Developing Multiplicative Thinking—
Monitoring and Assessing Multiplication with Tonda Thompson
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Developing Multiplicative Thinking - Apr. 27 - May 1

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Focus on Geometry - May 11 - May 15

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Focus on Measurement & Data - May 26 - May 29
Welcome!

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My Educational Experience

Classroom teacher for 16 years

MIT for 11 years (MAF-2006-2017)

KCM - since 2006

Math Recovery - 2006-2017

Teacher learner - FOREVER
Agenda

* Research
* Standards
* Major categories of assessment
* 6 types of formative assessments
* Observations
* Interviews
* Progress monitoring
This work comes from the following books:
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<td><strong>MP.1.</strong> Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. <strong>MP.2.</strong> Reason abstractly and quantitatively. <strong>MP.3.</strong> Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. <strong>MP.4.</strong> Model with mathematics.</td>
<td><strong>MP.5.</strong> Use appropriate tools strategically. <strong>MP.6.</strong> Attend to precision. <strong>MP.7.</strong> Look for and make use of structure. <strong>MP.8.</strong> Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.</td>
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### Cluster: Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.

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<td>Students use models for multiplication situations. For example, students interpret $5 \times 7$ as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. Coherence KY.2.OA.4 → KY.3.OA.1 → KY.4.OA.1</td>
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<td>Students use models for division situations. For example, students interpret $56 \div 8$ as the number of 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 object each. Coherence KY.3.OA.1 → KY.3.OA.2 → KY.5.NF.3</td>
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<td>KY.3.OA.3 Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays and measurement quantities, by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <strong>MP.1, MP.4</strong></td>
<td>Students flexibly model or represent multiplication and division situations or context problems (involving products and quotients up to 100). Note: Drawings need not show detail, but accurately represent the quantities involved in the task. See Table 2 in Appendix A. Coherence KY.3.OA.3 → KY.4.OA.2</td>
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<td>Students determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations $8 \times ? = 48$, $5 = \square \div 3$, $6 \times 6 = ?$. Coherence KY.3.OA.4 → KY.4.MD.3</td>
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### Attending to the Standards for Mathematical Practice

Students recognize the numbers and symbols in an equation such as $5 \times 8 = 40$ are related to a context using groups or arrays (MP.2). For example, a student analyzes this equation and tells a story about walking 8 blocks round-trip to and from school each day, connecting to the equation by saying: 5 days x 8 blocks each day is 40 total blocks walked. To represent the problem, they show 5 jumps of 8 on an open number line or show five 8-unit long Cuisenaire Rods (MP.5). When reading story situations, students seek to make sense of the story and its quantities (MP.1). They do not just lift numbers out or use keywords. To help make sense of the problem, students decide to write an equation or use a number line. In other words they ‘mathematize’ the situation (MP.4). In missing value problems, students attend to what value is unknown and what operation is represented (MP.6) when this information is given related to multiplication and division (MP.5).
So why do we assess students in mathematics?

To enhance students learning

For making instructional decisions

To provide feedback to help learners progress

Van de Walle, Karp, Lovin, Bay-Williams; Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics, Volume II Grades 3-5
Assessments fall into one of two major categories:

*Summative Assessments* - Cumulative evaluations that take place usually after instruction is completed. They commonly generate a single score, such as an end-of-unit test or a standardized test that is used in your state or school district.

*Formative Assessments* - assessments used to check students development during instructional activities, to pre-assess, or to attempt to identify students understandings or misconceptions.

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6 TYPES OF FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS:

1. Observations

2. Questions

3. Interviews

4. Tasks

5. Students’ Self-Assessment and Reflection

6. Rubrics
During the observation, 2 valuable results occur:

1. Information that may have gone unnoticed is suddenly visible and important

2. Observation data gathered systematically can be combined with other data fused in planning lessons, providing feedback to students, conducting parent conferences and determining grades.

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The act of professional noticing where you observe learners through a focus on 3 phases:

1. Attending: if the child nods head, uses fingers to count, etc.

2. Interpreting: students gestures, comments, drawings and actions by making notes of possible strengths and the level of sophistication of their conceptual understanding.


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CHECKLIST (Observations)

To help focus your attention, a checklist with several specific processes, mathematical practices, or content objectives can be devised

OR

Checklist that involves listing all students in a class on one to three pages. Across the top of the page are specific abilities or common misconceptions to look for, possibly based on learning progression.

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# Checklist

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**PLACE VALUE**
- Understands numerator/denominator
- Area models
- Set models
- Uses fractions in real contexts
- Estimates fraction quantities

**Comments**
- Used pattern blocks to show $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{5}{3}$
- Showing greater reasonableness

**MATHEMATICAL PRACTICES**
- Makes sense of problems and perseveres
- Stated problem in own words
- Models with mathematics
- Reluctant to use abstract models
- Uses appropriate tools

**NAME:** Sharon V.
Observation Tool: Multiplication Strategy/Foundational Facts Sets

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Observations and Anecdotal Records

https://youtu.be/ed9EqWXO4Jg
2. Questions: Probing students thinking through questioning can provide better data and more insights to inform instructional next steps.

Have high level questions on a tablet or in print as you move about the classroom to prompt and probe students thinking.
Interviews, particularly diagnostic interviews, are a means of getting in-depth information about a child’s knowledge of concepts and strategy use to provide needed navigation. The diagnostic interview is usually a one-on-one investigation of a child’s thinking about a particular concept, process, or mathematical practice that lasts from 3-10 minutes.
Let’s practice an Interview

https://youtu.be/EOIt5sN1J3c
Where can I find Interview assessment screeners for Multiplication

https://sites.google.com/site/mathscreeners/home/number-sense-screeners

BVSD Math Screeners
**Tasks**

*Problem-Based Tasks*: tasks that are connected to actual problem-solving activities used in instruction.

High-quality tasks permit every child to demonstrate his or her abilities.

Ex: Write a multiplication problem that has a product that falls between the answers to these two problems: 49X25 and 45X30. Write an explanation of how you came up with your solution.

*Translation Tasks*: Write a word problem that matches the equation.

Illustrate the equation with materials or drawings.
Writing:

As an assessment tool, writing in journals, exit slips, or other formats provide a unique window to students' perceptions and the way they are thinking about an idea.

“I think the answer is… I think this because…..

Explain to a student who was absent today what you learned about multiplication.

If you got stuck today in solving a problem, where in the problem did you have trouble?
Students self-assessment and reflection

Discussions of how students can improve when they analyze their own mistakes.

How well do you think you understand the work we have been doing in multiplication of a two-digit number by a one-digit number?

Which problem(s) on the activity sheet did you find most challenging? Which were easiest?
**Rubrics**

A *rubric* is a scale based on predetermined criteria with two important functions: (1) It permits students to see what is central to excellent performance, and (2) it provides you with scoring guidelines that support equitable analysis of students work.

![Rubric Table](image)

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<td>Student correctly finds the <em>perimeter</em> of the basketball key, with work that clearly shows thinking, including a correct and labeled equation, with no calculation errors, and using correct units.</td>
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Now what, after assessment?

### AVMR2 Differentiation Worksheet

After assessing students, input names into appropriate columns for each strand of the assessment. Each column is headed with the AVMR2 construct and the areas in which instruction needs to be targeted.

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<td>Needs to work on putting items in equal groups; sharing items equally</td>
<td>Needs to work on counting visible, pre-grouped items and associate stress and skip counting with quantities</td>
<td>Needs to work on counting groups of items where individual items are not visible</td>
<td>Needs to work on counting groups within a group of non-visible items; different ways to break a whole group down without perceptual markers</td>
<td>Needs to work on recall or quick computation of basic mult/div facts; work on recognizing inverse relationship of mult/div and commutativity of mult</td>
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### Work on stress or skip counting throughout

- "You have 20 cookies. If you shared them equally among five people, how many cookies would each person get?"
- "How many dots all together?"
- If you know that there are six rows of four dots, how many dots are there all together?
- "If you know that there are six rows of four dots, how many dots are there all together?"
- "How many rows like this would you need to uncover to show 8 dots? What about 16? What about 32?"

Created by Kris Jarboe and Becky Reister

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MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION PROGRESS MONITORING

AVMR 2

MULT/DIV

0

- counts by 1; not able to share
- share 1 at a time; share given amount; counts by 1 or numerosity (K)

1

- stress or skip counting of visible items (1st)

2

- Stress/skip counting of non-visible items; represents and perceptual markers (end of 2nd)

3

- Stress/skip counting of composite units in repeated add/subt same unit specified # of times w/o visible marker (beginning of 3rd)

4

- Coordinate groups and number of items; quick recall of facts; commutativity and inverse relationship (end of 3rd & beginning of 4th)

5

Place Value: Base Ten

- Quantities are treated as individual items; add/subtr. using count by 1 strategies; no tens awareness

1

- Tens and ones do not exist at the same time; reconstructs 10 by counting single units; counts forward and backward by 1 for add/subtr. (K)

2

- Ten is a single unit but realizes there are 10 ones; two digit add/subtr. using jump, split and/or jump-split strategies (3rd)

3

- Ten as conceptual structure w/o materials; can mentally solve two-digit add/subtr. tasks using j, s, js (2nd and beginning of 3rd)

4

- Tens and ones are flexible conceptual structures w/o materials; chooses from a range of mental strategies to solve two-digit add/subtr. tasks (end of 3rd and beginning of 4th)

5

- Hundreds, tens, and ones are conceptual structures w/o materials; one hundred is treated as ten groups of ten; chooses from a range of mental strategies to solve reasonable three-digit add/subtr. tasks (end of 4th)
Upcoming Sessions

MAY 4 - 8
2:00-2:30 PM EST

Focus on Fractions!

- Monday, May 4 - Third Grade Fraction Concepts
- Tuesday, May 5 - Fraction Equivalence
- Wednesday, May 6 - Fraction Operations: + - with Common Denominators
- Thursday, May 7 - Fraction Operations: +- with Unlike Denominators
- Friday, May 8 - Fraction Operations- Multiplication and Division
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