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Math Fact Fluency: 60+ Games and Assessment Tools to Support Learning and Retention

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The KCM is hard at work to ensure Kentucky teachers have access to innovative professional development from home.

Through the newly launched <u>KCM Virtual</u> site, mathematics teachers from all grade levels will have access to live zoom meetings, video records and corresponding materials. <u>Read more</u>.

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Developing Multiplicative Thinking - Apr. 27 - May 1

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by Jennifer Bay-Williams and Gina Kling

Reasons Why I Love This Book!



. If You're Riding a Horse and It Dies, Get Off

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About the Authors

Jennifer M. Bay-Williams, PhD, is a mathematics teacher educator at the University of Louisville, Kentucky. She has written many articles and books related to K–12 mathematics education, including the popular *Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally* and the related three-book series, *Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics*. Other recent books include *Everything You Need for Mathematics Coaching, On the Money* (financial literacy), and *Developing Essential Understanding of Addition and Subtraction.* Bay-Williams is a national leader in mathematics education, having served as a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Board of Directors, secretary and president of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE), lead writer for the *Standards for Preparing Teachers of Mathematics* (AMTE, 2017), and a member of the TODOS: Mathematics for ALL Board of Directors. Bay-Williams taught elementary, middle, and high school students in Missouri and in Peru. She currently works in elementary classrooms in the Louisville area, helping teachers and students attain basic fact fluency while also developing strong mathematical identities. Follow Bay-Williams on Twitter (@JBayWilliams) or contact her directly at j.baywilliams@louisville.edu.

Gina Kling is fortunate to serve the mathematics education community in a variety of ways. Since 2011, she has worked as a curriculum developer for the elementary mathematics curriculum *Everyday Mathematics* (based at the University of Chicago) with a focus on grades K–3. Recently she served as the grade 1 lead author for the *Everyday Mathematics 4 State Editions*, the author of the *Everyday Mathematics 4 Quick Looks Activity Book*, and one of the authors of *Everyday Mathematics for Parents: What You Need to Know to Help Your Child Succeed*. Kling has taught mathematics content and methods courses for the past 15 years at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is also currently completing a doctoral degree in K–12 mathematics education at Western Michigan University. For more than a decade, Kling has focused her research on helping children learn basic math facts in meaningful ways and often shares her work through professional development with practicing teachers across the country. She has authored numerous articles on teaching and assessing basic facts and remains active in the elementary classroom today as a mathematics coach, engaging children in developing fact fluency. Kling can be contacted directly at





Podcast With the Authors

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THE TeacherCast PODCAST

Do Your Students Have Math Fact Fluency?

Episode: 192 Featuring Jennifer Bay-Williams and Gina Kling



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Fundamental 1: Mastery Must Focus on Fluency

Figure 1.1. What Procedural Fluency Is and What It Looks Like





Our Standards

Addition & Subtraction

Fluency Standards

KY.K.OA.5	Within 5	Represent add. & sub. with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds, acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations. (KY.K.OA.1)	
KY.1.OA.6	Within 10	 Relate counting to addition & subtraction (KY.1.OA.5) Use a range of strategies including Counting on Referencing a 10 Relating to known or easier facts Using the relationship between add. & sub. 	
KY.2.OA.2	Within 20	Mental Strategies (see above)	
KY.2.NBT.5	Within 100	Strategies based upon: Place Value Add/subtract chunks of 10 (1.NBT.5) Properties of Operations Relationships between add. & sub.	
KY.3.NBT.2	Within 1000	Strategies (see above) & algorithms A range of algorithms may be used	

Build procedural fluency from conceptual understanding.

Effective teaching of mathematics builds fluency with procedures on a foundation of conceptual understanding so that students, over time, become skillful in using procedures flexibly as they solve contextual and mathematical problems.



Fundamental 2: Fluency Develops in Three Phases

Phase 1: Counting Student counts with objects or mentally.

Phase 2: Deriving Uses reasoning strategies based on known facts.



Phase 3: Mastery Efficiently produces answers

Fundamental 3: Foundational Facts Must Precede Derived Facts



*Also called Compensation and Use 10; we have found that young learners remember the strategy and distinguish it from Making 10 when we use this name. Research indicates that this strategy is more accessible than Making 10, and therefore should be explicitly taught (Baroody, Eiland, Reid, & Paliwal, 2016).



Fundamental 3: Foundational Facts Must Precede Derived Facts

Multiplication Fact Fluency Flexible Learning Progression





*We acknowledge that all the derived fact strategies are break apart (distributive property) strategies. We focus on specific ways to break apart (e.g., adding a group) and move towards generalizing the Break Apart strategy.

Fundamental 4: Timed Tests Do Not Assess Fluency



If timed tests are not aligned with fluency, are ineffective formative assessment tools, may impede progress, and cause anxiety, why do we use them?



Timed Test Alternatives

- 1. Journal Writing
- 2. Observations
- 3. Interviews
- 4. Self Assessments
- 5. Strategy Quizzes









Fundamental 5: Students Need Substantial and Enjoyable Practice Stories Quick Looks Games





TRIOS Game Board

15	40	25	0	30
45	20	10	5	25
5	35	0	50	45
40	15	30	25	20
20	50	45	10	35



More than 40 easy-to-make, easy-to-use games that provide engaging fact practice!

Families and Facts









FAMILY MATH RESOURCES



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APRIL 20 - 24 2:00-2:30 PM EST



Monday, April 20 - Thinking Together- 9 Beliefs for Building a Mathematical Community

Tuesday, April 21 - Routines for Reasoning: Fostering the Mathematical Practices in All Students

Wednesday, April 22 - Developing Number Knowledge

Thursday, April 23 - Math Fact Fluency

Friday, April 24 - Taking Action Implementing Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices Grades 9-12



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