

## Content Area: Mathematics

### Standard: 4. Shape, Dimension, and Geometric Relationships

#### Prepared Graduates:

- Understand quantity through estimation, precision, order of magnitude, and comparison. The reasonableness of answers relies on the ability to judge appropriateness, compare, estimate, and analyze error

#### Grade Level Expectation: Kindergarten

##### Concepts and skills students master:

#### 2. Measurement is used to compare and order objects

##### Evidence Outcomes

###### Students can:

- Describe and compare measurable attributes. (CCSS: K.MD)
  - Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. (CCSS: K.MD.1)
  - Describe several measurable attributes of a single object. (CCSS: K.MD.1)
  - Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has "more of"/"less of" the attribute, and describe the difference.<sup>1</sup> (CCSS: K.MD.2)
  - Order several objects by length, height, weight, or price (PFL)
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category. (CCSS: K.MD)
  - Classify objects into given categories. (CCSS: K.MD.3)
  - Count the numbers of objects in each category. (CCSS: K.MD.3)
  - Sort the categories by count. (CCSS: K.MD.3)

##### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and Readiness Competencies

###### Inquiry Questions:

- How can you tell when one thing is bigger than another?
- How is height different from length?

###### Relevance and Application:

- Measurement helps to understand and describe the world such as in cooking, playing, or pretending.
- People compare objects to communicate and collaborate with others. For example, we describe items like the long ski, the heavy book, the expensive toy.

###### Nature of Mathematics:

- A system of measurement provides a common language that everyone can use to communicate about objects.
- Mathematicians use appropriate tools strategically. (MP)
- Mathematicians attend to precision. (MP)

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<sup>1</sup> For example, directly compare the heights of two children and describe one child as taller/shorter. (CCSS: K.MD.2)

## Content Area: Mathematics

### Standard: 1. Number Sense, Properties, and Operations

#### Prepared Graduates:

- Understand the structure and properties of our number system. At their most basic level numbers are abstract symbols that represent real-world quantities

#### Grade Level Expectation: Kindergarten

##### Concepts and skills students master:

#### 1. Whole numbers can be used to name, count, represent, and order quantity

##### Evidence Outcomes

##### Students can:

- Use number names and the count sequence. (CCSS: K.CC)
  - Count to 100 by ones and by tens. (CCSS: K.CC.1)
  - Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence.<sup>1</sup> (CCSS: K.CC.2)
  - Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20.<sup>2</sup> (CCSS: K.CC.3)
- Count to determine the number of objects. (CCSS: K.CC)
  - Apply the relationship between numbers and quantities and connect counting to cardinality.<sup>3</sup> (CCSS: K.CC.4)
  - Count and represent objects to 20.<sup>4</sup> (CCSS: K.CC.5)
- Compare and instantly recognize numbers. (CCSS: K.CC)
  - Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group.<sup>5</sup> (CCSS: K.CC.6)
  - Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals. (CCSS: K.CC.7)
  - Identify small groups of objects fewer than five without counting

##### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and Readiness Competencies

##### Inquiry Questions:

- Why do we count things?
- Is there a wrong way to count? Why?
- How do you know when you have more or less?
- What does it mean to be second and how is it different than two?

##### Relevance and Application:

- Counting is used constantly in everyday life such as counting plates for the dinner table, people on a team, pets in the home, or trees in a yard.
- Numerals are used to represent quantities.
- People use numbers to communicate with others such as two more forks for the dinner table, one less sister than my friend, or six more dollars for a new toy.

##### Nature of Mathematics:

- Mathematics involves visualization and representation of ideas.
- Numbers are used to count and order both real and imaginary objects.
- Mathematicians attend to precision. (MP)
- Mathematicians look for and make use of structure. (MP)

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<sup>1</sup> instead of having to begin at 1. (CCSS: K.CC.2)

<sup>2</sup> with 0 representing a count of no objects. (CCSS: K.CC.3)

<sup>3</sup> When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object. (CCSS: K.CC.4a)

Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted. The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted. (CCSS: K.CC.4b)

Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger. (CCSS: K.CC.4c)

<sup>4</sup> Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration. (CCSS: K.CC.5)

Given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects. (CCSS: K.CC.5)

<sup>5</sup> e.g., by using matching and counting strategies. (CCSS: K.CC.6)