Book Study for Session 2 Guided A Framework for Mathematics Instruction Laney Sammons Foreword by Janis K. Drab Fackler

Last session...

Please read chapters 1-3

Discussion Questions - Be ready to share your thoughts



Chapter 1: Framework for Instruction

Which of these instructional components on p. 18 have you used in your classroom?

Review the sample Guided Math schedule on p. 30. How easily do you think this could be implemented in your classroom? What modifications would you need to make to this schedule in order to meet the needs of your students?



Chapter 2: Create a Classroom Environment of Numeracy

There are many ideas listed in chapter 2 of *Guided Math: A Framework for Mathematics Instruction*, **pages 33–66**, for creating a numeracy-rich classroom. Which ones do you already use? Which ones could you begin to use with relative ease? Are there others that you could use that are not mentioned? Talk about these in your group.

Chapter 3: Math Warm-ups

Think about the upcoming mathematical concepts your class will be learning. What are some math stretches that apply to these concepts that you can use to increase student understanding?



Possible Next Steps...

- Baby steps
- First month
 - Build up your math games
 - Teach them
 - Implement morning stretches
- What resources do you already have?
- What resources do you need?



The Sessions

Dates – Tues. Jan. 28, Feb. 11 and April 1

Today

- Review of Guided Math
- Creating a Numeracy Rich Classroom
- Math Warm-ups
- Sharing of Resources Carolyn, Deanna

http://35mathk8.weebly.com



How can we...?

- Reach students at all levels of achievement
- Provide diverse methods of learning
- Allow more opportunities for observation and communication by students
- Encourage active engagement by students



What is Guided Math?

A flexible instructional framework that enables teachers to:

- determine students unique needs
- address those needs through a combination of whole class instruction and small group instruction



The Guided Math framework offers a daily menu of instruction from which teachers can choose based on the needs of their students and upon the concepts being taught.



Guided Math Framework

Choice Components

- Whole-Class Instruction
- Small-Group Instruction
- Math Workshop



Guided Math Framework

Daily Components

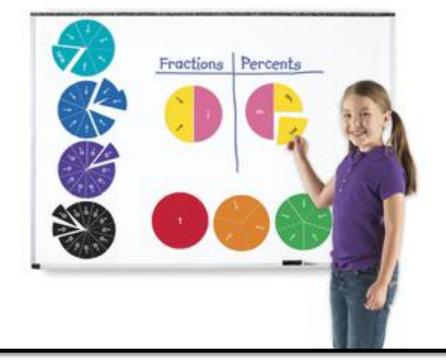
- Classroom Environment of Numeracy
- Math Warm-up
- Individual Conferences
- Ongoing Assessment



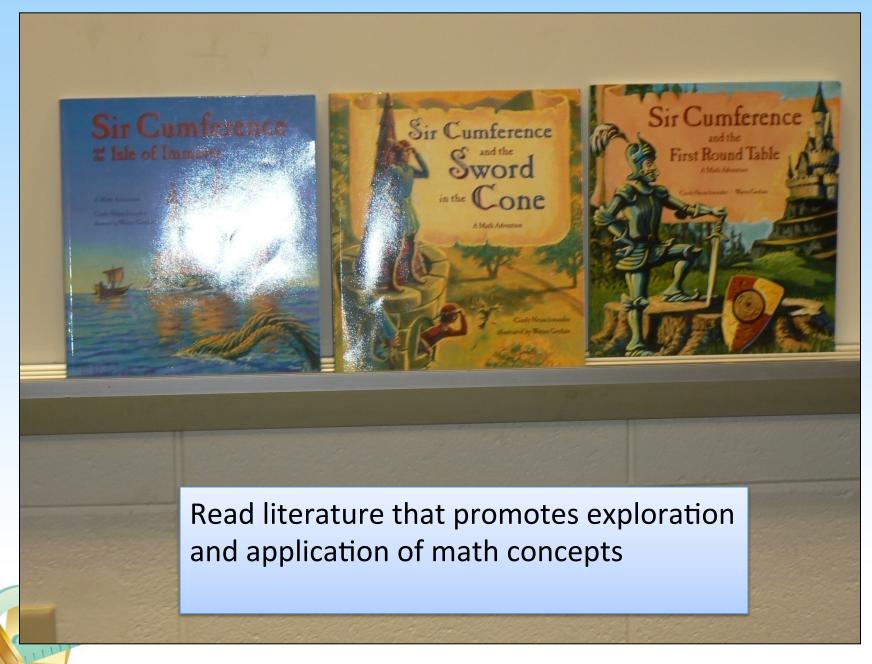
Creating a Classroom Environment of Numeracy

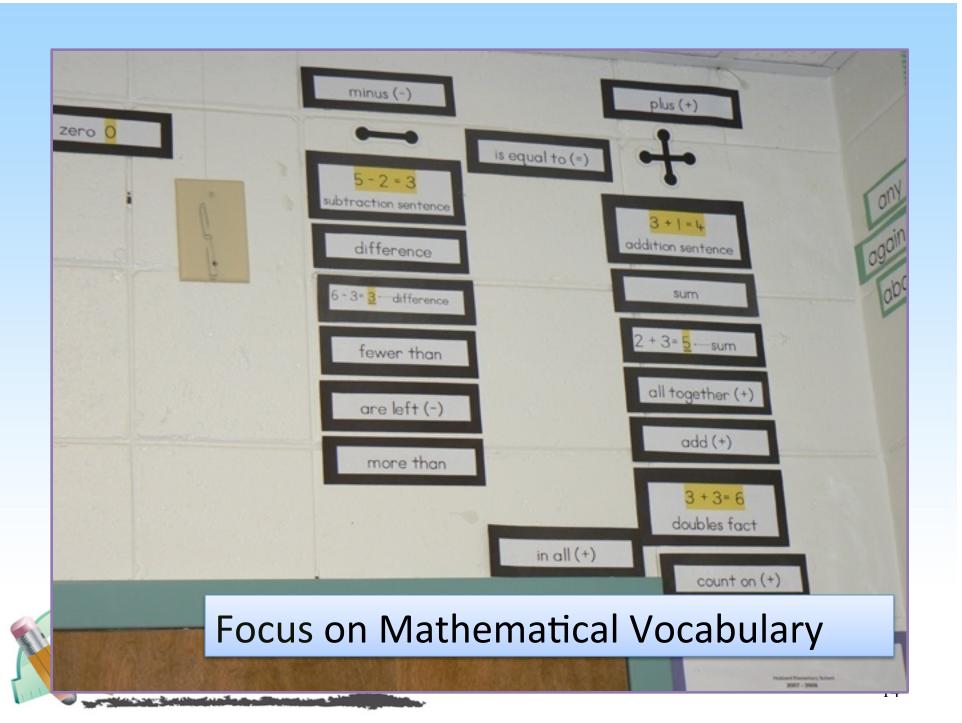


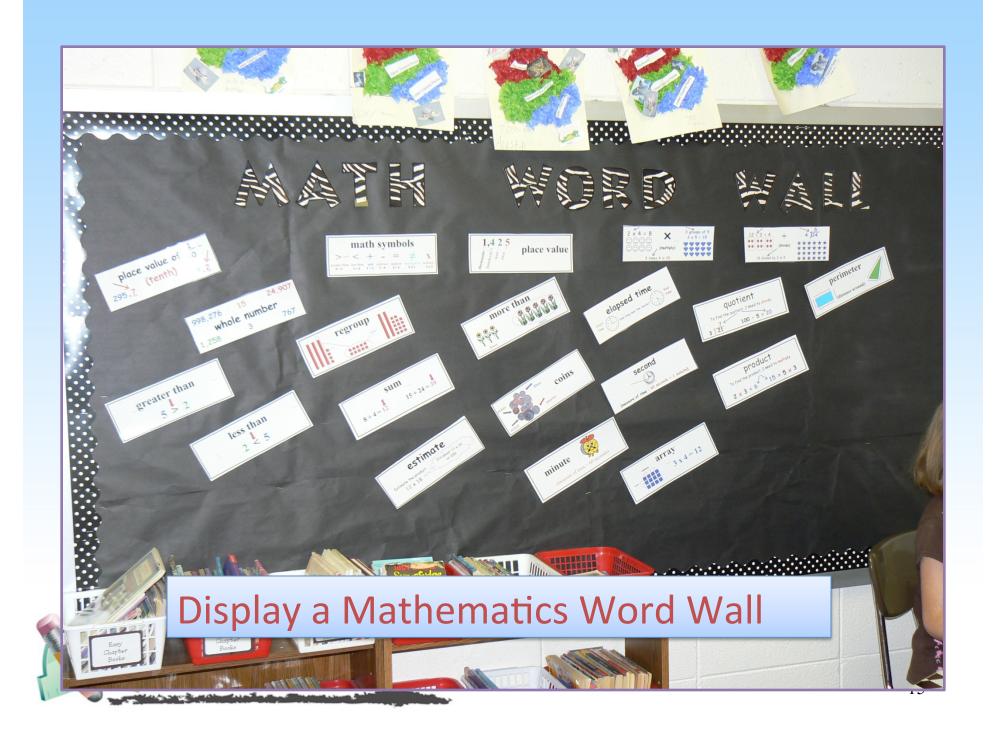
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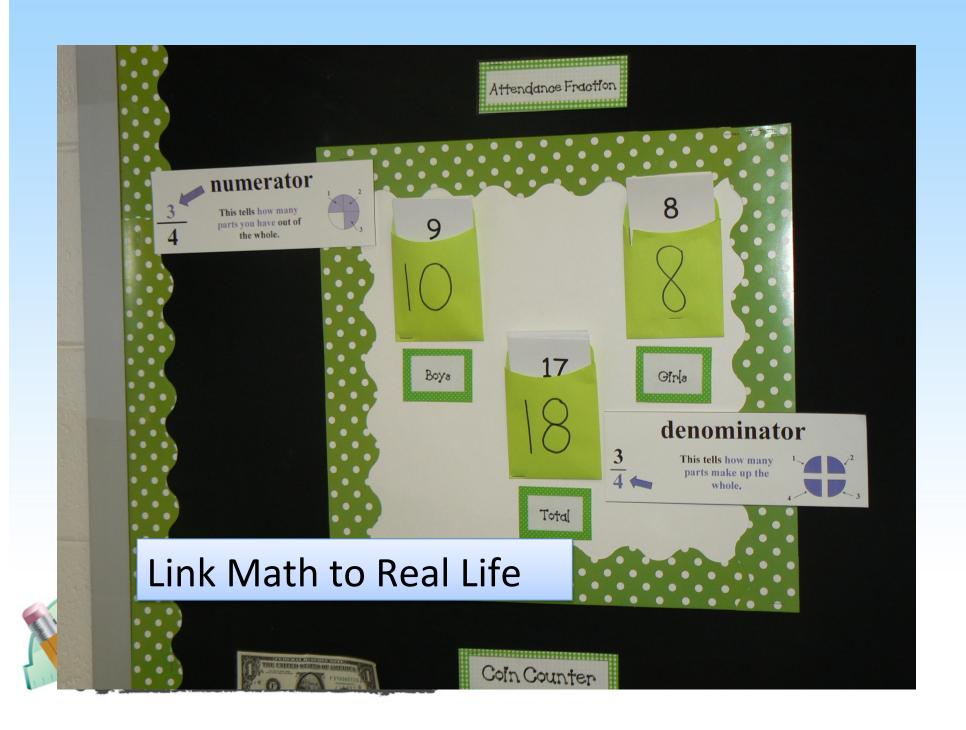




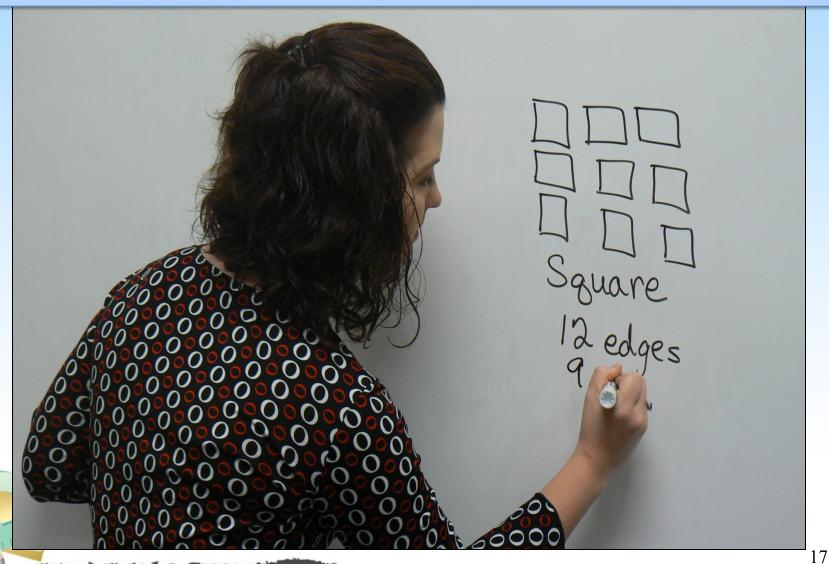




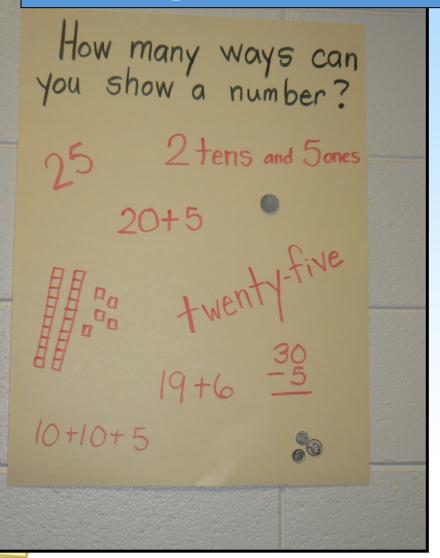


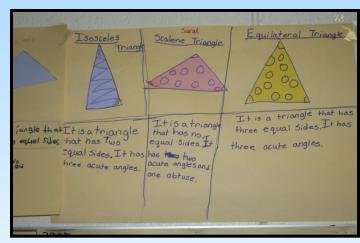


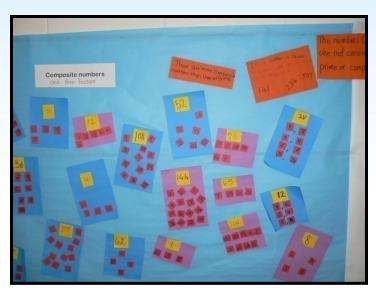
Demonstrate, model, and do "think alouds" of problem solving strategies.



Create and display of class-made charts tell of math processes and activities.

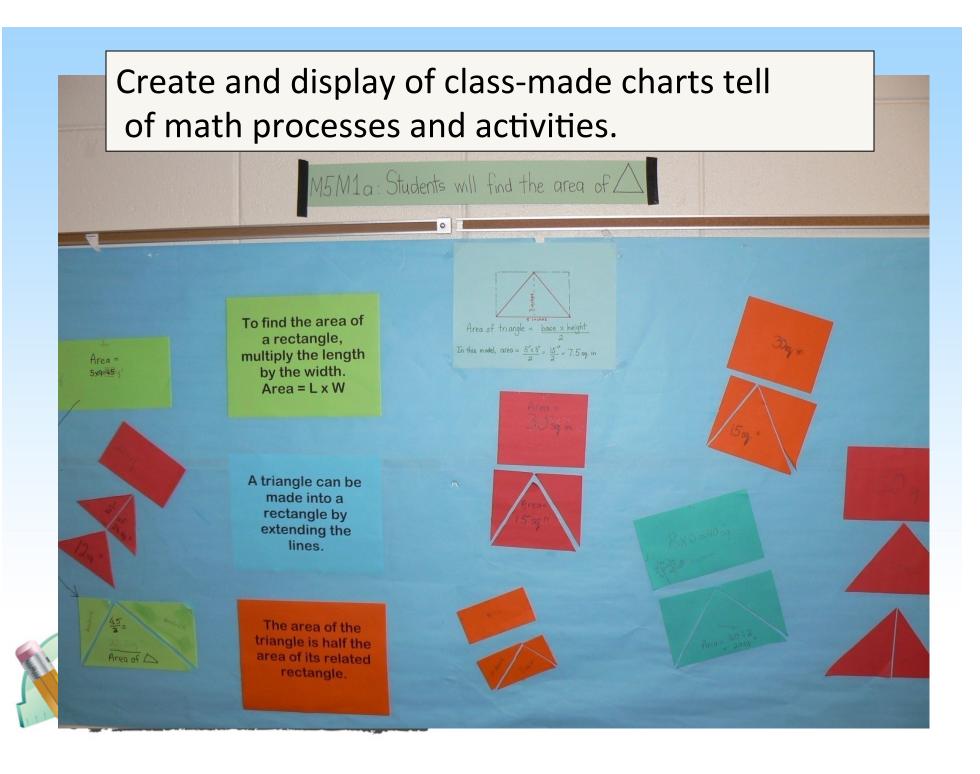






Integrate math into all curricular areas.

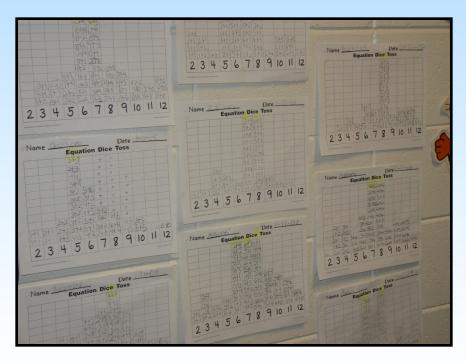






Creating Math Rich Classroom Environments

Frequently use graphing activities based on classroom activities.





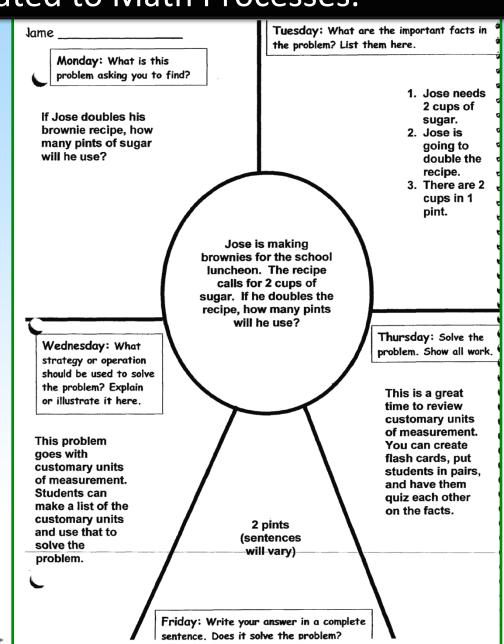


Provide instruments of measurement (thermometers, rulers, scales, measuring cups).

Use Graphic Organizers Related to Math Processes.



Daily Framework for Solving a
Problem of the Week from
Action Packed Problem Solving
by Michelle Windham and Beth Pollock
Available through
Action Packed Publications



Turn and Talk



What are some other ways to create an environment of numeracy?



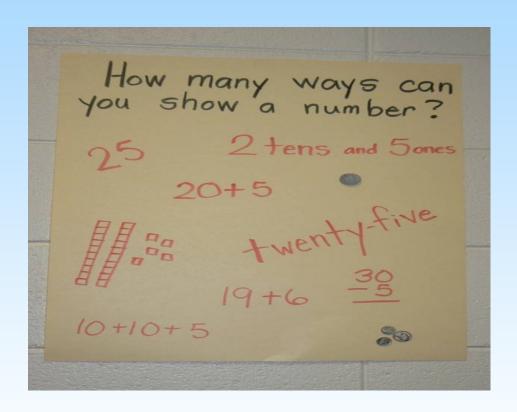


Morning Math Warm-ups

- Mathematical Stretches
 - Short task
 - -Focus on the same strand all week
 - Add to Math Workshop (centres)
- Mathematical Current Events
- Math-Related Classroom Responsibilities
- Calendar

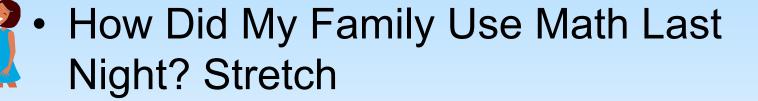


Data Collection and Analysis Tasks



Number of the Day Stretch

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What's Next?
 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16,
 79, ___, ___, ___, ____,
 What's Next? Stretch
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Makes Me

Think of... Stretch



Math Current Events

Teacher or students bring in articles or web sites with current events that have to do with math:

- Levels of precipitation
- Economic statistics
- Population
- Vote counts



Problems of the Day

- Provide problems with more than one correct answer and multiple methods of solution.
- Require students to tell how they solved the problem either orally or in writing with multiple representations.
- Students complete independently; then as a class go over strategies used to solve the problem and possible answers.
- Include new vocabulary.
- Present problems in unfamiliar ways.
- Allow students opportunities to struggle to discover the answers.

Think Time...

- Can you think of other types of math warmups suitable for your classroom?
 - Problem Solving Tasks (Begin with a longer focus)



Math Warm-ups

Math-Related Classroom Responsibilities

- Attendance
- Hot Food Day counts
- Fund raising
- Class events
- Field Trip Collections
 - Total cost of the trip
 - Total amount collected
 - Percentage of total amount needed

Sharing

For next time...

- Finish the reading
- Explore more math warm-ups
- Gather your resources for Math Workshop (centres)
- Try teaching a small group

How can you assess students to determine grouping prior to and during instruction?

- Observation of an assigned task
- Written explanation of understanding by students in their math journals
- Pre-assessment
- Formative test results
- Performance in earlier work on sequential math concepts
- Checklist
- Conferencing

Math Workshop

Centres/Workstations etc.

- Students work independently, in pairs, or in groups.
- Procedures and routines must be established and practiced.
- Activities should provide opportunities for <u>exploration</u> or <u>practice of mastered</u> skills.



Math Workshop/Math Work Stations/ Centres

- Math journals
- Games
- Open Questions
- Classroom management

