Mathematics Trimester Expectations

Go Math! — Kindergarten

North Plainfield School District • SY 2026–2027

4	3	2	1	NA
Exceeding Expectations	**Meeting Expectations**	**Partially Meeting Expectations**	**Not Meeting Expectations**	**Not Assessed**
Mastered grade level expectations and completing above grade level work independently.	Performs grade level expectations independently.	Requires frequent support to complete grade level expectations.	Does not meet grade level expectations with support.	This component of the standards is not assessed during the specified trimester.

How Standards Are Organized

There are six major themes that cover all New Jersey Student Learning Standards (2023) for kindergarten. Below you will find the six themes that students will be scored on throughout the year, along with the Go Math! chapters and the trimester(s) in which each is taught and assessed. You can find more information regarding NJSLS at: 2023 NJSLS-Mathematics (K–12).

Trimester dates for SY 2026–27: Trimester 1: Sept. 3 – Dec. 4, 2026. Trimester 2: Dec. 7, 2026 – Mar. 12, 2027. Trimester 3: Mar. 15 – June 11, 2027.

Note: Chapter 15 (Explore Addition and Subtraction to 20) is taught out of numerical sequence — the district's pacing calendar moves it to May (Trimester 3) rather than its typical position after Chapter 14. A supplemental Money Unit (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters) also runs May–June but is not tied to a specific chapter number or NJSLS code in the district's LinkIt documentation.

Domain	Cluster Headings	Trimester	Go MathChapters
Counting and Cardinality *Standards: K.CC*	• Know number names and the count sequence. • Count to tell the number of objects. • Compare numbers.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2**	**Ch. 1–3, 7–9, 13–14, 16**
Operations and Algebraic Thinking *Standards: K.OA*	• Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.	**Trimester 1** **Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 2, 4–12, 15**
Number and Operations in Base Ten *Standards: K.NBT*	• Work with numbers 11–19 to gain foundations for place value.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 13–15**
Geometry *Standards: K.G*	• Identify and describe shapes. • Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.	**Trimester 2** **Trimester 3**	**Ch. 17–18**
Measurement *Standards: K.M*	• Describe and compare measurable attributes.	**Trimester 3**	**Ch. 19**
Data Literacy *Standards: K.DL*	• Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.	**Trimester 3**	**Ch. 20**

At-a-Glance: Standards Coverage by Trimester

The chart below shows which trimester(s) each domain is taught and assessed. NA indicates a trimester where a domain is not addressed as a graded component (skills may still be reinforced through spiral review or embedded practice).

Domain	T1 Sept. 3 – Dec. 4	T2 Dec. 7 – Mar. 12	T3 Mar. 15 – June 11
Counting and Cardinality	✓	✓	NA
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	✓	✓	✓
Number and Operations in Base Ten	NA	✓	✓
Geometry	NA	✓	✓
Measurement	NA	NA	✓
Data Literacy	NA	NA	✓

Source note: Domain-to-chapter mapping is confirmed against the district's LinkIt Chapter Assessment Standards documentation and verified against the day-by-day pacing calendar.
Counting & Operations note: Counting/Cardinality and Operations & Algebraic Thinking chapters are interleaved throughout Trimesters 1 and 2 rather than each occupying its own block; several chapters (9, 10) begin in one trimester and finish (review/test) in the next. Operations & Algebraic Thinking also returns in Trimester 3 via Chapter 15, which the district's pacing calendar deliberately moves out of numerical sequence to May.
Base Ten note: Chapters 13–14 (numbers to 15 and 20, which build the foundation for K.NBT) are taught in Trimester 2; Chapter 15 (Trimester 3) is where K.NBT.A.1 is directly assessed.
Geometry note: Chapter 17 (Two-Dimensional Shapes) begins in Trimester 2 and finishes in Trimester 3; Chapter 18 (Three-Dimensional Solids) is taught entirely in Trimester 3.