# Merrimack School District Mathematics Curriculum 

## Grade 4

## Standards for Mathematical Practices

The College and Career Readiness Standards for Mathematical Practice are expected to be integrated into every mathematics lesson for all students Grades K-12. Below are a few examples of how these Practices may be integrated into tasks that students complete.

| Mathematic Practices | Explanations and Examples |
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| 1. Make sense of <br> problems and persevere <br> in solving them. | Mathematically proficient students in grade 4 know that doing mathematics involves solving problems and <br> discussing how they solved them. Students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem and look for ways to <br> solve it. Fourth graders may use concrete objects or pictures to help them conceptualize and solve problems. They <br> may check their thinking by asking themselves, "Does this make sense?" They listen to the strategies of others and <br> will try different approaches. They often will use another method to check their answers. |
| 2. Reason abstractly and <br> quantitatively. | Mathematically proficient fourth grade students should recognize that a number represents a specific quantity. They <br> connect the quantity to written symbols and create a logical representation of the problem at hand, considering both <br> the appropriate units involved and the meaning of quantities. They extend this understanding from whole numbers to <br> their work with fractions and decimals. Students write simple expressions, record calculations with numbers, and <br> represent or round numbers using place value concepts. |
| 3. Construct viable <br> arguments and critique <br> the reasoning of others. | In fourth grade, mathematically proficient students may construct arguments using concrete referents, such as <br> objects, pictures, and drawings. They explain their thinking and make connections between models and equations. <br> They refine their mathematical communication skills as they participate in mathematical discussions involving <br> questions like "How did you get that?" and "Why is that true?" They explain their thinking to others and respond to <br> others' thinking. |
| 4. Model with <br> mathematics. | Mathematically proficient fourth grade students experiment with representing problem situations in multiple ways <br> including numbers, words (mathematical language), drawing pictures, using objects, making a chart, list, or graph, <br> creating equations, etc. Students need opportunities to connect the different representations and explain the <br> connections. They should be able to use all of these representations as needed. Fourth graders should evaluate their <br> results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense. |


| Mathematic Practices | Explanations and Examples |
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| 5. Use appropriate tools <br> strategically. | Mathematically proficient fourth grader students consider the available tools (including estimation) when solving a <br> mathematical problem and decide when certain tools might be helpful. For instance, they may use graph paper or a <br> number line to represent and compare decimals and protractors to measure angles. They use other measurement <br> tools to understand the relative size of units within a system and express measurements given in larger units in terms <br> of smaller units. |
| 6. Attend to precision. | As fourth grade students develop their mathematical communication skills, they try to use clear and precise language <br> in their discussions with others and in their own reasoning. They are careful about specifying units of measure and <br> state the meaning of the symbols they choose. For instance, they use appropriate labels when creating a line plot. |
| 7. Look for and make use <br> of structure. | In fourth grade mathematically proficient students look closely to discover a pattern or structure. For instance, <br> students use properties of operations to explain calculations (partial products model). They relate representations of <br> counting problems such as tree diagrams and arrays to the multiplication principal of counting. They generate <br> number or shape patterns that follow a given rule. |
| 8. Look for and express <br> regularity in repeated <br> reasoning. | Students in fourth grade should notice repetitive actions in computation to make generalizations. Students use <br> models to explain calculations and understand how algorithms work. They also use models to examine patterns and <br> generate their own algorithms. For example, students use visual fraction models to write equivalent fractions. |

## Grade 4 Critical Areas

The Critical Areas are designed to bring focus to the standards at each grade by describing the big ideas that educators can use to build their curriculum and to guide instruction. The Critical Areas for fourth grade can be found in the College and Career Readiness Standards for Mathematics.

1. Developing understanding and fluency with multi-digit multiplication, and developing understanding of dividing to find quotients involving multi-digit dividends.
Students generalize their understanding of place value to $1,000,000$, understanding the relative sizes of numbers in each place. They apply their understanding of models for multiplication (equal-sized groups, arrays, area models), place value, and properties of operations, in particular the distributive property, as they develop, discuss, and use efficient, accurate, and generalizable methods to compute products of multi-digit whole numbers. Depending on the numbers and the context, they select and accurately apply appropriate methods to estimate or mentally calculate products. They develop fluency with efficient procedures for multiplying whole numbers; understand and explain why the procedures work based on place value and properties of operations; and use them to solve problems. Students apply their understanding of models for division, place value, properties of operations, and the relationship of division to multiplication as they develop, discuss, and use efficient, accurate, and generalizable procedures to find quotients involving multi-digit dividends. They select and accurately apply appropriate methods to estimate and mentally calculate quotients, and interpret remainders based upon the context.

## 2. Developing an understanding of fraction equivalence, addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators, and multiplication of fractions by whole numbers.

Students develop understanding of fraction equivalence and operations with fractions. They recognize that two different fractions can be equal (e.g., $15 / 9=5 / 3$ ), and they develop methods for generating and recognizing equivalent fractions. Students extend previous understandings about how fractions are built from unit fractions, composing fractions from unit fractions, decomposing fractions into unit fractions, and using the meaning of fractions and the meaning of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
3. Understanding that geometric figures can be analyzed and classified based on their properties, such as having parallel sides, perpendicular sides, particular angle measures, and symmetry. Students describe, analyze, compare, and classify two-dimensional shapes. Through building, drawing, and analyzing two-dimensional shapes, students deepen their understanding of properties of twodimensional objects and the use of them to solve problems involving symmetry.

## Grade 4 Overview

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.
- Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.
- Generate and analyze patterns.

Number and Operations in Base Ten

- Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

Number and Operations - Fractions

- Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.
- Build fractions from unit fraction equivalence and ordering.
- Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understanding of operations on whole numbers.
- Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.


## Measurement and Data

- Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurement from larger unit to a smaller unit.
- Represent and interpret data.
- Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.

Geometry

- Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.


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| 4.OA.A. 2 Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem, distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison. | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | This standard calls for students to translate comparative situations into equations with an unknown and solve. Students need many opportunities to solve contextual problems. <br> In an additive comparison, the underlying question is what amount would be added to one quantity in order to result in the other. In a multiplicative comparison, the underlying question is what factor would multiply one quantity in order to result in the other. <br> Tape diagram used to solve the Compare problem in Table 3 <br> $B$ is the cost of a blue hat in dollars <br> $R$ is the cost of a red hat in dollars <br> $\$ 6$$3 \times B=R$$\$ 6$ $\$ 6$ $\$ 6$$3 \times \$ 6=\$ 18$ |


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## Examples:

Unknown Product: A blue scarf costs $\$ 3$. A red scarf costs 6 times as much. How much does the red scarf $\operatorname{cost}$ ? ( $3 \times 6=\mathrm{p}$ ).
Group Size Unknown: A book costs $\$ 18$. That is 3 times more than a DVD. How much does a DVD cost?
( $18 \div \mathrm{p}=3$ or $3 \times \mathrm{p}=18$ ).
Number of Groups Unknown: A red scarf costs $\$ 18$. A blue scarf costs $\$ 6$. How many times as much does the red scarf cost compared to the blue scarf?
( $18 \div 6=\mathrm{p}$ or $6 \times \mathrm{p}=18$ ).
When distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison, students should note that

- additive comparisons focus on the difference between two quantities (e.g., Deb has 3 apples and Karen has 5 apples. How many more apples does Karen have?). A simple way to remember this is, "How many more?"

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| 4.OA.A. 3 Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding. | 4.MP.1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <br> 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. |

- multiplicative comparisons focus on comparing two quantities by showing that one quantity is a specified number of times larger or smaller than the other (e.g., Deb ran 3 miles. Karen ran 5 times as many miles as Deb. How many miles did Karen run?). A simple way to remember this is "How many times as much?" or "How many times as many?"

The focus in this standard is to have students use and discuss various strategies. It refers to estimation strategies, including using compatible numbers (numbers that sum to 10 or 100) or rounding. Problems should be structured so that all acceptable estimation strategies will arrive at a reasonable answer. Students need many opportunities solving multistep story problems using all four operations.

## Example:

On a vacation, your family travels 267 miles on the first day, 194 miles on the second day and 34 miles on the third day. How many miles did they travel total?
Some typical estimation strategies for this problem:

> Student 1
> I first thought about 267 and 34 . I noticed that their sum is about 300 . Then I knew that 194 is close to 200 .
> When I put 300 and
> 200 together, I get 500 .

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& \text { Student } 2 \\
& \text { I first thought about 194. It is } \\
& \text { really close to 200. I also have } 2 \\
& \text { hundreds in } 267 \text {. That gives me } \\
& \text { a total of } 4 \text { hundreds. Then I } \\
& \text { have } 67 \text { in } 267 \text { and the } 34 \text {. } \\
& \text { When I put } 67 \text { and } 34 \text { together } \\
& \text { that is really close to } 100 \text {. When } \\
& \text { I add that hundred to the } 4 \\
& \text { hundreds that I already had, I } \\
& \text { end up with } 500 \text {. }
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## Student 3

I rounded 267 to 300 .
I rounded 194 to 200.
I rounded 34 to 30.
When I added 300,
200 and 30, I know my answer will be about 530

The assessment of estimation strategies should only have one reasonable answer (500 or 530), or a range (between 500 and 550 ). Problems will be structured so that all acceptable estimation strategies will arrive at a reasonable answer.

|  |  | Example 2: <br> Your class is collecting bottled water for a service project. The goal is to collect 300 bottles of water. On the first day, Max brings in 3 packs with 6 bottles in each container. Sarah wheels in 6 packs with 6 bottles in each container. About how many bottles of water still need to be collected? <br> Student 1 <br> First, I multiplied 3 and 6 which equals 18. Then I multiplied 6 and 6 which is 36 . I know 18 plus 36 is about 50. I'm trying to get to 300.50 plus another 50 is 100 . Then I need 2 more hundreds. So we still need 250 bottles. <br> Student 2 <br> First, I multiplied 3 and 6 which equals 18. Then I multiplied 6 and 6 which is 36 . I know 18 is about 20 and 36 is about $40.40+20=60.300-$ $60=240$, so we need about 240 more bottles. <br> This standard references interpreting remainders. Remainders should be put into context for interpretation. <br> ways to address remainders: <br> - Remain as a left over <br> - Partitioned into fractions or decimals <br> - Discarded leaving only the whole number answer <br> - Increase the whole number answer up one <br> - Round to the nearest whole number for an approximate result <br> Example: <br> Write different word problems involving $\mathbf{4 4 \div 6}=$ ? where the answers are best represented as: <br> Problem A: 7 <br> Problem B: 7 r 2 <br> Problem C: 8 <br> Problem D: 7 or 8 <br> Problem E: $7 \frac{2}{6}$ <br> Possible Solutions: |
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|  |  | Problem A: 7. Mary had 44 pencils. Six pencils fit into each of her pencil pouches. How many pouches did she fill? $44 \div 6=p ; p=7$ r 2. Mary can fill 7 pouches completely. <br> Problem B: 7 r 2. Mary had 44 pencils. Six pencils fit into each of her pencil pouches. How many pouches could she fill and how many pencils would she have left? $44 \div 6=p ; p=7 r 2$; Mary can fill 7 pouches and have 2 left over. <br> Problem C: 8. Mary had 44 pencils. Six pencils fit into each of her pencil pouches. What would the fewest number of pouches she would need in order to hold all of her pencils? $44 \div 6=p ; p=7$ r 2; Mary can needs 8 pouches to hold all of the pencils. <br> Problem D: 7 or 8. Mary had 44 pencils. She divided them equally among her friends before giving one of the leftovers to each of her friends. How many pencils could her friends have received? $44 \div 6=p ; p=7 r 2$; Some of her friends received 7 pencils. Two friends received 8 pencils. <br> Problem E: $7 \frac{2}{6}$. Mary had 44 pencils and put six pencils in each pouch. What fraction represents the number of pouches that Mary filled? $44 \div 6=p ; p=7 \frac{2}{6}$ <br> Example: <br> There are 1,128 students going on a field trip. If each bus held 30 students, how many buses are needed? $(1,128 \div 30=b ; b=37 R 6$; They will need 38 buses because 37 buses would not hold all of the students). <br> Students need to realize in problems, such as the example above, that an extra bus is needed for the 8 students that are left over. <br> Estimation skills include identifying when estimation is appropriate, determining the level of accuracy needed, selecting the appropriate method of estimation, and verifying solutions or determining the reasonableness of situations using various estimation strategies. Estimation strategies include, but are not limited to: <br> - front-end estimation with adjusting (using the highest place value and estimating from the front end, making adjustments to the estimate by taking into account the remaining amounts), |
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- clustering around an average (when the values are close together an average value is selected and multiplied by the number of values to determine an estimate),
- rounding and adjusting (students round down or round up and then adjust their estimate depending on how much the rounding affected the original values),
- using friendly or compatible numbers such as factors (students seek to fit numbers together - e.g., rounding to factors and grouping numbers together that have round sums like 100 or 1000),
- using benchmark numbers that are easy to compute (students select close whole numbers for fractions or decimals to determine an estimate).


| multiple of each of <br> its factors. <br> Determine whether <br> a given whole <br> number in the <br> range $1-100$ is a <br> multiple of a given <br> one-digit number. <br> Determine whether <br> a given whole <br> number in the <br> range $1-100$ is <br> prime or <br> composite. | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. <br> 4.MP.8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. | A common misconception is that the number 1 is prime, when in fact; it is neither prime nor composite. Another common misconception is that all prime numbers are odd numbers. This is not true, since the number 2 has only 2 factors, 1 and 2, and is also an even number. <br> Prime vs. Composite: <br> A prime number is a number greater than 1 that has only 2 factors, 1 and itself. Composite numbers have more than 2 factors. <br> Students investigate whether numbers are prime or composite by <br> - building rectangles (arrays) with the given area and finding which numbers have more than two rectangles (e.g. 7 can be made into only 2 rectangles, $1 \times 7$ and $7 \times 1$, therefore it is a prime number) <br> - finding factors of the number <br> Students should understand the process of finding factor pairs so they can do this for any number 1 100. <br> Example: <br> Factor pairs for 96: 1 and 96, 2 and 48, 3 and 32,4 and 24,6 and 16, 8 and 12. <br> Multiples can be thought of as the result of skip counting by each of the factors. When skip counting, students should be able to identify the number of factors counted e.g., 5, 10, 15, 20 (there are 4 fives in 20). <br> Example: <br> Factors of 24 : 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24 <br> Multiples: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5... 24 $2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22, \underline{24}$ <br> $3,6,9,12,15,18,21, \underline{24}$ <br> $4,8,12,16,20, \underline{24}$ <br> $8,16, \underline{24}$ <br> 12, 24 |
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| Number and Operation in Base Ten 4.NBT |  |  |
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| College and Career Readiness Cluster |  |  |
| Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers. Grade 4 expectations in this domain are limited to whole numbers less than or equal to $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$. |  |  |
| Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely by engaging in discussion about their reasoning using appropriate mathematical language. The terms students should learn to use with increasing precision with this cluster are: place value, greater than, less than, equal to, $\langle\rangle,,=$, comparisons/compare, round, base-ten numerals (standard from), number name (written form), expanded form, inequality, expression, Distributive property, Associative property, and Commutative property of Multiplication |  |  |
| Enduring Understandings: <br> Computation involves taking apart, combining, and comparing whole numbers and decimals in our base ten system Essential Questions: <br> How can I use place value to help me understand, compare, and round multi-digit whole numbers and decimals? How can I use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic? |  |  |
| College and Career <br> Readiness <br> Standards <br> Students are expected to. | Mathematical Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
| 4.NBT.A. 1 <br> Recognize that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right. For example, recognize that $700 \div 70=10$ by applying concepts of place value and division. | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | This standard calls for students to extend their understanding of place value related to multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10 . In this standard, students should reason about the magnitude of digits in a number. Students should be given opportunities to reason and analyze the relationships of numbers that they are working with. <br> In the base-ten system, the value of each place is 10 times the value of the place to the immediate right. Because of this, multiplying by 10 yields a product in which each digit of the multiplicand is shifted one place to the left. <br> Students should be familiar with and use place value as they work with numbers. Some activities that will help students develop understanding of this standard are: <br> - Investigate the product of 10 and any number, then justify why the number now has a 0 at the end. ( $7 \times 10=70$ because 70 represents 7 tens and no ones, $10 \times 35=350$ because the 3 in 350 represents 3 hundreds, which is 10 times as much as 3 tens, and the 5 represents 5 tens, which is 10 times as much as 5 ones.) While students can easily see the pattern of adding a 0 at the end of a number when multiplying by 10 , they need to be able to justify why this works. |



|  |  | Example: <br> Round 368 to the nearest hundred. <br> This will either be 300 or 400, since those are the two hundreds before and after 368 . <br> Draw a number line, subdivide it as much as necessary, and determine whether 368 is closer to 300 or 400 . <br> Since 368 is closer to 400 , this number should be rounded to 400 <br> Example: Round 76,398 to the nearest 1000 . <br> - Step 1: Since I need to round to the nearest 1000 , then the answer is either 76,000 or 77,000 . <br> - Step 2: I know that the halfway point between these two numbers is 76,500 . <br> - Step 3: I see that 76,398 is between 76,000 and 76,500. <br> Step 4: Therefore, the rounded number would be 76,000 . |
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## College and Career Readiness Cluster

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

Grade 4 expectations in this domain are limited to whole numbers less than or equal to $1,000,000$.
Students generalize their understanding of place value to $1,000,000$, understanding the relative sizes of numbers in each place. They apply their understanding of models for multiplication (equal-sized groups, arrays, area models), place value, and properties of operations, in particular the distributive property, as they develop, discuss, and use efficient, accurate, and generalizable methods to compute products of multi-digit whole numbers.

Depending on the numbers and the context, they select and accurately apply appropriate methods to estimate or mentally calculate products. They develop fluency with efficient procedures for multiplying whole numbers; understand and explain why the procedures work based on place value and properties of operations; and use them to solve problems. Students apply their understanding of models for division, place value, properties of operations, and the relationship of division to multiplication as they develop, discuss, and use efficient, accurate, and generalizable procedures to find quotients involving multi-digit dividends. They select and accurately apply appropriate methods to estimate and mentally calculate quotients, and interpret remainders based upon the context.

| College and <br> Career Readiness <br> Standards <br> Students are <br> expected to: | Mathematical <br> Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples <br> What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
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| 4.NBT.B.4 | 4.MP.2. Reason <br> abstractly and <br> Fluently add and <br> subtract multi- <br> digit whole | Students build on their understanding of addition and subtraction, their use of place value and <br> their flexibility with multiple strategies to make sense of the standard algorithm. They continue to <br> numbers using <br> use place value in describing and justifying the processes they use to add and subtract. |
| 4.MP.5. Use |  |  |
| appropriate tools |  |  |
| algorithm. |  |  |$\quad$| This standard refers to fluency, which means accuracy, efficiency (using a reasonable amount of |
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| steps and time), and flexibility (using a variety strategies such as the distributive property). This is |
| 4.MP.7. Look for and |
| make first grade level in which students are expected to be proficient at using the standard algorithm |
| to add and subtract. However, other previously learned strategies are still appropriate for students |
| to use. |
| Computation algorithm. A set of predefined steps applicable to a class of problems that gives the |
| correct result in every case when the steps are carried out correctly. |
| Computation strategy. Purposeful manipulations that may be chosen for specific problems, may |
| not have a fixed order, and may be aimed at converting one problem into another. |


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In mathematics, an algorithm is defined by its steps and not by the way those steps are recorded in writing. With this in mind, minor variations in methods of recording standard algorithms are acceptable.
As with addition and subtraction, students should use methods they understand and can explain.
Visual representations such as area and array diagrams that students draw and connect to
equations and other written numerical work are useful for this purpose. By reasoning repeatedly about the connection between math drawings and written numerical work, students can come to see multiplication and division algorithms as abbreviations or summaries of their reasoning about quantities.
Students can invent and use fast special strategies while also working towards understanding general methods and the standard algorithm.
One component of understanding general methods for multiplication is understanding how to compute products of one-digit numbers and multiples of 10, 100, and 1000. This extends work in Grade 3 on products of one-digit numbers and multiples of 10 . We can calculate $6 \times 700$ by calculating $6 \times 7$ and then shifting the result to the left two places (by placing two zeros at the end to show that these are hundreds) because 6 groups of 7 hundred is $6 \times 7$ hundreds, which is 42 hundreds, or 4,200 . Students can use this place value reasoning, which can also be supported with diagrams of arrays or areas, as they develop and practice using the patterns in relationships among products such as $6 \times 7,6 \times 70,6 \times 700$, and $6 \times 7000$. Products of 5 and even numbers, such as $5 \times$ $4,5 \times 40,5 \times 400,5 \times 4000$ and $4 \times 5,4 \times 50,4 \times 500,4 \times 5000$ might be discussed and practiced separately afterwards because they may seem at first to violate the patterns by having an "extra" 0 that comes from the one-digit product.

Computation of $8 \times 549$ connected with an area model


Each part of the region above corresponds to one of the terms in the computation below.

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8 \times 549 & =8 \times(500+40+9) \\
& =8 \times 500+8 \times 40+8 \times 9 .
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This can also viewed as finding how many objects are in 8 groups of 549 objects, by finding the cardinalities of 8 groups of 500,8 groups of 40 , and 8 groups of 9 , then adding them.

When students begin using the standard algorithm their explanation may be quite lengthy. After much practice with using place value to justify their steps, they will develop fluency with the algorithm. Students should be able to explain why the algorithm works.

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Student explanation for this problem continued on the next page:

1. Two ones plus seven ones is nine ones.
2. Nine tens plus six tens is 15 tens.
3. I am going to write down five tens and think of the 10 tens as one more hundred.(notates with a 1 above the hundreds column)
4. Eight hundreds plus five hundreds plus the extra hundred from adding the tens is 14 hundreds.
5. I am going to write the four hundreds and think of the 10 hundreds as one more 1000 . (notates with a 1 above the thousands column)
6. Three thousands plus one thousand plus the extra thousand from the hundreds is five thousand.

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Student explanation for this problem:

1. There are not enough ones to take 8 ones from 6 ones so I have to use one ten as 10 ones. Now I have 3 tens and 16 ones. (Marks through the 4 and notates with a 3 above the 4 and writes a 1 above the ones column to be represented as 16 ones.)
2. Sixteen ones minus 8 ones is 8 ones. (Writes an 8 in the ones column of answer.)
3. Three tens minus 2 tens is one ten. (Writes a 1 in the tens column of answer.)
4. There are not enough hundreds to take 9 hundreds from 5 hundreds so $I$ have to use one thousand as 10 hundreds. (Marks through the 3 and notates with a 2 above it. (Writes down a 1 above the hundreds column.) Now I have 2 thousand and 15 hundreds.
5. Fifteen hundreds minus 9 hundreds is 6 hundreds. (Writes a 6 in the hundreds column of the answer).
6. I have 2 thousands left since I did not have to take away any thousands. (Writes 2 in the thousands place of answer.)

|  |  |  <br> The first method proceeds from left to right, and the others from right to left. In the third method, the digits representing new units are written below the line rather than above 549, thus keeping the digits of the products close to each other, e.g., the 7 from $8 \times 9=72$ is written diagonally to the left of the 2 rather than above the 4 in 549 . <br> Students should know that it is mathematically possible to subtract a larger number from a smaller number but that their work with whole numbers does not allow this as the difference would result in a negative number. |
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| 4.NBT.B. 5 <br> Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two twodigit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | Students who develop flexibility in breaking numbers apart have a better understanding of the importance of place value and the distributive property in multi-digit multiplication. Students use base ten blocks, area models, partitioning, compensation strategies, etc. when multiplying whole numbers and use words and diagrams to explain their thinking. They use the terms factor and product when communicating their reasoning. Multiple strategies enable students to develop fluency with multiplication and transfer that understanding to division. Use of the standard algorithm for multiplication is an expectation in the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade. <br> Use of place value and the distributive property are applied in the scaffolded examples below. <br> - To illustrate $154 \times 6$ students use base 10 blocks or use drawings to show 154 six times. Seeing 154 six times will lead them to understand the distributive property, $154 \times 6=$ $(100+50+4) \times 6=(100 \times 6)+(50 \times 6)+(4 \times 6)=600+300+24=924$. <br> - The area model shows the partial products. |


| arrays, and/or area models. |  | Using the area model, students first verbalize their understanding: <br> - $10 \times 10$ is 100 <br> - $4 \times 10$ is 40 <br> - $10 \times 6$ is 60 , and <br> - $4 \times 6$ is 24 . <br> They use different strategies to record this type of thinking. <br> Students explain this strategy and the one below with base 10 blocks, drawings, or numbers. <br> - Matrix model <br> This model should be introduced after students have facility with the strategies shown above. |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { 4.NBT.B.6 Find } \\ \text { whole-number } \\ \text { quotients and } \\ \text { remainders with } \\ \text { up to four-digit } \\ \text { dividends and } \\ \text { one-digit divisors, } \\ \text { using strategies } \\ \text { based on place } \\ \text { value, the } \\ \text { properties of } \\ \text { operations, and/or } \\ \text { the relationship } \\ \text { between } \\ \text { multiplication and } \\ \text { division. Illustrate } \\ \text { and explain the } \\ \text { calculation by } \\ \text { using equations, } \\ \text { rectangular } \\ \text { arrays, and/or } \\ \text { area models. } \end{array}$ | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | In fourth grade, students build on their third grade work with division within 100. Students need opportunities to develop their understandings by using problems in and out of context. <br> General methods for computing quotients of multi-digit numbers and one-digit numbers rely on the same understandings as for multiplication, but cast in terms of division. One component is quotients of multiples of 10,100 , or 1000 and one-digit numbers. For example, $42 \div 6$ is related to $420 \div 6$ and $4200 \div 6$. Students can draw on their work with multiplication and they can also reason that $4200 \div 6$ means partitioning 42 hundreds into 6 equal groups, so there are 7 hundreds in each group. Another component of understanding general methods for multi-digit division computation is the idea of decomposing the dividend into like base-ten units and finding the quotient unit by unit, starting with the largest unit and continuing on to smaller units. As with multiplication, this relies on the distributive property. This can be viewed as finding the side length of a rectangle (the divisor is the length of the other side) or as allocating objects (the divisor is the number of groups). <br> Multi-digit division requires working with remainders. In preparation for working with remainders, students can compute sums of a product and a number, such as $4 \times 8+3$. In multidigit division, students will need to find the greatest multiple less than a given number. For example, when dividing by 6 , the greatest multiple of <br> 6 less than 50 is $6 \times 8=48$. Students can think of these "greatest multiples" in terms of putting objects into groups. For example, when 50 objects are shared among 6 groups, the largest whole number of objects that can be put in each group is 8 , and 2 objects are left over. (Or when 50 objects are allocated into groups of 6 , the largest whole number of groups that can be made is 8 , and 2 objects are left over.) The equation $6 \times 8+2=50$ (or $8 \times 6+2=50$ ) corresponds with this situation. <br> Cases involving 0 in division may require special attention. |
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|  |  | Example: <br> Using an Open Array or Area Model <br> After developing an understanding of using arrays to divide, students begin to use a more abstract model for division. This model connects to a recording process that will be formalized in the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade. <br> Example: $150 \div 6$ <br> Students make a rectangle and write 6 on one of its sides. <br> They express their understanding that they need to think of the rectangle as representing a total of 150. <br> 1. Students think, 6 times what number is a number close to 150 ? They recognize that $6 \times 10$ is 60 so they record 10 as a factor and partition the rectangle into 2 rectangles and label the area aligned to the factor of 10 with 60 . They express that they have only used 60 of the 150 so they have 90 left. <br> 2. Recognizing that there is another 60 in what is left they repeat the process above. They express that they have used 120 of the 150 so they have 30 left. <br> 3. Knowing that $6 \times 5$ is 30 . They write 30 in the bottom area of the rectangle and record 5 as a factor. <br> 4. Students express their calculations in various ways: <br> a. $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & \frac{-60}{90}(6 \times 10) \\ & \frac{-60}{30}(6 \times 10) \\ & -30(6 \times 5) \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ <br> b. $150 \div 6=(60 \div 6)+(60 \div 6)+(30 \div 6)=10+10+5=25$ |
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|  |  | Example: $1917 \div 9$ |  |
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A student's description of his or her thinking may be:
I need to find out how many 9 s are in 1917. I know that $200 \times 9$ is 1800 . So if I use 1800 of the 1917, I have 117 left. I know that $9 \times 10$ is 90 . So if I have 10 more 9 s , I will have 27 left. I can make 3 more 9 s . I have 200 nines, 10 nines and 3 nines. So I made 213 nines. $1917 \div 9=213$.

## Number and Operation - Fractions

## College and Career Readiness Cluster

## Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.

Students develop understanding of fraction equivalence and operations with fractions. They recognize that two different fractions can be equal (e.g., $15 / 9=5 / 3$ ), and they develop methods for generating and recognizing equivalent fractions.

Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely by engaging in discussion about their reasoning using appropriate mathematical language. The terms students should learn to use with increasing precision with this cluster are: partition(ed), fraction, unit fraction, equivalent, expression, multiple, reason, denominator, numerator, comparison/compare, $\langle\rangle,,=$, benchmark fraction

## Enduring Understandings:

Understanding fractions and decimals can help solve complex, real world problems.

## Essential Questions:

How can you generate equivalent fractions?
What are some strategies for comparing and ordering fractions and decimals?
How can I describe a fraction using unit fractions?
How can I use my knowledge of addition and subtraction of whole numbers to help me to add and subtract fractions?
How can I use my knowledge of addition and multiplication of whole numbers to help me multiply a fraction and a whole number?
How are fractions and decimals related?

| College and <br> Career Readiness <br> Standards <br> Students are <br> expected to: | Mathematical <br> Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples <br> What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
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| 4.NF.A.1 | 4.MP.2. Reason <br> Explain why a <br> fraction $a / b$ is <br> quantitlatively. | This standard refers to visual fraction models. This includes area models, number lines or it could be a <br> ecllection/set model. This standard extends the work in third grade by using additional denominators. <br> (5, 10,12 and 100) |
| equivalent to a <br> fraction $(n \times$ <br> $a) /(n \times b)$ by <br> using visual <br> fraction models, <br> with attention to | 4.MP.4. Model with <br> mathematics. | This standard addresses equivalent fractions by examining the idea that equivalent fractions can be <br> created by multiplying both the numerator and denominator by the same number or by dividing a shaded <br> region into various parts. <br> Example: |




| common denominators or numerators, or by comparing to a benchmark fraction such as 1/2. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with symbols >, $=$, or $<$, and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model. | 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | Example: <br> Use patterns blocks. <br> 1. If a red trapezoid is one whole, which block shows $\frac{1}{3}$ ? <br> 2. If the red trapezoid is one whole, which block shows $\frac{2}{3}$ ? <br> Example: <br> Mary used a $12 \times 12$ grid to represent 1 and Janet used a $10 \times 10$ grid to represent 1. Each girl shaded grid squares to show $\frac{1}{4}$. How many grid squares did Mary shade? How many grid squares did Janet shade? Why did they need to shade different numbers of grid squares? <br> Possible solution: Mary shaded 36 grid squares; Janet shaded 25 grid squares. The total number of little squares is different in the two grids, so ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of each total number is different. |
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## College and Career Readiness Cluster

## Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.

Students extend previous understandings about how fractions are built from unit fractions, composing fractions from unit fractions, decomposing fractions into unit fractions, and using the meaning of fractions and the meaning of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely by engaging in discussion about their reasoning using appropriate mathematical language. The terms students should learn to use with increasing precision with this cluster are: operations, addition/joining, subtraction/separating, fraction, unit fraction, equivalent, multiple, reason, denominator, numerator, decomposing, mixed number,(properties)rules about how numbers work, multiply, multiple

| College and Career Readiness Standards Students are expected to: | Mathematical Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
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| 4.NF.B. 3 <br> Understand a fraction $a / b$ with <br> $a>1$ as a sum of fractions $1 / b$. <br> a. Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole. | 4.MP.1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <br> 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. | A fraction with a numerator of one is called a unit fraction. When students investigate fractions other than unit fractions, such as $2 / 3$, they should be able to join (compose) or separate (decompose) the fractions of the same whole. <br> Example: $2 / 3=1 / 3+1 / 3$ <br> Being able to visualize this decomposition into unit fractions helps students when adding or subtracting fractions. Students need multiple opportunities to work with mixed numbers and be able to decompose them in more than one way. Students may use visual models to help develop this understanding. <br> Example: $11 / 4-3 / 4=\square \quad 4 / 4+1 / 4=5 / 4 \quad 5 / 4-3 / 4=2 / 4 \text { or } 1 / 2$ <br> Example of word problem: <br> Mary and Lacey decide to share a pizza. Mary ate $3 / 6$ and Lacey ate $2 / 6$ of the pizza. How much of the pizza did the girls eat together? <br> Possible solution: The amount of pizza Mary ate can be thought of a $3 / 6$ or $1 / 6$ and $1 / 6$ and $1 / 6$. The amount of pizza Lacey ate can be thought of a $1 / 6$ and $1 / 6$. The total amount of pizza they ate is $1 / 6+1 / 6+1 / 6+1 / 6$ $+1 / 6$ or $5 / 6$ of the whole pizza. |

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b. Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decomposition e.g., by using a visual fraction model.

> Examples:
> $3 / 8=1 / 8+$
> $1 / 8+1 / 8 ;$
> $3 / 8=1 / 8+$
> $2 / 8 ;$
4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure.
4.MP.8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

## Example:

Five friends ordered 3 large sandwiches. John ate $3 / 4$ of a sandwich. Kim at $1 / 4$ of a sandwich. Ron ate $3 / 4$ of a sandwich. Sam ate $2 / 4$ of a sandwich. How much sandwich is left? Explain your reasoning. (solution $3 / 4$ of a sandwich)

Students should justify their breaking apart (decomposing) of fractions using visual fraction models. The concept of turning mixed numbers into improper fractions needs to be emphasized using visual fraction models.
Example:

$21 / 8=1+1+1 / 8$

or
$21 / 8=8 / 8+8 / 8+1 / 8$


| $\begin{aligned} & 21 / 8=1+1 \\ & +1 / 8=8 / 8 \\ & +8 / 8+1 / 8 . \end{aligned}$ |  | Similarly, converting an improper fraction to a mixed number is a matter of decomposing the fraction into a sum of a whole number and a number less than 1 . Students can draw on their knowledge from third grade of whole numbers as fractions. <br> Example, knowing that $1=3 / 3$, they see: $\frac{5}{3}=\frac{3}{3}+\frac{2}{3}=1+\frac{2}{3}=1 \frac{2}{3}$ |
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| c. Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction. |  | A separate algorithm for mixed numbers in addition and subtraction is not necessary. Students will tend to add or subtract the whole numbers first and then work with the fractions using the same strategies they have applied to problems that contained only fractions. <br> - Word Problem Example 2: <br> Susan and Maria need $83 / 8$ feet of ribbon to package gift baskets. Susan has $31 / 8$ feet of ribbon and Maria has $53 / 8$ feet of ribbon. How much ribbon do they have altogether? Will it be enough to complete the project? Explain why or why not. <br> The student thinks: I can add the ribbon Susan has to the ribbon Maria has to find out how much ribbon they have altogether. Susan has $31 / 8$ feet of ribbon and Maria has $53 / 8$ feet of ribbon. I can write this as $31 / 8+$ $53 / 8$. I know they have 8 feet of ribbon by adding the 3 and 5 . They also have $1 / 8$ and $3 / 8$ which makes a total of $4 / 8$ more. Altogether they have $84 / 8$ feet of ribbon. $84 / 8$ is larger than $83 / 8$ so they will have enough ribbon to complete the project. They will even have a little extra ribbon left, $1 / 8$ foot. <br> - Additional Example: <br> Trevor has $41 / 8$ pizzas left over from his soccer party. After giving some pizza to his friend, he has $24 / 8$ of a pizza left. How much pizza did Trevor give to his friend? <br> Solution: Trevor had $41 / 8$ pizzas to start. This is $33 / 8$ of a pizza. The $x$ 's show the pizza he has left which is $24 / 8$ pizzas or $20 / 8$ pizzas. The shaded rectangles without the x's are the pizza he gave to his friend which is $13 / 8$ or $15 / 8$ pizzas. |



Mixed numbers are introduced for the first time in Fourth Grade. Students should have ample experiences of adding and subtracting mixed numbers where they work with mixed numbers or convert mixed numbers so that the numerator is equal to or greater than the denominator.
Example:
While solving the problem, $33 / 4+21 / 4$ students could do the following:


Fourth Grade students should be able to decompose and compose fractions with the same denominator. They add fractions with the same denominator.


|  |  | Students use this method to add mixed numbers with like denominators. Converting a mixed number to a fraction should not be viewed as a separate technique to be learned by rote, but simply as a case of fraction addition. |
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| d. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. |  | A cake recipe calls for you to use $3 / 4$ cup of milk, $1 / 4$ cup of oil, and $2 / 4$ cup of water. How much liquid was needed to make the cake? |
| 4.NF.B. 4 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number. <br> a. Understand a fraction $a / b$ as a multiple of $1 / b$. | 4.MP.1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <br> 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. | This standard builds on students' work of adding fractions and extending that work into multiplication. Example: $3 / 6=1 / 6+1 / 6+1 / 6=3 \times(1 / 6)$ <br> Number line: <br> Area model: |






|  |  | Example: <br> If a bucket holds 2 3/4 gallons and 43 buckets of water fill a tank, how much does the tank hold? <br> The solution 43 x $23 / 4$ <br> gallons, one possible way to solve problem. |
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| $43 \times\left(2+\frac{3}{4}\right)=43 \times \frac{11}{4}=\frac{473}{4}=118 \frac{1}{4}$ gallons |  |  |


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| Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions. |  |  |
| Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely by engaging in discussion about their reasoning using appropriate mathematical language. The terms students should learn to use with increasing precision with this cluster are: fraction, numerator, denominator, equivalent, reasoning, decimals, tenths, hundredths, multiplication, comparisons/compare, «, 〉, = |  |  |
| College and Career Readiness Standards Students are expected to: | Mathematical Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
| 4.NF.C. 5 Express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100 , and use this technique to add two fractions with | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. | This standard continues the work of equivalent fractions by having students change fractions with a 10 in the denominator into equivalent fractions that have a 100 in the denominator. In order to prepare for work with decimals (4.NF. 6 and 4.NF.7), experiences that allow students to shade decimal grids (10x10 grids) can support this work. Student experiences should focus on working with grids rather than algorithms. <br> Students can also use base ten blocks and other place value models to explore the relationship between fractions with denominators of 10 and denominators of 100 . <br> Students in fourth grade work with fractions having denominators 10 and 100. Because it involves partitioning into 10 equal parts and treating the parts as numbers called one tenth and one |







## Measurement and Data

## College and Career Readiness Cluster

Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.
Students develop understanding of fraction equivalence and operations with fractions. They recognize that two different fractions can be equal (e.g., $15 / 9=5 / 3$ ), and they develop methods for generating and recognizing equivalent fractions.
Mathematically proficient students communicate precisely by engaging in discussion about their reasoning using appropriate mathematical language. The terms students should learn to use with increasing precision with this cluster are: measure, metric, customary, convert/conversion, relative size, liquid volume, mass, length, distance, kilometer (km), meter (m), centimeter (cm), millimeter (mm), kilogram (kg), gram (g), liter (L), milliliter (mL), inch (in), foot (ft), yard (yd), mile (mi), ounce (oz), pound (lb), cup (c), pint (pt), quart (qt), gallon (gal), time, hour, minute, second, equivalent, operations, add, subtract, multiply, divide, fractions, decimals, area, perimeter

## Enduring Understandings:

Students will understand that measurement describes the attributes of objects and events.
Students will understand that graphs convey data in a concise way that can influence interpretation.
Students will understand the relationship within different systems of units.

## Essential Questions:

How does what we measure determine which tool we use to measure it?
How can I convert from one unit of measurement to another?
How can I use perimeter and area to solve problems?
How can I use the four operations to solve measurement problems?
How can you use line plots to solve problems involving fractions?
What is a protractor and how do I use it to measure angles?
How can I add and subtract to find angle measures?

| College and Career <br> Readiness <br> Standards <br> Students are expected <br> to: | Mathematical <br> Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples <br> What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
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| 4.MD.A.1 Know <br> relative sizes of <br> measurement units <br> within one system of | 4.MP.2. Reason <br> abstractly and <br> quantitatively. | The units of measure that have not been addressed in prior years are pounds, ounces, kilometers, <br> milliliters, and seconds. Students' prior experiences were limited to measuring length, mass, liquid <br> volume, and elapsed time. Students did not convert measurements. Students need ample opportunities <br> to become familiar with these new units of measure. |



| simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale. | 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. | - Subtraction: A pound of apples costs $\$ 1.20$. Rachel bought a pound and a half of apples. If she gave the clerk a $\$ 5.00$ bill, how much change will she get back? <br> - Multiplication: Mario and his 2 brothers are selling lemonade. Mario brought one and a half liters, Javier brought 2 liters, and Ernesto brought 450 milliliters. How many total milliliters of lemonade did the boys have? <br> - Number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale can represent measurement quantities. Examples include: ruler, diagram marking off distance along a road with cities at various points, a timetable showing hours throughout the day, or a volume measure on the side of a container. |
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| 4.MD.A.3. Apply the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems. For example, find the width of a rectangular room given the area of the flooring and the length, by viewing the area formula as a multiplication equation with an unknown factor. | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | Students developed understanding of area and perimeter in $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade by using visual models. <br> While students are expected to use formulas to calculate area and perimeter of rectangles, they need to understand and be able to communicate their understanding of why the formulas work. <br> The formula for area is Ix w and the answer will always be in square units. <br> The formula for perimeter can be $21+2 \mathrm{w}$ or $2(1+\mathrm{w})$ and the answer will be in linear units. |


| 4.MD.B.4. Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit ( $1 / 2,1 / 4,1 / 8$ ). <br> Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information presented in line plots. For example, from a line plot find and interpret the difference in length between the longest and shortest specimens in an insect collection. | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | Example: <br> - Ten students in Room 31 measured their pencils at the end of the day. They recorded their results on the line plot below. <br> Possible questions: <br> - What is the difference in length from the longest to the shortest pencil? <br> - If you were to line up all the pencils, what would the total length be? <br> If the $51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ pencils are placed end to end, what would be their total length? |
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| 4.MD.C.5. <br> Recognize angles as geometric shapes that are formed wherever two rays share a common endpoint, and understand | 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. <br> 4.MP.7. Look for and make use of structure. | The diagram below will help students understand that an angle measurement is not related to an area since the area between the 2 rays is different for both circles yet the angle measure is the same. |


| concepts of angle |
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| measurement: |
| a. An angle is |
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| circle with its |
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| common |
| endpoint of the |
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| considering the |
| fraction of the |
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| points where the |
| two rays |
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| circle. An angle |
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| through $1 / 360$ of |
| a circle is called |
| a "one-degree |
| angle," and can |
| be used to |
| measure angles. |
| b. An angle that |
| turns through $n$ |
| one-degree |
| angles is said to |
| have an angle |
| measure of $n$ |
| degrees. |
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| 4.MD.C.6. <br> Measure angles in whole-number degrees using a protractor. Sketch angles of specified measure. | 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. | Before students begin measuring angles with protractors, they need to have some experiences with benchmark angles. They transfer their understanding that a $360^{\circ}$ rotation about a point makes a complete circle to recognize and sketch angles that measure approximately $90^{\circ}$ and $180^{\circ}$. They extend this understanding and recognize and sketch angles that measure approximately $45^{\circ}$ and $30^{\circ}$. They use appropriate terminology (acute, right, and obtuse) to describe angles and rays (perpendicular). |
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| 4.MD.C.7. <br> Recognize angle measure as additive. When an angle is decomposed into non-overlapping parts, the angle measure of the whole is the sum of the angle measures of the parts. Solve addition and subtraction problems to find unknown angles on a diagram in real world and mathematical problems, e.g., by using an equation with a symbol for the unknown angle measure. | 4.MP.1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <br> 4.MP.2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <br> 4.MP.4. Model with mathematics. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. | Examples: <br> - If the two rays are perpendicular, what is the value of $m$ ? <br> - Joey knows that when a clock's hands are exactly on 12 and 1 , the angle formed by the clock's hands measures $30^{\circ}$. What is the measure of the angle formed when a clock's hands are exactly on the 12 and 4 ? <br> - The five shapes in the diagram are the exact same size. Write an equation that will help you find the measure of the indicated angle. Find the angle measurement. |


| Geometry | 4.G |
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| Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles. |  |
| Students describe, analyze, compare, and classify two-dimensional shapes. Through building, drawing, and analyzing two-dimensional shapes, students deepen their understanding of properties of two-dimensional objects and the use of them to solve problems involving symmetry. |  |
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## Enduring Understandings:

Students will understand that objects can be identified, described, and compared using their geometric attributes.
Students will understand that geometry is a way to make sense of their physical environment.

## Essential Questions:

How can I identify and describe triangles, quadrilaterals, and other geometric shapes?
How can I use my knowledge to compare and group triangles, quadrilaterals, and other geometric shapes?
How can I draw figures with line symmetry?

| College and <br> Career Readiness <br> Standards <br> Students are <br> expected to: | Mathematical <br> Practices | Unpacking Explanations and Examples <br> What does this standard mean that a student will know and be able to do? |
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| 4.G.A.1 Draw <br> points, lines, line <br> segments, rays, <br> angles (right, <br> acute, obtuse), <br> and perpendicular <br> and parallel lines. <br> Identify these in <br> two-dimensional <br> figures. | 4.MP.5. Use <br> appropriate tools <br> strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to <br> precision. | This standard asks students to draw two-dimensional geometric objects and to also identify them in two- <br> dimensional figures. This is the first time that students are exposed to rays, angles, and perpendicular <br> and parallel lines. Examples of points, line segments, lines, angles, parallelism, and perpendicularity can <br> be seen daily. Students may not easily identify lines and rays because they are more abstract. <br> Student should be able to use side length to classify triangles as equilateral, equiangular, isosceles, or <br> scalene; and can use angle size to classify them as acute, right, or obtuse. They then learn to cross- <br> classify, for example, naming a shape as a right isosceles triangle. Thus, students develop explicit <br> awareness of and vocabulary for many concepts they have been developing, including points, lines, line <br> segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines. Such mathematical <br> terms are useful in communicating geometric ideas, but more important is that constructing examples of <br> these concepts, such as drawing angles and triangles that are acute, obtuse, and right, help students form <br> richer concept images connected to verbal definitions. That is, students have more complete and <br> accurate mental images and associated vocabulary for geometric ideas (e.g., they understand that angles <br> can be larger than 90 and their concept images for angles include many images of such obtuse angles). <br> Similarly, students see points and lines as abstract objects: Lines are infinite in extent and points have location but <br> no dimension. Grids are made of points and lines and do not end at the edge of the paper. |


|  |  | Students also learn to apply these concepts in varied contexts. For example, they learn to represent angles that occur in various contexts as two rays, explicitly including the reference line, e.g., a horizontal or vertical line when considering slope or a "line of sight" in turn contexts. They understand the size of the angle as a rotation of a ray on the reference line to a line depicting slope or as the "line of sight" in computer environments. |
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\hline Draw two different types of quadrilaterals that have two pairs of parallel sides?\end{array}\right\}\)| Is it possible to have an acute right triangle? Justify your reasoning using pictures and words. |
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| Example: |
| How many acute, obtuse and right angles are in this shape? |$\quad$| Draw and list the properties of a parallelogram. Draw and list the properties of a rectangle. How are |
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| 4.G.A. 2 Classify two-dimensional figures based on the presence or absence of parallel or perpendicular lines, or the presence or absence of angles of a specified size. Recognize right triangles as a category, and identify right triangles. | 4.MP.5. Use appropriate tools strategically. <br> 4.MP.6. Attend to precision. | Two-dimensional figures may be classified using different characteristics such as, parallel or perpendicular lines or by angle measurement. <br> Parallel or Perpendicular Lines: <br> Students should become familiar with the concept of parallel and perpendicular lines. Two lines are parallel if they never intersect and are always equidistant. Two lines are perpendicular if they intersect in right angles $\left(90^{\circ}\right)$. <br> Students may use transparencies with lines to arrange two lines in different ways to determine that the 2 lines might intersect in one point or may never intersect. Further investigations may be initiated using geometry software. These types of explorations may lead to a discussion on angles. <br> A kite is a quadrilateral whose four sides can be grouped into two pairs of equal-length sides that are beside (adjacent to) each other. <br> Parallel and perpendicular lines are shown below: |

This standard calls for students to sort objects based on parallelism, perpendicularity and angle types.
Example:
Which figure in the Venn diagram below is in the wrong place, explain how do you know?
Example:
Do you agree with the label on each of the circles in the Venn diagram above? Describe why some
shapes fall in the overlapping sections of the circles.
Draw and name a figure that has two parallel sides and exactly 2 right angles.
For each of the following, sketch an example if it is possible. If it is impossible, say so, and explain why
or show a counter example.
A parallelogram with exactly one right angle.
An isosceles right triangle.
A rectangle that is not a parallelogram. (impossible)
Every square is a quadrilateral.
Every trapezoid is a parallelogram.
of parallel sides


|  |  | Guess My Rule <br> Students can be shown the two groups of shapes in part a and asked "Where does the shape on the left belong?" They might surmise that it belongs with the other triangles at the bottom. When the teacher moves it to the top, students must search for a different rule that fits all the cases. <br> Later (part b), students may induce the rule: "Shapes with at least one right angle are at the top." Students with rich visual images of right angles and good visualization skills would conclude that the shape at the left (even though it looks vaguely like another one already at the bottom) has one right angle, thus belongs at the top. <br> The notion of congruence ("same size and same shape") may be part of classroom conversation but the concepts of congruence and similarity do not appear until middle school. <br> TEACHER NOTE: A trapezoid is a quadrilateral with exactly one pair of parallel sides. |
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| 4.G.A.3 | 4.MP.5. Use <br> Recognize a line <br> appropriate tools <br> strategically. <br> two-dimensional | 4.MP.6. Attend to <br> precision. |
| figure as a line <br> include both regular and non-regular polygons. Folding cut-out figures will help students <br> determine whether a figure has one or more lines of symmetry. <br> across the figure <br> such that the <br> figure can be <br> folded along the <br> line into matching <br> parts. Identify | Example: <br> line-symmetric | For each figure, draw all of the lines of symmetry. What pattern do you notice? How many lines <br> of symmetry do you think there would be for regular polygons with 9 and 11 sides. Sketch each <br> figure and check your predictions. <br> Polygons with an odd number of sides have lines of symmetry that go from a midpoint of a side <br> through a vertex. |
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