## Explicit Instruction in Mathematics

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Broad math in preK predicted K broad math

Broad math in preK predicted grade 10 broad math


Counting in K predicted grade 1 broad math

Broad math in K predicted grade 8 broad math

K math accurately predicted math performance below $10^{\text {th }}$ percentile in grades 2 and 3 with $84 \%$ correct classification




Broad math in grade 8 predicted completion of 4-year college degree

Students who took algebra in grades 8 took more advanced math courses and enrolled in 4-year colleges more often than students who took algebra in grade 9

Numeracy measured in adolescence impacted hourly earnings 7 to 15 years later

Mathematics in high school predicts later outcomes

Mathematics in preschool predicts later mathematics

Mathematics in kindergarten predicts later mathematics

## Mathematics in

 elementary school predicts later mathematicsMathematics in middle school predicts later mathematics

Mathematics in high school predicts later outcomes


Intensive Intervention in Mathematics
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#### Abstract

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## INTERVENTION IN MATHEMATICS

INTENSIVE.
The mathematics performance of at-risk intervention provided proved with a secondaryt i.e., support (e.g., Bryant, Bryant, within a multitiered syst Chavez, 2008a; Fuchs, Fuchs, Cred Gersten, Scam 2008). Some students, however, reqstrate pet dock, et al., iervention. For students who tudents whos than a fier 2 mematics difficuity (MD), that is, who whe not sistent mathe is severely below grade levise intervention is performance tier 2 intervention, is is introduce readers responded to purpose of this article is to itudents with MD. necessary. Our model of intensive interven of student (Fuchs, Fuchs, instruction based on the need Wanzek, 2014; Wehby \& Kem. \& Vaughn, 2014; Vaughn \& Win, occurs at Tier 3 within 2014). This individualization of support (Stecker, Fuchs, \& the typical thr
Fuchs, 2008).
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packaged Requests for reprints stould be sentit to sianal of Texas at Austin
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built).
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## Let's think about designing the instructional platform...



## Fluency

Fluently add and subtract
within 5.

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| operations, |
| and/or |

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| and subtract |  |  |  |
| within 5. | Add and <br> subtract <br> within 20, <br> demonstratin <br> g fluency for <br> addition and <br> subtraction <br> within 10. | Fluently add <br> and subtract <br> within 100 <br> using <br> strategies <br> based on <br> place value, <br> properties of <br> operations, <br> and/or <br> relationships. | Fluently <br> multiply and <br> divide within <br> 100, using <br> strategies <br> such as the <br> relationship <br> between <br> multiplication <br> and division... |

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| Fluently add and subtract within 5. | Add and subtract within 20, demonstratin g fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. | Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or relationships. | Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division... | Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm. | Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm. | Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multidigit decimals using the standard algorithm. |
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## Place Value



Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and $1 / 10$ of what it represents in the place to its left.


Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 .






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## Problem Solving



Solve realworld and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables.
fractions...


Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having wholenumber answers using the four operations...


## Solve word

 problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or| multiplication | equal to $20 \ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| and division |  |
| within 100 to |  |
| solve word |  |
| problems... |  |
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## Let's think about designing the instructional platform...



An intervention (i.e., packaged program) that has shown consistent and positive results


## Instruction <br> Lesson 5: Crossing Decades

| Skill | Objective(s) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ordering and Comparing <br> Numbers | - Students will identify 1- and 2- digit numbers. <br> •Students will identify the missing number in 3-number <br> sequences. |

## Vocabulary

- Count up: A strategy to find a number missing from the middle or end of a 3 -number sequence. Students count forward from the least number.
- Count down: A strategy to find a number missing from the beginning of a 3 -number sequence. Students count backward from the greatest number


## Materials

- Wipe board (T \& S)
- Hundreds chart (T\&S)
- Dry-erase marker (T \& S)
- Teacher \& Student Master,
pp. 9-10



## Week 1: The Big Parade

Day: 1, 2, 3, 4
Common Core Domains and Clusters Addressed:
Counting and Cardinality

- Know Number Names and the Count Sequence
- Count to tell the Number of Objects


## - Compare numbers

Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

- Extend the Counting Sequence
- Understand Place Value


The new apprentice arrives in NumberShire and everyone is excited! The villagers decide to throw a parade, but they need help organizing it. Example lessons include comparing groups of floats in the parade and helping Minstrel Max bundle stacks of coins into a ten so that he can help fund the parade.



## evidence-based strategy

| $\begin{array}{r}9 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 54\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}8 \\ \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 48\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
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| $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 7 \\ 42 \end{array}$ | 8 $\times \quad 5$ 40 |
| $\begin{array}{r}8 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 64\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 49\end{array}$ |


evidence-based strategy

Assessment data to show results

Improvement from before intervention

Improvement compared to no treatment students

Replication
Multiple researchers

Multiple students
Multiple times

Setting and students similar to your own


## Modeling

Clear
Explanation
Planned
Examples

## Practice

Guided
Practice
Independent
Practice

## Supports

- Asking the right questions
- Eliciting frequent responses
- Providing immediate specific feedback
- Maintaining a brisk pace


## Goal and importance

## Modeling

## Clear

Explanation
Planned Examples
"Today, we are learning about division. This is important because sometimes you have to share objects or things with your friends."
"Let's continue working with our three-dimensional shapes and volume. Understanding volume and calculating volume helps with measuring capacity."

## Goal and importance

## Modeling

## Clear

Explanation
Planned
Examples

## Model steps

"To solve 26 plus 79, I first decide about the operation. Do I add, subtract, multiply or divide?"
"The plus sign tells me to add. So, I'll add 26 plus 79. I'll use the partial sums strategy. First, I add 20 plus 70. What's 20 plus 70?"
" 20 plus 70 is 90 . I write 90 right here under the equal line. Where do I write 90?"
"Then I add 6 plus 9. What's 6 plus 9?"
" 6 plus 9 is 15 . So, I write 15 here."
"Finally, we add the partial sums: 90 and 15.90 plus 15 is 105 . So, 26 plus 79 equals 105."

## Goal and importance

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## Model steps

## With examples

"Today, we are learning about division. This is important because sometimes you have to share objects or things with your friends."
$24 / 6$
$28 \div 7$
$3 5 \longdiv { 5 }$

## Goal and importance

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## Model steps

## With examples

## With non-examples

"Today, we are learning about division. This is important because sometimes you have to share objects or things with your friends."

$$
32 \div 8 \quad 42 \div 7 \quad 25-5
$$

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## Goal and importance

## Model steps

With examples

With non-examples

Design modeling
$18 \div 3 \quad 1 / 2+3 / 4 \quad 2 x-5=3$

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## Practice

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Independent Practice

## Practice



Teacher and student practice together

Independent Practice

## Practice

Guided
Practice
Independent
Practice

## Student practices with teacher support

## Practice

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Practice
Independent
Practice

## Design practice

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## Low-level and high-level

"What is 7 times 9?"
"Which shape has 6 sides?"
"What do you do when you see a word problem?"
"Why do you have to regroup?"
"How would you solve this problem?"
"Why do you have to use zero pairs?"

## Supports

- Asking the right questions
- Eliciting frequent responses
- Providing immediate specific feedback
- Maintaining a brisk pace


## Low-level and high-level

## Classwide, individual, partner, write on paper, write on whiteboard, thumbs up, etc.

"Turn and discuss the formula for perimeter with your partner."
"Write the multiplication problem on your whiteboard."

## Supports

- Asking the right questions

Eliciting frequent responses

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## Low-level and high-level

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## Affirmative and corrective

## Supports

- Asking the right questions
- Eliciting frequent responses

Providing immediate specific feedback

- Maintaining a brisk pace
"Good work using your word-problem attack strategy."
"Let's look at that again. Tell me how you added in the hundreds column."


## Low-level and high-level

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## Design supports

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## Modeling Practice

## Supports

Introduction of material


Review of material
Modeling Practice

Supports

## How do you use explicit instruction?

Model steps using concise language
$\square$ Provide guided practice opportunities
$\square$ Provide independent practice opportunities
Use supporting practices during modeling and practice
$\square$ Ask the right questions
$\square$ Elicit frequent responses
$\square$ Provide feedback
$\square$ Be planned and organized

Validated Intervention
Program (e.g. Tier2,
Standard Protocol,

## Instructional Platform

## INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY



Precise language

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

## Use formal math language

## Use terms precisely

1. Some math terms are shared with English but have different meanings


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variable vs. variably cloudy
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sum vs. some
base vs. bass
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63. Informal terms may be used for formal math terms
rhombus vs. diamond
vertex vs.
corner
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## Use formal math language

## Use terms precisely

## Design language

$$
18 \div 3 \quad 1 / 2+3 / 4 \quad 2 x-5=3
$$

## How do you attend to mathematical language?

$\square$ Understand formal mathematical language
$\square$ Plan for mathematical language to be precise
$\square$ Plan for mathematical definitions to be concise




Three-dimensional objects



Two-dimensional images



Modeling Fractions with Cuisenaire Rods



Numerals, symbols, and words

## Concrete <br> Pictorial

$$
2+8=10
$$

## $34=3$ tens and 4 ones

$$
x-6=8
$$

$$
4,179
$$

$$
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569 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$



Design multiple representations

$$
18 \div 3 \quad 1 / 2+3 / 4 \quad 2 x-5=3
$$

## How do you use multiple representations?

$\square$ Use three-dimensional concrete materials
$\square$ Use two-dimensional representations
$\square$ Ensure students understand mathematics with numbers and symbols (i.e., the abstract)



## Addition

## 100 addition basic facts

- Single-digit addends sum to a single- or double-digit number

| 5 | (addend) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $+\quad 4$ | $($ addend) |
| 9 | $($ sum $)$ |

## Addition: Part-Part-Whole (Total)

Count one set, count another set, put sets together, count sum

$2+3=5$

## Addition: Join (Change Increase)

Start with a set, add the other set, count sum


$$
2+3=5
$$

## Total

## Parts put together into a total

- Angie saw 4 cardinals and 5 blue jays. How many birds did Angie see?

$$
4+5=?
$$

## Change

An amount that increases or decreases

- Pam had \$4. Then she earned \$3 for cleaning her room. How much money does Pam have now?

$$
4+3=\text { ? }
$$

## Subtraction

## 100 subtraction basic facts

- Subtrahend and difference are single-digit numbers and minuend is single- or double-digit number

| 16 |
| ---: |
| $-\quad 8$ |
| 8 |

(minuend)
(subtrahend)
(difference)

## Subtraction: Separate (Change Decrease)

Start with a set, take away from that set, count difference


$$
5-3=2
$$

## Subtraction: Compare (Difference)

Compare two sets, count difference

$5-3=2$

## Change

An amount that increases or decreases

- Amanda had 9 cookies. Then she ate 2 of the cookies. How many cookies does Amanda have now?

$$
9-2=\text { ? }
$$

## Difference

Greater and less amounts compared for a

- Scott has 9 apples. Cathy has 4 apples. How many more apples does Scott have? (How many fewer does Cathy have?)
- $9-4=$


## Multiplication

## 100 multiplication basic facts

- Multiplication of single-digit factors results in a single- or doubledigit product

| 2 | (factor) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\times \quad 3$ | (factor) |
| 6 | (product) |

## Multiplication: Equal Groups

Show the groups, show the amount for each group, count product

$3 \times 2=6$

## Multiplication: Array/Area

## Make the array, count product


$3 \times 2=6$

## Multiplication: Comparison

Show a set, then multiply the set

$3 \times 2=6$

## Equal Groups

Groups multiplied by number in each group for a product

- Carlos has 2 bags of apples. There are 6 apples in each bag. How many apples does Carlos have altogether?
- $2 \times 6=$ ?


## Comparison

Set multiplied by a number of times for a product

- Beth picked 6 apples. Amy picked 2 times as many apples as Beth. How many apples did Amy pick?
- $6 \times 2=$ ?


## Division

## 90 division basic facts

- Divisor and quotient are single-digit numbers and dividend is single- or double-digit number

| 8 | $\div$ | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (dividend) | 2 |  |
| (divisor) |  |  |

## Division: Equal Groups (Partitive Division)

Show the dividend, divide equally among divisor, count quotient


## Division: Equal Groups (Measurement Division)

Show the dividend, make groups of the divisor, count groups


$$
6 \div 3=2
$$

## Equal Groups

Groups multiplied by number in each group for a product

- Carlos has 12 apples. He wants to share them equally among his 2 friends. How many apples will each friend receive?
- $2 \times$ ? $=12$
- Carlos has 12 apples. He put them into bags containing 6 apples each. How many bags did Carlos use?
- ? $\times 6=12$


File Folder

| $1+7=$ | 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $6+4=$ | 8 |
| $7+3=$ | 10 |
| $2+7=$ | 10 |
| $5+6=$ | 9 |
| $4+7=$ | 11 |
| $7+8=$ | 11 |
| $6+7=$ | 15 |
| $7+9=$ | 13 |
| $7+6=$ | 16 |
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| $6+8=$ | 6 |
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$6=$


## Addition

## Subtraction

## Multiplication

## Division

## Design fluency

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$$

## How do you build fact fluency?

$\square$ Teach the concepts of the operations
$\square$ Teach strategies to understand how facts fit together
$\square$ Practice building fluency with a variety of activities and games


## Don't tie key words to operations

## Do have an attack strategy



## SOLVE

Study the problem.
Organize the facts.
Line up the plan.
Verify the plan with computation.
Examine the answer.

## SIGNS

Survey questions
Identify key words
Graphically draw problem
Note operations
Solve and check


## Schemas

When teaching about word problems, students should learn the schema of the word problem.

## Total

## Difference

## Change

## Equal Groups

## Comparison

## Ratios/Proportions

> | > { Design problem solving } |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| > $18 \div 3 \quad 1 / 2+3 / 4 \quad 2 x-5=3$ > |  |  |

## How do you incorporate effective problem-solving

 strategies?$\square$ Don't use key words tied to operations
$\square$ Do teach students an attack strategy
$\square$ Do teach students schemas
$\square$ Do explicitly teach problem solving
$\square$ Do provide problem-solving instruction regularly (i.e., several times a week)
$\square$ Do practice schemas that students will encounter regularly


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