

## Key Shifts in

 Common Core Mathematics- Focuses on Conceptual understanding (knowing the "why" and "how")
- Requires students to apply skills in real world problems and situations
- Encourages multiple strategies and approaches for procedural fluency


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1) Greater focus on fewer topics
2) Coherence: Linking topics and thinking across grades
3) Rigor: Pursue conceptual understanding, procedural skills, fluency and application with equal intensity

## Teaching Math in the 21st Century



"What do you mean, it's the wrong kind of right?"

## CRA Learning Model

1. Concrete: Objects and materials, "Doing Stage" (chips, beans, cubes)
2. Representational: Drawing pictures, "Seeing Stage" (dots, circles, tallies, stamps)
3. Abstract: Number, math symbols/notation,
 "Symbolic Stage" (+, -, = )

## Mathematics Learning Progressions Counting and Cardinality:

| Strand A: Early learning experiences will support children to understand counting and cardinality. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 to 4 year olds | 4 to 5 year olds | Activities/Suggestions |
| Say or sign the number sequence up <br> to at least 10 | Say or sign the number sequence up <br> to at least 20 | Turn mealtime into counting fun by <br> having your child count objects as he <br> of she sets the table. (Forks, spoons, <br> napkins, etc) |
| Count up to at least 5 objects using <br> one-to-one correspondence, using the <br> number name of the last object <br> counted to represent the total number <br> of objects in a set. | Count up to 10 objects using one-to- <br> one correspondence, regardless of <br> configuration, using the number name <br> of the last object counted to represent <br> the total number of objects in a set. | Take a handful of your child's favorite <br> cereal and have them count out sets <br> of $2,3,4$ and $5 \ldots$ |
| Count out a set objects up to four. | Count out a set objects up to five. |  |

## Counting and Cardinality Continued

Strand A: Early learning experiences will support children to understand counting and cardinality.

| 3 to 4 year olds | 4 to 5 year olds | Activities/Suggestions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Recognize written numerals <br> up to at least five. | Recognize written numerals up to <br> at least 10. | Play "I Spy" with a magazine. Have children locate <br> numbers 1-10 in a magazine and cut them out. Have <br> children sort them into piles of 1's, 2'3, 3's etc. |
| Recognize and name, without <br> counting, the number of <br> objects in small groups or at <br> least 3 or 4 objects. | Quickly recognize and name, <br> without counting, the number of <br> objects in collections of up to at <br> least five items. |  |

## Operations and Algebraic Thinking

| Strand B: Understand and describe relationships to solve problems. |  |  |
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| 3 to 4 year olds | 4 to 5 year olds | Kindergarten CCSS |
| Understand that adding to(or <br> taking away) one or more <br> objects from a group will <br> increase or decrease the objects <br> in the group. | Use real-world situations and <br> concrete objects to model and <br> solve addition and subtraction <br> problems up to five. | Use a box of crayons to model <br> adding and subtraction. Create a <br> story problem where your child is <br> handing out crayons to his/her <br> stuffed animals. Practice adding <br> to and taking from. |
|  | Recognize and describe parts <br> contained in larger numbers by <br> composing number combination <br> up to at least 5. |  |

## Measurement and Data

| 3 to 4 year olds | 4 to 5 year olds | Activities/Suggestions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recognize measurable attributes of an object such as length, weight or capacity. | Compare the measurable attributes of two or more objects (e.g., length, weight and capacity) and describe the comparison using appropriate vocabulary (e.g., longer, shorter, same weight, holds more, holds less, holds the same amount) <br> Begin to use strategies to determine measurable attributes (e.g., length or capacity of objects). May use comparison, standard or non-standard measurement tools. | Collect objects from home or outdoors and sort \& classify them into groups based on size, shape, color, pattern, type <br> Items: Leaves, shells, rocks, books, toys, clothes, etc. <br> *You can place some nature items in a brown bag and have them reach in and grab one (surprise grab game) |
| Sort objects into two groups, count, and compare the quantity of the groups formed (e.g., indicate which is more) | Represent data using a concrete object or picture graph according to one attribute. |  |
| Sort and classify objects by one attribute into two or more groups (e.g., color, size, shape). | Sort and classify a set of objects on the basis of one attribute independently and describe the sorting rule. Can re-sort and classify the same set of objects based on a different attribute. |  |

## Geometry and Spatial Sense

## Strand D: Understand shapes and spatial relationships.

| 3 to 4 year olds | 4 to 5 year olds | Activities/Suggestions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Use positional vocabulary (e.g., up/down, in/out, on/off, under) to identify and describe the location of an object. | Use related vocabulary of proximity (e.g., beside, next to, between, above, below, over and under) to identify and describe the location of an object. | Provide opportunities for children to take apart, put together and build with blocks: Legos, Tinker Toys, K'nex, etc. <br> Gather a tissue box, an ice cream cone, a can of vegetables, an orange. Discuss the shapes and dimensions |
| Identify 2-dimensional shapes (starting with familiar shapes such as circle and triangle) in different orientations and sizes). | Identify and describe a variety of 2dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes with mathematical names (e.g., ball/sphere, box/rectangular prism, can/cylinder) regardless of orientation and size. |  |
| Combine two or more shapes to create a new shape or to represent an object in the environment. | Complete a shape puzzle or a new figure by putting multiple shapes together with purpose. |  |

## Key Math Terms to Know and Understand

One-to-one Correspondence:

*Matching an object with a numerical (pointing, placing) value and understanding that each object being counted represents "one more."

Counting On:

*Continue counting objects added to a previously counted group without recounting the entire group

## Key Math Terms to Know and Understand

## Patterns:


*A pattern is defined as any sequence that repeats at least twice

Subitizing:


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*Subitizing is the ability to 'see' a small amount of objects and know how many there are without counting

## Integrating Reading and Numeracy

## Reading with your children or students!

*Look for numbers on pages
*Identify numbers in text and in pictures
*Look for and talk about patterns and shapes
*Classify objects in pictures by size, shape, color, category
*Develop mathematica language
Picture Books to Explore:


The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar, Margaret Wang Can't You Sleep Little Bear?, Martin Waddle The Mittten, Jan Brett

## Everyday Math

Playdo

- Roll play-do into snakes, shape into numbers
- Use a toothpick or straw to poke numbers into play-do


Nature Items

- Rocks, sticks, leaves:
- Count into piles
- Order by size
- Find geometric shapes within nature


## Clothing

- Matching socks into pairs
- Sorting shirts by: short sleeves, long sleeves, tank tops


Food

- Counting Fun: cheerios, goldfish, small snacks
- Sorting by: color, shape, size
- Fractions: half, whole, quarter, thirds (use pizza, fruit, cake, etc.)

Toys

- Make a pattern with beads, marbles, game pieces
- Practice adding/subtracting with play money



## Car/Driving:

- Count street signs
- Identify shapes of street signs
- Use positional words (above, below, next to, on top of, first , second, etc.) to describe cars/trucks/homes/trees


## Final Thoughts



- Math is anywhere and everywhere
- Talk about math regularly with children by pointing out the numbers, patterns, shapes and measurements we see in the world around us
- Encourage your children and students to be curious and take risks in their learning
- Let children be "problem solvers" by providing them with authentic opportunities to engage in math
- Let them "Do Math" and learn with them!

