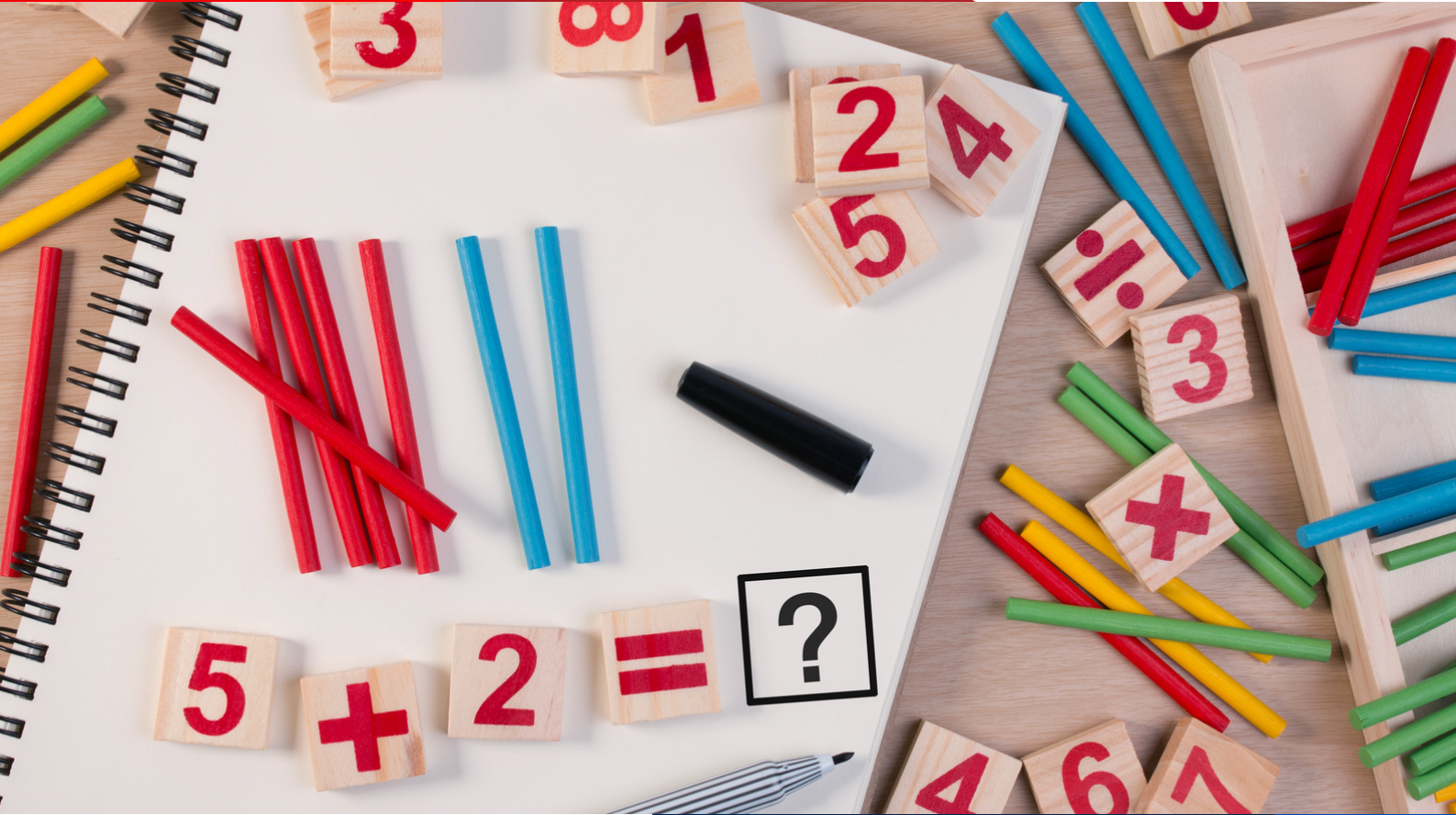
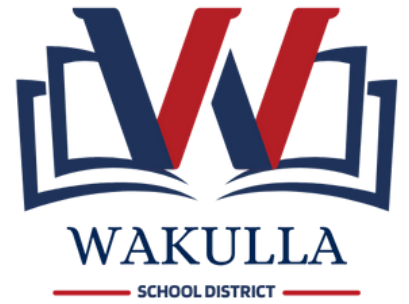


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GRADES K-5 MATH-AT- HOME PLAN

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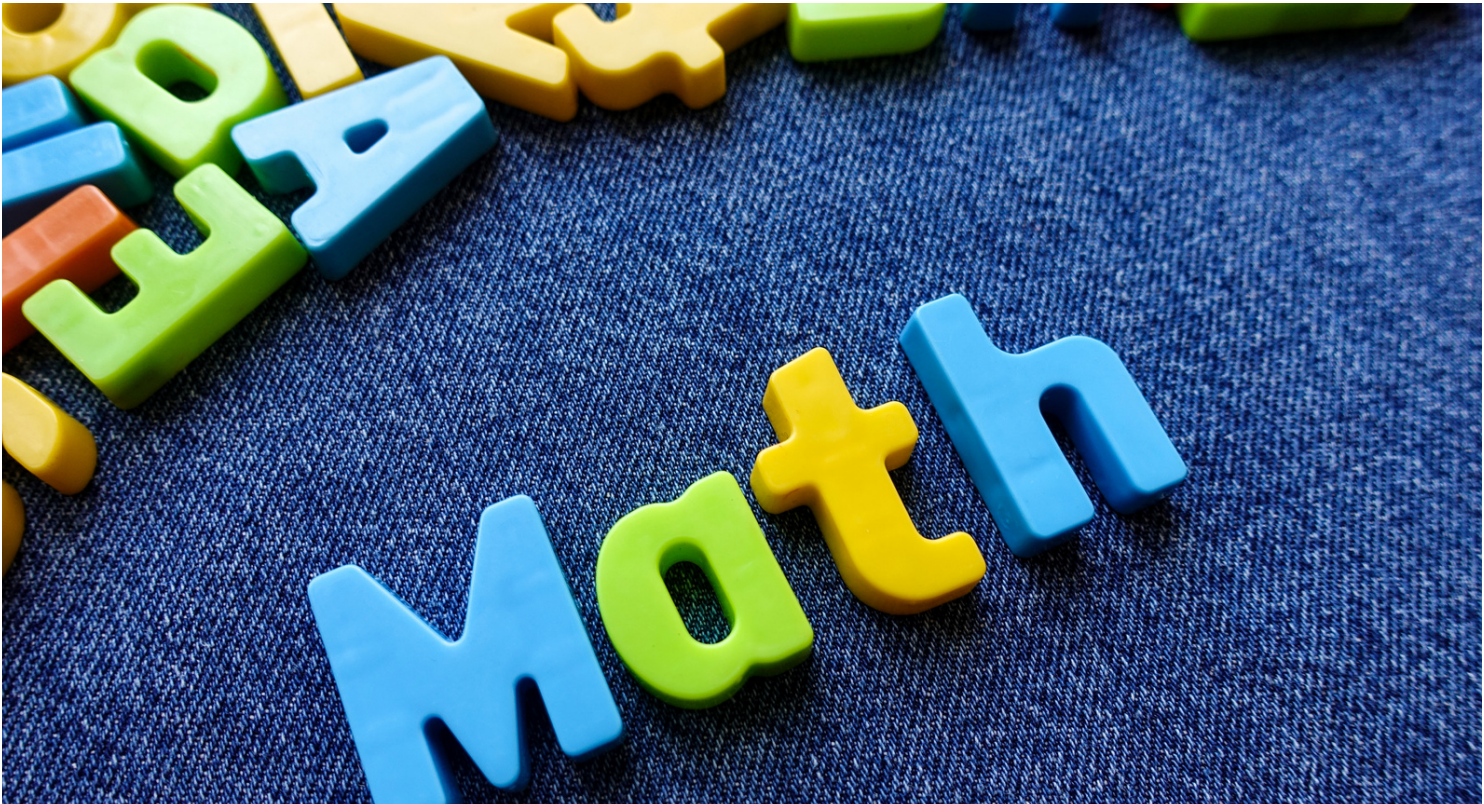
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Forward

Florida Law requires school districts to identify and provide immediate, tailored instruction to students in grades K-4 who exhibit a substantial deficiency in math or characteristics of dyscalculia. As such, parents are also provided with a “math-at-home plan,” which outlines strategies and resources that parents can use to help their children improve in mathematics.

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Philosophy

Wakulla County's goal is that your child leave elementary school proficient and confident in his/her ability to think and reason mathematically, to communicate and represent his/her mathematical thinking, and to productively solve problems.

Mathematics knowledge and skills contribute to a child's success - both at school and in everyday life. Understanding mathematics also builds confidence and opens doors to a range of jobs and careers.

In our everyday lives, understanding mathematics enables us to:

- solve problems and make sound decisions;
- explain how we solved a problem and why we made a particular decision;
- use technology to help solve problems;
- understand patterns and trends in the world around us in order to make predictions;
- manage time and money, and handle everyday situations that involve numbers.



Your home is a great place to begin to explore and “talk” mathematics with your child. Incorporating math activities and language into familiar daily routines will show your child how math works in every day life. Play board games, solve puzzles, and ponder brain teasers with your child. Your child will enjoy these kinds of activities while enhancing his/her mathematical thinking. Point out the mathematics involved, and have your child discuss the strategies he/she used. *For more tips on helping your child success in mathematics, visit the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at <https://www.nctm.org/crcc/>.*

Kindergarten



FLORIDA STANDARDS

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

PARENT GUIDE FOR KINDERGARTEN MATHEMATICS

Preparing Florida's Children for a Successful Future



All Florida students deserve to graduate high school with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in college, careers and life. Over the last several years, Florida has made strong academic gains. But, we know today's workforce requires our graduates to have stronger critical thinking, problem solving and communications skills than ever before. Higher standards that challenge and motivate our students are essential.

To address this need, education leaders across the state of Florida improved our academic content standards, creating new expectations for what students need to know and be able to do. The Florida Standards are designed to ensure that **ALL** students reach their greatest potential—whatever their path may be.

Preparing your child for success begins in kindergarten and continues as your child moves up through each grade. This guide will support parents and families with children in **kindergarten** by helping you:

- **Learn** about the Florida Standards and why they matter for your child.
- **Talk** with your child's teachers about what he/she will be learning in the classroom.
- **Support** your child's learning in practical ways at home.

LEARN ABOUT THE STANDARDS

Florida students will continue to practice many of the same things you learned in kindergarten—along with some important additional skills. **Kindergarten** students are learning these types of lessons:

- Counting to 100 by ones and by tens.



- Understanding relationships between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.



- Representing addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds, acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions or equations.



- Fluently adding and subtracting within five.



Every child develops at his/her own pace. The activities in this guide are recommended age-specific guidelines for growing young minds.

Download the complete Mathematics Florida Standards for Kindergarten at www.flstandards.org

#FLStandards
Join the conversation



Developed by the Florida Department of Education

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER



When you talk to your child's teacher, don't worry about covering everything. Instead, keep the conversation focused on the most important topics for your child. In kindergarten, you may ask your child's teacher questions such as:

- How will my child be expected to show his/her work?
- What are some areas where my child is excelling? Where does my child need extra help?

SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

You can encourage learning mathematics at home in ways that are fun for you and your child. Try these ideas after school, on weekends and during the summer:



Counting with everyday activities. Count the number of steps when walking from one place to another, or count the number of items you unload from a backpack or bag of groceries.



Have your child help you sort the laundry into different groups. For example, put all the pants in one pile, shirts in another pile and socks in a third pile. Talk about how one item can belong to different categories. Talk about which groups include more, less or equal numbers of items.



Talk about and create lists that include drawings of items. Label them by writing numbers one to 20. Practice reading the numbers together.



Practice addition and subtraction when involved in everyday activities. Say, "You have 3 crackers. If I give you 2 more, how many will you have?" By the end of kindergarten, your child should be comfortable adding and subtracting numbers within 5.



The concept of "ONE HUNDRED" is important for kindergarteners. Think of ways to incorporate "100" into real-life, meaningful activities. For instance, make a chart and log 10 "bend and stretch" exercise moves every day for 10 days.



Be on the lookout for geometric shapes. The park/playground or the grocery store are good places to search and name circles, cones, squares and rectangles.



Make a point to observe relationships or similarities and differences, such as more/less, above/below, beside/behind, taller/shorter.



If you download apps for your child to play, be careful to choose only those with actual educational value, such as Common Sense Media (www.commonsensemedia.org).

Talk to your child's teacher or principal to learn more great ideas to support learning at home.

Download the complete Mathematics Florida Standards and other resources for parents at www.flstandards.org

Questions? Contact JustforParents@fldoe.org

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Grade K Mathematics Resources Toolkit



The Grade K Mathematics Resource Toolkit is intended to provide recommended guidance to parents in assisting their child with the Florida Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards. This resource toolkit includes Grade K standards information and resources related to the Grade K curriculum to aid in preparing your child for the Mathematics Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Assessment.

Grade K Mathematics Resources

This section features links to resources and tools to allow you to assist your child at home.

Student and Parent Resources

- [Grade K FLDOE Instructional Resource Math Toolkit Videos](#)
- [Grade K Mathematics Student Resources](#)
- [Renaissance Star Sample Test Items](#)

[Grade K Mathematics Course Description](#)

Course descriptions provide an overview of the required standards for the course. The Grade K mathematics course description includes resources for all 37 standards within the Grade K mathematics course.



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Access All
Kindergarten
Family Letters**

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Using Big Ideas Learning Homework & Practice QR Codes in Kindergarten

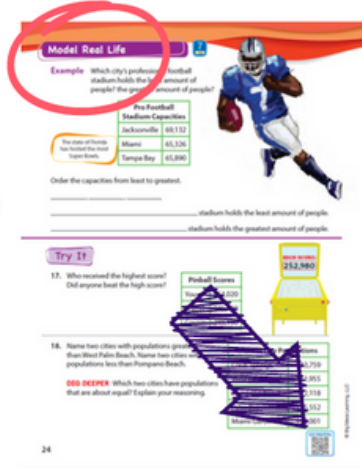
Each Homework and Practice page has a QR Code® to link students and parents to at-home videos for each lesson. This provides access to the videos that align to the lessons, including click-through example videos.

Homework & Practice videos are available for **Build Understanding** and **Model Real Life** sections of each lesson.



STEP 1:

To access videos, scan the QR Code at the bottom of your child's Student Edition book.



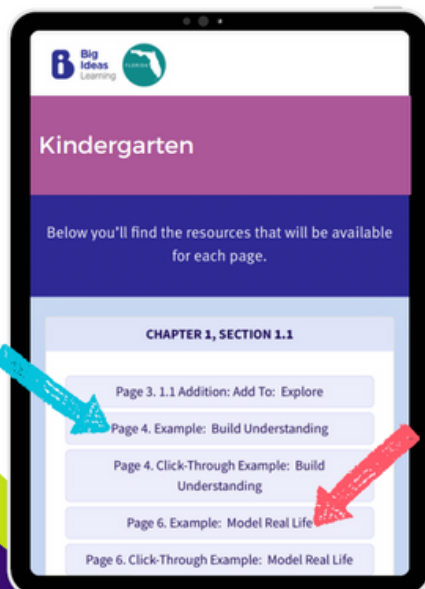
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Open your cell phone camera or a QR Code scanner app. Scan QR Code at the bottom of the page.



STEP 3:

Select **Build Understanding** or **Model Real Life** to access the videos that provide the examples from your child's class instruction. Use the remaining links should you need additional support or further math skills assistance.





COUNTING STORIES

Counting Stories are designed to help your **Kindergartner** learn about fundamental numbers through stories. [Click each title below](#) to read and listen to storybooks 0-20 or download each storybook book.

Have even more fun with interactive games to review number 0-20 below.



Counting Stories (0-20)

All Storybooks with Audio



My Toys (0)

Download Storybook



My Pets (1 and 2)

Download Storybook



We Go Camping (3-4)

Download Storybook



At the Pond (5)

Download Storybook



Music Class (6)

Download Storybook



Rainy Day (7)

Download Storybook



Bugs, Bug, Bugs (8)

Download Storybook



My Baseball Game (9)

Download Storybook



In the Water (10)

Download Storybook



At the Fruit Farm (11 and 12)

Download Storybook



Our Vegetable Garden (13 and 14)

Download Storybook



At the Aquarium (15)

Download Storybook



In Gym Class (16 and 17)

Download Storybook



My Leaf Book (18 and 19)

Download Storybook



Ants at the Picnic (20)

Download Storybook



GAMES

Number LAND (0-5)

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Toss and Compare (0-5)

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Number Boss (0-20)

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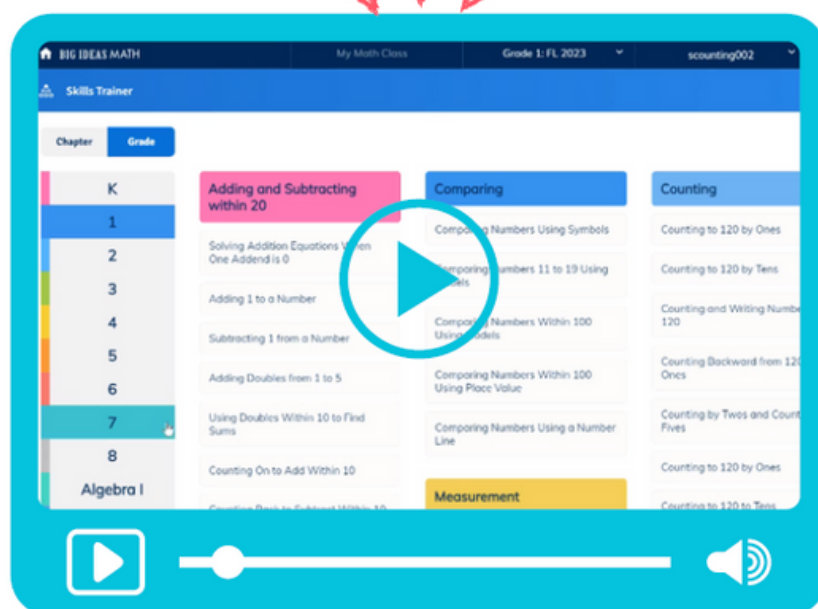
SKILLS TRAINER

Skills Trainer is a built-in program that provides ample opportunities for students to practice and achieve fluency in skills from prior grades.

Ready for the bonus? Skills Trainer does not have to be assigned by a teacher because students have full access to every skill along with unlimited practice opportunities.

Learn how to access Skills Trainer from the Student Account.

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