

Book Study for Session 2

## 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







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

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Create and display of class-made charts tell of math processes and activities.
How many ways can you show a number?


2 tens and 5 mes

## $20+5$


$10+10+5$

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## Integrate math into all curricular areas.



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

To find the area of a rectangle, multiply the length by the width. Area $=\mathrm{L} \times \mathrm{W}$

A triangle can be made into a rectangle by extending the lines.

The area of the triangle is half the area of its related rectangle.

$\overline{\text { Area of }} \triangle$


## 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 Miehelle Windham and Beth Pollock Available through Action Packed Publications

Jame
Tuesday: What are the important facts in

1. Jose needs 2 cups of sugar.
2. Jose is going to double the recipe.
3. There are 2 cups in 1 pint.

Jose is making brownies for the school luncheon. The recipe calls for 2 cups of sugar. If he doubles the recipe, how many pints will he use?
Wednesday: What strategy or operation should be used to solve the problem? Explain or illustrate it here.

This problem goes with customary units of measurement. Students can make a list of the customary units and use that to solve the problem.

> Monday: What is this problem asking you to find?

If Jose doubles his brownie recipe, how many pints of sugar will he use?
the problem? List them here.

Thursday: Solve the
problem. Show all work.

This is a great time to review customary units of measurement. You can create flash cards, put students in pairs, and have them quiz each other on the facts.

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


## Mathematical Stretches



## Data Collection and Analysis Tasks

Mathematical Stretches

How many ways can you show a number? 252 tens and Sones


Number of the Day Stretch

## Mathematical Stretches

What's Next?

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## Mathematical Stretches

- How Did My Family Use Math Last Night? Stretch

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 exploration or practice of mastered skills.


## Math Workshop/Math Work Stations/ Centres

- Math journals
- Games
- Open Questions
- Classroom management

