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Kindergarten

Critical Area: 1. Representing, relating, and operating on whole numbers, initially with sets of objects. (K.CC)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Know the number names and count	Count to 100 by ones		
sequence	Count to 100 by 10's		
	Count forward from a given number within a		
	known sequence (not 1)		
	Write numbers 0 -20		
	Represent a number of objects with a written		
	numeral 0 -20 (with zero representing a		
	count of no objects)		
Count to tell the number of objects	When counting objects, say the number		
	names in the standard order, pairing each		
	object with the one and only one number		
	named and each number name with the one		
	and only object.		
	Demonstrate an understanding that the last		
	number name said tells the number of		
	objects counted		
	Demonstrate an understanding that each		
	successive number name refers to a quantity		
	that is one larger		
	Count to answer "how many?" questions		
	with up to 20 items arranged in a line, array		
	or circle or up to 10 items scattered.		
Compare numbers	Identify whether the number of objects in		
	one group is greater than, less than or equal		
	to the number of objects in another group		
	(using matching and counting strategies)		
	Compare two numbers between 1 and 10		
	presented as written numerals		

Kindergarten

Critical Area: 2. Describe shapes and space (K.G)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Identify and describe shapes	Describe objects in the		
(squares, circles, rectangles,	environment using names of		
triangles, hexagon, cubes, cones,	shapes		
cylinders, and spheres).	Describe the relative position of		
	these objects (above, below,		
	beside, in front of behind, and		
	next to)		
	Correctly name shapes regardless		
	of their orientation or size		
	Identify shapes as 2 dimensional		
	(flat) or 3 dimensional (solid)		

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Grade 1

Critical Area 1: Developing understanding of addition, subtraction, and strategies for addition and subtraction within 20. (1.OA)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Represent and solve	Use addition within 20 to solve word problems		
problems involving	involving situations of adding to, putting together, and		
addition and	comparing with the unknowns in the answer position.*		
subtraction	Use addition within 20 to solve word problems		
	involving situations of adding to, putting together, and		
	comparing with the unknowns in either addend		
	position.*		
	Use subtraction within 20 to solve word problems		
	involving taking apart, taking from and comparing with		
	the unknown in the answer position*		
	Use subtraction within 20 to solve word problems		
	involving taking apart, taking from and comparing with		
	the unknown in the minuend and subtrahend		
	position.*		
	Solve problems that call for addition of 3 whole		
	numbers whose sum is no more than 20*		
*by using objects, drawin	gs, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number t	o represent the p	problem

Critical Area 1: Developing understanding of addition, subtraction, and strategies for addition and subtraction within 20. (1.OA) (con't)

Standard		Exceeds Meets	Comments
		Progressing	
Understand and apply	Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and		
properties of	subtract.		
operations and the	(Students do not need to use formal terms)		
relationship between	8+3 = 11 so 3 + 8 =11 (Commutative property)		
addition and	2+ 6+4 = 2 + 10 (Associative property)		
subtraction.	Understand subtraction as an unknown addend		
	problem. Subtract 10 – 8 by finding the number that		
	makes 10 when added to 8.		
Add and subtract	Relate counting to addition and subtraction. For		
within 20	example they see that counting on 2 is the same adding		
	2		
	Add and subtract within 20 while demonstrating fluency		
	for addition and subtraction within 10. Use strategies		
	such as counting on.		
	Making 10 (e.g.,8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4=14		
	Decomposing a number leading to a 10 (e.g., $13 - 4 = 13$		
	-3-1=10-1=9)		
	Using relationships between addition and		
	subtraction(e.g., knowing that 8 + 4 = 12, one knows		
	that 12 – 8 = 4)		
	Creating equivalent but easier know sums (e.g., adding		
	6 + 7 by creating the known equivalent $6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1$		
	= 13)		

Critical Area 2: Developing Understanding of Whole Number Relationships and place value, including grouping in tens and ones. (1NBT)

Standard		Exceeds Meets Progressing	Comments
Extend the counting sequence.	Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120		
·	Read and write numerals up to 120 and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.		
Understand place value.	Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones.		
	10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones — called a "ten."		
	The numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.		
	The numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine tens (and 0 ones).		
	Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits, recording the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.		
Use place value	Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number		
understanding and properties of	and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings		
operations to add and	and strategies based on place value, properties of		
subtract.	operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.		
	Relate the strategies to a written method and explain the reasoning used.		

Standard		Exceeds Meets Progressing	Comments
Use place value	Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds		
understanding and	tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is		
properties of	necessary to compose a ten.		
operations to add and	Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10		
subtract. (con't)	less than the number, without having to count; explain		
	the reasoning used.		
	Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 from		
	multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 (positive or zero		
	differences), using concrete models or drawings and		
	strategies based on place value, properties of		
	operations, and/or the relationship between addition		
	and subtraction.		
	Relate the strategies used above to a written method		
	and explain the reasoning used.		

Critical Area 3: Developing understanding of linear measurement and measuring lengths as iterating units. (1MD)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Measure lengths	Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of		
indirectly and by	two objects indirectly by using a third object.		
iterating length units.	Compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a		
	third object.		
	Express the length of an object as a whole number of		
	length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object		
	(the length unit) end to end.		
	Understand that the length measurement of an object is		
	the number of same-size length units that span it with		
	no gaps or overlaps.		
	Limit to contexts where the object being measured is		
	spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps		
	or overlaps.		

Critical Area 4: Reasoning about attributes of and composing and decomposing geometric shapes (1G)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Reason with shapes and	Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles		
their attributes	are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining		
	attributes (e.g., color orientation, overall size.		
	Build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes		
	from goal above.		
	Compose two-dimensional shapes (rectangles,		
	squares, trapezoids, triangles, half-circles, and quarter-		
	circles) or three-dimensional shapes (cubes, right		
	rectangular prisms, right circular cones, and right		
	circular cylinders) to create a composite shape, and		
	compose new shapes from the composite shape.		
	Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal		
	shares, describe the shares using the words halves,		
	fourths, and quarters, and use the phrases half of,		
	fourth of, and quarter of.		
	Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares.		
	Understand for these examples that decomposing into		
	more equal shares creates smaller shares.		

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Grade 2

Critical Area 1: extending understanding of base-ten notation (2NB)

Standard		Exceeds Meets Progressing	Comments
Understand Place	Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number		
Value	represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; e.g., 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones.		
	100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens — called a "hundred."		
	The numbers 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine hundreds (and 0 tens and 0 ones).		
	Count within 1000; skip-count by 5s, 10s, and 100s.		
	Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.		
	Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, using >, =, and < symbols to record the results of comparisons.		

Critical Area 2: building fluency with addition and subtraction (2.OA, 2NBT)

Standard		Exceeds Meets	Comments
		Progressing	
Represent and solve	Use addition within 100 to solve one- and two-step word		
problems involving	problems involving situations of adding to and putting		
addition and	together with unknowns in the answer positions		
subtraction.	Use addition within 100 to solve one- and two-step word		
	problems involving situations of adding to and putting		
	together with unknowns in either addend position .		
	Use subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word		
	problems involving situations of taking from and taking apart,		
	with unknowns in the answer position.		
	Use subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word		
	problems involving situations of taking from and taking apart,		
	with unknowns in the minuend and subtrahend position.		
	Solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of		
	comparing, with unknowns in all positions		
Add and subtract	Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies		
within 20.	By end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-		
	digit numbers.		
Use place value	Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on		
understanding and	place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship		
properties of	between addition and subtraction.		
operations to add and	Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on		
subtract.	place value and properties of operations.		
	Add and subtract within 1000, using concrete models or		
	drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of		
	operations, and/or the relationship between addition and		
	subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method.		
	Relate the strategy used in the goal above to a written		
	method.		
Use place value	Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100–900, and		
understanding and	mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100–900.		
properties of			
operations to add and			
subtract.			

Critical Area 3: Using standard units of measure (2MD)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Measure and estimate	Measure the length of an object by selecting and using		
lengths in standard	appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter		
units.	sticks, and measuring tapes.		
	Measure the length of an object twice, using length		
	units of different lengths for the two measurements;		
	describe how the two		
	measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.		
	Describe how the two measurements from the goal		
	above relate to the size of the unit chosen.		

Critical Area 4: Describing and analyzing shapes (2G)

Standard		Exceeds	Comments
		Meets	
		Progressing	
Reason with shapes	Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons,		
and their attributes.	and cubes.		
	Draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given		
	number of angles or a given number of equal faces.		
	Partition a rectangle into rows and columns of same-		
	size squares and count to find the total number of		
	them.		

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