Math – Grade 8 District 2853

Month		Content	Performance Standards Addressed	Skills for Student Achievement	Assessment Power Standards
September	•	Data Analysis	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmark #3 Patterns and Functions - Benchmark #2 Data and Statistics - Benchmark #1	 Understand line plots Work with Mean/Median Interpret bar/line graphs Take, record and understand surveys 	 Make graphs Test on concepts Use formulas to find central tendencies.
September and October	•	Integers	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmark #4 Number Sense - Benchmarks #1, #3 Computation and Operation - Benchmark #5 Patterns and Functions - Benchmark #3	 Interpret negative numbers +, -, x, ÷ of integers and application Evaluate integer expressions Coordinate system application Work with exponents Standard vs. expanded form Scientific notation and use 	 Oral interpretation by students Test Apply basic math concepts using integers.
October and November	•	Variables, Expressions, Equations	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmarks #1, #2, #3, #5, #6 Algebra - Benchmark #4	 Write and evaluate variable expressions Apply formulas to real life situations Write algebraic expressions Write and solve Algebraic equations Work with inequalities 	 Application by students in class Test Identify variables to write algebraic expressions and solve.
November and December	•	Ratio and Proportion	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmarks #1, #4 Algebra - Benchmark #3	 Work with rate, ratio, and unit rate Write and solve proportions for application Apply unit rate for price comparison Work with scale models and similar shapes 	 In class evaluation on assignment and application Test
December and January	•	Percent	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmark #1 Algebra - Benchmark #3	 Learn % basic Fraction to % to decimal Apply and learn 3 basic types of % problems Estimate with % find and apply % of change to increases and decreases Find interest on loans 	 Interpret ads and mailings that deal with % Apply in class to current situations Test Find percent of change.
January and February	•	State Test Prep	8 Test Strands	Review numerous skills for state test	Practice/review sheetsDiagnostic/practice test
February and March	•	Geometry Area and Volume, Perimeter, Surface Area	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmark #3, #4, #5 Geometry - Benchmarks #1, #3, #4, #5 Algebra - Benchmark #2	 Learn various geometry terms - define, draw, and label Work with various geometric shapes and their properties Identify 2D and 3D objects and applicable 	 Discuss in class real life use of Geometry Tests Measure and find perimeter, area, and volume of real life objects Find area, perimeter and polygons and volume and surface area on polyhedrons.

			Measurement - Benchmarks #1, #2 Spatial Sense - Benchmark #1	•	terms Apply various formulas to find perimeter, area and volume		
March and April	•	Number Sense, Rational and Irrational Numbers	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmark #4 Number Sense - Benchmarks #1, #2, #4 Patterns and Functions - Benchmark #1 Computation and Operation - Benchmarks #1, #2, #4	•	Work with divisibility Rules and application GCF and LCM +, -, x, ÷ Rational Numbers and application Learn square roots, Pythagorean Theorem	th	In class application to real life – surveys, Stock Market, etc. Test entify rational and irrational numbers. Use e Pythagorean Theorem to find missing alues on right triangles.
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May	•	Probability	Mathematical Reasoning - Benchmark # 2 Probability - Benchmarks #1, #2, #3	•	Understand and apply basic concerns of chance (probability)	•	In class experiments to determine probability Test Find probability and odds of independent events.
	•	Similar and Congruent Shapes	Geometry - Benchmark #2	•	Learn the difference between similar and congruent shapes Apply properties of similar/congruent shapes to real life situations		Real life application in class Test entify similar polygons and find missing alues on similar polygons.

^{*} Computation and Operation, Benchmark #7, is done all year