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## Sample Instructional Activities

| Number, Number Sense, Computation and Estimation | 7M-NSCE 1 | The student will <br> a) add fractions with like denominators (halves, thirds, fourths, and tenths) so the solution is less than or equal to one. | - Name and identify fractional parts from a whole <br> - Recognize that shapes can be cut into equal and/or unequal parts <br> - Understand that equal parts can be added to make a whole | - Students should investigate addition with fractions, using a variety of models (e.g. fraction circles, fraction strips, rulers, linking cubes, pattern blocks). |
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|  | 7M-NSCE 2 | The student will <br> a) solve multiplication problems with products to 100; <br> b) solve division problems with divisors up to five and also with a divisor of 10 without remainders; <br> c) demonstrate the value of various money amounts using decimals. | - Understanding of repeated addition <br> - Make equal groups to find a total <br> - Multiply by powers of 10 <br> - Identify coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter) and their values <br> - Understand that the size of the coin does not reflect the value of the coin | - Ask the students to model a multiplication problem by building equal groups give them two different choice mats they could use to build the problem. For example, you ask the student to find the product for $5 \times 7$. You could give them the choice to use a mat that has five circles or a mat that has seven circles and then solve the problem using the mat they chose. <br> - Use egg cartons to find the product. If the multiplication problem is $5 \times 9$ have them use 5 of the dishes in the egg carton and place 9 chips or beans in each dish. Then count to find the product. <br> - Use a calculator and have the student use repeated addition to find the product. <br> - Give the students a division problem to solve. Have them identify the divisor and put out that many square pieces of paper in front of them. They should then count out enough counters for |


|  |  |  |  | the dividend. Then the student should fair share the counters until they find the quotient. $\text { Ex. } 4 \longdiv { 1 2 }$ <br> The quotient would be 3 . <br> - Use repeated addition to find the quotient. The students would circle the number of groups subtracted from the total to find the quotient. $\text { Ex. } \begin{aligned} & 15 \div 3 \\ & 15-3=12 \\ & 12-(3)=9 \\ & 9-3=6 \\ & 6-(3)=3 \\ & 3-(3)=0 \end{aligned}$ <br> Five groups of 3 were subtracted. The quotient $\text { would be } 5 \text {. }$ <br> - Use dishes to find a quotient. If the students are finding the dividend for the quotient of $80 \div 10$, they could fair share 80 chips or beans in 10 of the dishes. Count each individual dish to identify the quotient. <br> - Use real money and have the students count collections of coins. Group like coins first (e.g. Give students a group of 8 dimes and have them count by 10 s to find the total), then count groups of mixed coins. |
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|  | 7M-NSCE 3 | The student will <br> a) use a ratio to model or describe a relationship; <br> b) use the concept of equality with models to solve one-step addition | - Ability to count and compare amounts <br> - Exposure to the three ways to write ratios; 5:6, 5/6, or 5 to 6 | - Show the students a picture and have them describe the relationship within a set (subset) by comparing part of the set (subset) to the entire set (e.g. Show them a picture of cats and dogs. There might be 3 cats and 7 dogs. Looking at the cats, the picture shows 3:7). |

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|  |  | and subtraction equations. |  | - Develop the concept of one-step addition <br> - and subtraction equations with counters, ex: |
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| Measurement and Geometry | 7M-MG 1 | The student will <br> a) find the area of a rectangle given the length and width using a model. | - Counting square tiles to find area <br> - Understanding that area is a measure to cover a surface | - Determine the area of a given surface by estimating and then counting the number of square units needed to cover the surface. Relate the square units to the length and width of the rectangle. <br> - Give students various rectangles where the length and the width are labeled with lengths. Have the students determine the area using tiles, repeated addition, and/or multiplication. |


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|  | 7M-MG 2 | The student will <br> a) draw or classify and recognize basic twodimensional geometric shapes without a model (circle, triangle, rectangle/ square). | - Identify figures <br> - Describe figures <br> - Understand similarities and differences between figures | - Give students cards that read triangle, circle, rectangle/square and have them sort shape pictures with the correct word. <br> - Have students trace the shapes of geometric solids and name the shapes of faces they traced. <br> - Given a straight edge, have the students draw a triangle, rectangle, or square. <br> - Have students choose two triangles out of a group of 5 figures. |
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| Probability, Statistics, Patterns, Functions, and | 7M-PSPFA 1 | The student will <br> a) describe the probability of events occurring as possible or impossible. | - Understanding of the words possible and impossible | - Read situations to the students. Have them tell you or point to the word if the event is possible or impossible. This activity could also be done as a sort. |
| Algebra | 7M-PSPFA 2 | The student will <br> a) use the relationship within addition and/or multiplication to illustrate that two expressions are equivalent. | - Understanding of equivalency, $7=7$ <br> - Understand the = sign doesn't mean the answer, but means both sides of the equation are the same value <br> - Understand that changing the order of the addends does not affect the sum (e.g. $4+3=3+4)$ | - Use number balances to display equivalent expressions (e.g. A student might place a chip on 3 and 4 on the left side of the balance and a chip on 1 and 6 on the right side of the balance.). <br> - Use number balances and have the students find different ways to make 10 on both sides of the number balance (e.g. $7+3=5+5$ ). <br> - Give the students several different number sentences and have them identify if the number sentence is equivalent or not equivalent (e.g. 5+6 $=10+1$ is equivalent, $3 \times 2=6 \times 0$ is not equivalent). <br> - Have the students create number sentences that show the commutative property. Give them a number sentence and give them two choices to so they can build an expression that shows the commutative property. |


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|  | 7M-PSPFA 3 | The student will <br> a) compare fractions to fractions and decimals to decimals using rational numbers less than one. | - Understand the larger the denominator, the smaller the piece and the smaller the denominator, the larger the piece <br> - Understand decimal place value <br> - Some fractions and decimals are read the same, but written differently (e.g. $1 / 10=0.1$ ) <br> - Relate fractions to decimals | - Have students compare $1 / 2$ to $1 / 3$ using fraction cards, fraction circles, or fraction bars. <br> - Give students two different decimal grids and have them write the decimal that is represented by the grid, then have them compare the two amounts. |
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