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What We Will Learn

- + Strategies to help solve multiplication problems
- + Strategies for deriving multiplication facts
- + Common areas of struggle for students when solving multiplication problems.

Minds On

There were 24 kids in the class. Each one paid \$15 for the field trip. How much money was collected?

Reflect on the first strategy that came to mind.

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Decompose by Place Value

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24 x 15 = 24 x 10 + 24 x 5 = <mark>240</mark> + **120** = 360



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halving & doubling

24 x 15 = 12 x 30 = 6 x 60 = 360



lattice method



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area model



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x/2y

What is my child expected to know/do?

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	
Math Facts								
B2.2 recall and demonstrate addition facts for numbers up to 10, and related subtraction facts	B2.2 recall and demonstrate addition facts for numbers up to 20, and related subtraction facts	B2.2 recall and demonstrate multiplication facts of 2, 5, and 10, and related division facts	B2.2 recall and demonstrate multiplication facts for 1×1 to 10×10 , and related division facts	B2.2 recall and demonstrate multiplication facts from 0×0 to 12×12 , and related division facts	B2.2 understand the divisibility rules and use them to determine whether numbers are divisible by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10	B2.2 understand and recall commonly used percents, fractions, and decimal equivalents	B2.2 understand and recall commonly used square numbers and their square roots	
Multiplication and Division								
		B2.6 represent multiplication of numbers up to 10 × 10 and division up to 100 ÷ 10, using a variety of tools and drawings, including arrays			B2.6 represent composite numbers as a product of their prime factors, including through the use of factor trees	B2.6 determine the greatest common factor for a variety of whole numbers up to 144 and the lowest common multiple for two and three whole numbers		
B2.5 represent and solve equal- group problems where the total number of items is no more than 10, including problems in which each group is a half, using tools and drawings	B2.5 represent multiplication as repeated equal groups, including groups of one half and one fourth, and solve related problems, using various tools and drawings	B2.7 represent and solve problems involving multiplica- tion and division, including problems that involve groups of one half, one fourth, and one third, using tools and drawings	B2.5 represent and solve problems involving the multiplication of two- or three-digit whole numbers by one-digit whole numbers and by 10, 100, and 1000, using appropriate tools, including arrays	B2.6 represent and solve problems involving the multiplication of two-digit whole numbers by two- digit whole numbers using the area model and using algorithms, and make connections between the two methods	B2.7 represent and solve problems involving the multiplication of three-digit whole numbers by decimal tenths, using algorithms	B2.7 evaluate and express repeated multiplication of whole numbers using exponential notation, in various contexts		

Developing Math Fact Fluency

- Helping our children to develop concepts and strategies must come first before drill, practice, and memorization of basic math facts.
- Our children need multiple experiences developing strategies for finding products of basic math facts because they become more fluent and approach automaticity with their math facts.



Source: A Focus on Multiplication & Division by Elizabeth Hulbert et. al.

Commutative Property (Partner Facts)

• Used to derive turn-around facts

Example:

5 X 6 = 6 X 5

The Identity Property of Multiplication

• The product of any number and 1 is that number

Example:	
6 X 1 = 6	
1 x 6 = 6	

Doubling

• Facts with an even number as one of the factors

Example: 7 X 2 = 7 + 7 = 14

7 X 4 = (7 X 2) X 2 14 X 2 = 14 + 14 = 28 Example: 7 X 8 = (7 X 4) X 2 28 X 2 = 28 + 28 = 56

Developing Math Fact Fluency: Strategies Skip Counting

• Facts in which a skip counting pattern of one of the factors is known



Developing Math Fact Fluency: Strategies Area Model

 Making a sketch using the understanding of the relationship between the dimensions and area of a rectangle with the ability to see and count the squares.



Developing Math Fact Fluency: Strategies Open Area Model

 Making a sketch using the understanding of the relationship between the dimensions and area of a rectangle and the distributive property.

Example:	
6 X (2 + 5)	
6 X 2 = 12	
6 X 5 = 30	
12 + 30 = 42	

Distributive Property and anchor facts

• Any fact by using a known or anchor fact (friendly number) and the distributive property.





Inverse relationship between multiplication and division

• Division facts

Example:

54**:** 6 = ?

6 X ? = 54

Applying the identity property of multiplication, the commutative property, and multiplication by 0 reduces the number of facts to learn from 121 to a little less than 50.

- Commutative Property (Fact Partners): 3 X 4 and 4 X 3
- Multiplication by 0
- Identity Property of Multiplication: 1 X a = a



- Multiplication math fact table
- Shaded sections shows the facts understood through the commutative property

X	0	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

• Targeted Practice: Math Fact Discussion



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- Targeted Fact Practice using flash cards
- Have your child create a visual model clues on the flash cards to develop strategy for deriving facts



General Facts Practice

- General fact practice using a variety of online games and activities
- Effortless fact practice: For example, post facts your child needs to become automatic with around the house in places where they see often.

"Development of fluency and automaticity with math facts takes a multifaceted approach that incorporate development of fluency using strategies that develop understanding and then the implementation of targeted and general practice to achieve the goal of automaticity." Source: A Focus on Multiplication & Division by Elizabeth Hulbert et. al.

Conceptual Understanding is Important

Usha has memorized her times tables up to 5. While doing her homework, she encounters the following question:

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There are 6 groups of students with 6 in each group. How many students are there altogether?

Usha feels stuck. She does not remember her "6 facts" and can't think of what to do next.

Peter Liljedahl has said that "problem solving is what we do when we don't know what to do."

We would like to see Usha use her understanding of 5 facts to help her solve this problem.

She might say... "I know that 5 groups of 6 is 30, so one more group of 6 will be 36."

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* Why some students struggle... % They may not see the connection between facts. Like Usha in our previous example, they may not see that 5x6 and 6x6 are related.

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Why some students struggle...

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They may not have consolidated earlier skills related to addition, skip counting, place value, [%]knowledge of basic facts. Targeted instruction is required to help them close these gaps.



Why some students struggle... They may not understand the commutative, associative, or % distributive properties of multiplication.

Commutative Property

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The order of the numbers (factors) in a multiplication sentence does not change the result (product).

> $4 \times 3 = 12$ $3 \times 4 = 12$

Associative Property

When you multiply, you can group the numbers in any combination.

 $4 \times (5 \times 3) = (4 \times 5) \times 3$ $4 \times 15 = 20 \times 3$ 60 = 60

 $4 \times 15 = 2 \times 30$ Half and Double strategy



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 $3 \times 12 = 3(5+7) = (3 \times 5) + (3 \times 7)$ Partial Products strategy

* Why some students struggle... * *More emphasis may have been placed on memorization over strategy development and a conceptual understanding of multiplication







Number Talks at Home - TDSB Mathematics for Families and Caregivers Website

TDSB Virtual Math Toolpage

Mathplayground - Multiplication and Division games

Sheppard Software - Multiplication Games





Questions?

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