>	In mathematics, students will			
Analysis	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.	<ul> <li>identify relationships among parts of a whole as related to multiplication and division</li> <li>explain the area of rectangles by evaluating the relationships between rows and columns.</li> </ul>			
Collaboration	working effectively and respectfully to reach a group goal.	<ul> <li>work together to identify and explain patterns in a multiplication table.</li> <li>work with others to develop strategies for interpreting products.</li> <li>Image: trust communication interpreting products in the strust communication interpreting groups in the strust communication is a strust communication interpreting groups in the strust communication is a strust communication interpreting groups in the strust communication is a strust communication in the strust communication is a strust communication interpreting groups in the strust communication interpreting groups is a strust communication in the strust communication is a strust communic</li></ul>			

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

area: the number of square units needed to cover a region Glossary

factors: numbers that when multiplied equal a product.

product: the result when numbers are multiplied