6 Math Unit 05: Algebraic Expressions & Properties

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Unit Overview

This chapter is a continuation of the algebra strand that students explored in prior courses. Students will now extend this understanding to include: writing and evaluating algebraic expressions, using properties with algebraic expressions, and factoring expressions.

Standards

6.NS.B.4	Find the greatest common factor of two whole numbers less than or equal to 100 and the least common multiple of two whole numbers less than or equal to 12. Use the distributive property to express a sum of two whole numbers 1–100 with a common factor as a multiple of a sum of two whole numbers with no common factor.
6.EE.A.2.a	Write expressions that record operations with numbers and with letters standing for numbers.
6.EE.A.2.b	Identify parts of an expression using mathematical terms (sum, term, product, factor, quotient, coefficient); view one or more parts of an expression as a single entity.
6.EE.A.2.c	Evaluate expressions at specific values of their variables. Include expressions that arise from formulas used in real-world problems. Perform arithmetic operations, including those involving whole number exponents, in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (Order of Operations).
6.EE.A.3	Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions.
6.EE.A.4	Identify when two expressions are equivalent (i.e., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them).

Materials

Core Materials

- Big Ideas Math
- 5.1 Algebraic Expressions
- 5.2 Writing Expressions
- 5.3 Properties of Addition and Multiplication
- 5.4 The Distributive Property
- 5.5 Factoring Expressions

Supplementary Materials

- ST Math
- Delta Math

- 3 Act Lessons
- Brainingcamp Manipulatives
- Nearpod Lessons
- Brainpop Resources
- Online Resources

Technology

8.1.8.DA.1	Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.
8.1.8.DA.5	Test, analyze, and refine computational models.
8.1.8.AP.4	Decompose problems and sub-problems into parts to facilitate the design, implementation, and review of programs.

Assessment

Formative Assessment

- Teacher Observation
- Daily Quick Check
- Quizzes
- Exit Tickets

Summative Assessment

- Topic Tests
- Benchmark Tests

Alternative Assessment

- Performance Tasks & Projects

Accommodations & Modifications

Special Education

Differentiated Instruction
Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies

Time/General • Extra time for assigned tasks • Adjust length of assignment • Timeline with due dates for reports and projects • Communication system between home and school • Provide lecture notes/outline	**Processing** • Extra response time • Have students verbalize steps • Repeat, clarify, or reword directions • Mini-breaks between tasks • Provide a warning for transitions • Reading partners	**Comprehension** • Precise step-by-step directions • Short manageable tasks • Brief and concrete directions • Provide immediate feedback • Small group instruction • Emphasize multi-sensory learning	**Recall** • Teacher-made checklist • Use visual graphic organizers • Reference resources to promote independence • Visual and verbal reminders • Graphic organizers
Assistive Technology • Computer/whiteboard • Tape recorder • Spell-checker • Audio-taped books	**Tests/Quizzes/Grading** • Extended time • Study guides • Focused/chunked tests • Read directions aloud	**Behavior/Attention** • Consistent daily structured routine • Simple and clear classroom rules • Frequent feedback	**Organization** • Individual daily planner • Display a written agenda • Note-taking assistance • Color code materials

504

- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts Limit number of questions
- Scribe Manipulatives Calculators Reteach pages Leveled homework
- Lesson intervention activities
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System Another look homework video
- Practice buddy

ELL

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/pull out support with ESL teacher
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System

At-risk of Failure

- Additional time during intervention time
- Questions read aloud
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
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Gifted & Talented

- Independent projects
- Enrichment pages
- Online games
- Leveled Homework
- Extension Activities
- Today's Challenge

Interdisciplinary Connections

Topic 5 STEM Project - Getting Into Gear: In this project, students explore gear ratios by determining the number of turns each gear in a pair will make based on the number of teeth each gear has. They use the engineering design process to design a set of gears for a bicycle considering incline a terrain.

Science Connection - Students engage in the first steps of the engineering design process by developing multiple

solutions and explain how they will function given the constraints of the terrain near their home.

Climate Change Example: Students may analyze and use variables to represent the relationship between greenhouse emissions and livestock farming when representing relationships among contributors to climate change.

SL.PE.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
MS-ETS1-1	Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills

9.2.8.CAP.3	Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
9.1.8.EG.1	Explain how taxes affect disposable income and the difference between net and gross income.
9.4.8.GCA.2	Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.
9.4.8.IML.3	Create a digital visualization that effectively communicates a data set using formatting techniques such as form, position, size, color, movement, and spatial grouping (e.g., 6.SP.B.4, 7.SP.B.8b).
9.4.8.IML.4	Ask insightful questions to organize different types of data and create meaningful visualizations.
9.4.8.TL.1	Construct a spreadsheet in order to analyze multiple data sets, identify relationships, and facilitate data-based decision-making.
9.1.8.PB.2	Explain how different circumstances can affect one's personal budget.
9.4.8.TL.3	Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.

Career Ready Practices

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.