Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

Counting and Cardinality

- Count by 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Name a number that is one more or one less than a given number.
- Match pictured sets with numerals.
- Answer "how many" when counting objects arranged in a given configuration.
- Compare sets to answer whether one set is greater than, less than or equal to the other set.
- Match the written number word to the numeral.
- Count with pictured tens and ones blocks up to 30.
- Order numbers from least to greatest.
- Name a number that is between two numbers.
- Model simple addition and subtraction problems using pictured sets.
- Solve simple word problems.
- Demonstrate the joining of multiple sets (e.g. 3 vans each holding 5 people).
- Recognize a reasonable estimate to a problem.
- Recognize what information is missing in order to solve a word problem.
- Identify the value of numbers and locate their points on a number line.
- Count forward and backward with and without a number line.
- Use ordinal numbers to indicate position.
- Match these symbols with their meanings ( + - = ).
- Divide a set in half.
- Identify odd and even numbers.
- Identify the value of zero and match it to the null (empty) set.
- Determine which number is closer to a given number.
- Shade fractional parts (e.g. color 1/4 of a rectangle).
- Answer questions using a fraction number line.
- Determine the placement of fractions on a number line.

Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- Represent addition and subtraction with pictured sets.
- Compose/decompose numbers using pictured sets (e.g. 6 popsicles = 4 + 2 or 5 + 1).
- Add objects to given set to make 10.
- Add and subtract within 10 with pictured sets.
- Identify and extend number, letter and picture patterns.

Measurement and Data

- Make comparisons in reference to weight, size, capacity, temperature (e.g. lightest, heaviest, bigger, shorter, cooler, warmer and longer).
- Compare two objects (e.g. which is shorter).
- Sort objects into categories and count the number in each category.
- Make estimates of weight and height (e.g. a dog could be about 2 feet long).
- Identify concepts of time (e.g. today, yesterday, tomorrow, midnight, noon, morning, afternoon, evening and the tools that measure them (e.g. clocks and calendars).
- Read digital and analog clocks to the nearest hour and half-hour.
- Match the time on a digital clock to the time on an analog clock.
- Determine an hour later and an hour earlier from a given time.
- Differentiate between noon and midnight.
- Identify the minute and the hour hands on an analog clock.
- Match a time to an everyday event (e.g. 12:30 for lunch, 9:00 for bedtime).
- Match everyday events to the time of day (e.g. breakfast in the morning).
- Read a calendar and identify its components.
- Match attributes to each of the four seasons.
• Estimate the amount of time to complete a task (e.g. putting on socks takes about 30 seconds).
• Order events using terms like first, next and last.
• Measure with standard and non-standard units.
• Determine which measurement tool is appropriate (e.g. use a thermometer to measure temperature).
• Identify a penny, nickel, dime, quarter and a one dollar bill and know their values.
• Count coins provided in this book to determine a total value.
• Compare values to find the equivalency of coins provided in this book (e.g. 1 dime = 1 nickel and 5 pennies).
• Answer questions using information on graphs: pie, line, picture, horizontal bar, and vertical bar.
• Read a graph where a symbol indicates more than one unit (e.g. one star equals two children).
• Answer questions about the likelihood of events (e.g. which is more likely to occur).
• Answer questions about probability.
• Find all the different possible combinations when given two different sets.
• Make a future prediction based on past evidence.

**Geometry**

• Identify shapes (e.g. squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones, cylinders and spheres).
• Describe objects in relation to each other using terms: on, inside, outside, middle, right of, in front of, above, below, over, under and last.
• Compare objects based on their attributes (e.g. size, sides, shape, position, vertices).
• Relate three-dimensional shapes to objects in the real world.
• Recognize congruent shapes.
• Differentiate between the right and the left hand.
• Determine how many smaller shapes would cover a larger shape.
• Classifying by attributes, determining which object does not belong with the others in a set.

**Extras**

• Laminated Number Line
• Laminated Clock
• Laminated Ruler
• Punch-Out Money
• Number Flash Cards
• Hundred Chart
• Dalmatian Station Attribute Page
• Shape Identification Page
• Simple Addition and Subtraction Math Facts Practice Sheets
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IMPORTANT!
Instructions for Parents

• Because most children just completing kindergarten are not proficient readers, this program should be completed with the assistance of an adult. For this reason an answer sheet is not provided.

• To use Summer Math Skills Sharpener, simply tear off a page and complete it with your child. The program is designed to be used 3 to 4 days per week for 10 weeks.

• Our math books now support the Common Core Curriculum, therefore, some materials may not have been presented to your child. Please allow your child to skip concepts not yet learned. Introduce new concepts only if your child shows readiness.

• Skip material not yet taught to your child. Introduce concepts for which your child shows readiness.

• “Help Pages” have been added at the front of the book to clarify certain concepts. A Lesson Tracker has also been included for your convenience.

• You will notice several symbols repeated throughout the program. They signal that you are to refer to the auxiliary pages located at the back of the book. When you see the following symbols, find the corresponding item to complete the activity.

  - Find the “Hundred Chart” at the back of the book to help answer the question. Use pennies, beans, buttons, etc. as markers.

  - Find the “Dalmatian Station” to help answer the question.

  - Find “Shape Up” to help answer the question or complete the activity.

  - Use the “Punch-Out Money” to help solve the problems with this symbol. Keep for use throughout the program.

  - “Cutouts”: clock, ruler, and number line. Keep for use throughout the program.

  - is the symbol for the number line;

  - is the symbol for you to use the clock.

  - is the symbol for you to use the ruler.

• The calendar in the back of the book is provided as an extra activity to complete with your child. Questions are on the reverse side.

• Make the Summer Math Skills Sharpener an enjoyable experience and a springboard for other math activities.

We appreciate your comments. Please return the enclosed evaluation page before November 1st, after your child has returned to school in the fall and you are able to determine the success of the Summer Math Skills Sharpener.
KINDERGARTEN HELP PAGES

TEN BLOCKS

What are they?
In most schools children use commercially produced base – ten blocks. After many hands-on experiences, children learn to recognize their symbolic representation on paper.

Examples:
13 = 1 ten + 3 ones

Base-ten representation:

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1 ten          3 ones
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20 = 2 tens + 0 ones

Base-ten representation:

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2 tens
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0 ones
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What is the purpose?
Counting and grouping large collections of different kinds of materials help children see that they can count by ones or, more efficiently, group and count when faced with large quantities. Both methods have the same result. Recognizing groups and organizing materials (for easier counting) help children discover that 10 is the basis of our place value system.
KINDERGARTEN HELP PAGES

Children experience many grouping activities with everyday materials and thoroughly understand the many-to-one correspondence of the grouping materials.

If the child needs more real-life experiences before moving to the base-ten blocks, take some grouping material (dried beans, buttons, pennies, pasta) and let him or her count them.

Example: 26 beans

Using small self-sealing bags, group the beans into sets of ten. There should be 6 left over that are not bagged.

The child then makes a picture and writes: \(26 = 2 \text{ tens} + 6 \text{ ones}\)

Other possible activities could be to bundle stir sticks, straws or craft sticks with rubber bands into sets of ten.

Hundreds:

Children can make hundreds by taking 10 self-sealing “ten bags” and placing them into a larger bag.

Or they can take 10 bundles of straws, sticks, etc. and bundle them together with a larger rubber band to make one hundred.

When children are comfortable with these experiences, they can recognize and use the “hundreds flat” with base ten blocks.
Lesson #11

1. Draw a line from the clocks on the left to the matching clocks on the right.

   ![Clocks](image1.png)

2. Finish this pattern: A b A b A ________

3. Divide this candy bar so you and a friend can share. Be sure the pieces are equal!

   ![Candy Bar](image2.png)

4. Sally had a [ ] , a [ ] , and a [ ] in her book bag.

   When she got home, she had only 5¢ left. Name the two coins that were lost.

   ______________________ and ______________________
5. Show what time you get home from school.

6. Cross out half of the apples:

7. Circle the numbers that are more than 50: 70 80 30

8. 

1 ten + 2 ones = ____ ones

9. 7 birds were sitting in a tree.
   2 birds flew away.
   How many birds were left?
   (Hint: Cross out 2 birds to help you.)

10. Circle the triangle that does not belong with the others:

A.  

B.  

C.  

D.  

E.  STOP
Lesson #24

1. Name two foods that are shaped like a square.

2. Put these numbers in order from least to greatest:
   95  98  93  88

3. Circle the fifth doll:

4. Write the number of blocks shown below.

   [Block diagrams with numbers]
Lesson #24 (continued)

5. Show a time you eat dinner.

6. Is 49 between:  
   A. 30 and 40?  
   B. 40 and 50?  
   C. 50 and 60?

7. Which is more? Circle: or 

8. Today is Friday. Two days ago Markus got a new puppy. On what day of the week did he get his new puppy?

9. Draw a line from the question to the correct answer.
   
   2 + 2 = 2
   2 - 0 = 4
   2 - 2 = 0

10. Draw the shape that is over the circle. 

    Draw the shape that is under the circle.
Lesson #34

1. Derrick bought 9 suckers. He wants to share them equally with his 2 friends. How many suckers will Derrick and his 2 friends each receive?

2. Circle the 2 shapes that are the same.


A. On which 2 days did the same number of children finish their books?

B. On which day did 10 children finish their books?

C. On which day did only 2 children finish their books?
Lesson #34 continued

4. Circle which is longer:

\[ \text{a year} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{a month} \quad \quad \text{a week} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{a month} \]

5. Circle the \textbf{lightest} vehicle. \(X\) the \textbf{heaviest} vehicle.

![Vehicle Options]

6. \(\text{Count all the puppies that have collars and are sitting down.}\)

7. Look at the time on this clock.
   Can you tell if it is noon or midnight?

   Circle: \textbf{Yes} \quad \text{or} \quad \textbf{No}

![Clock]

8. Can you answer this question? Jared has to be at school at 9:00. It is now 8:30 and he has to walk to school. Will he be late? If you cannot answer this question, what do you still need to know?

9. Put an \(X\) on the coins below that equal this coin:

![Coins]

10. Is \(\heartsuit \heartsuit \heartsuit\) plus \(\heartsuit \heartsuit\) equal to \(\heartsuit \heartsuit \heartsuit \heartsuit\) ?

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