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|  | <ul> <li>Standards for Mathematical Practice</li> <li>Describe mathematical "habits of mind"</li> <li>Standards for mathematical proficiency: reasoning, problem solving, modeling, decision making, and engagement</li> <li>Connect with content standards in each grade</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Numbers and Operations</li> <li>Developing understanding of fractions</li> <li>Representing equivalent forms of the same number in various ways</li> <li>Developing an understanding of mathematical properties.</li> <li>Ordering whole numbers.</li> <li>Estimation of values, sums, and differences</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Numbers and Operations</li> <li>Developing thorough understanding of base ten numbers through thousands place</li> <li>Comparing base ten numbers (up to 3-digit) using symbols &gt; , &lt; , =</li> <li>Using concrete models or drawings, and strategies based on place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract within 1000</li> <li>Developing a thorough understanding of and ability to explain why addition and subtraction work.</li> <li>Developing the foundations for multiplication using addition modeled in rectangular arrays and work with equal groups of objects.</li> <li>Mentally add or subtract 10 or 100 to given numbers 100 – 900.</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Measurement</li> <li>Demonstrating different measurement attributes</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Measurement</li> <li>Relating addition and subtraction within 100 to solving word problems involving measurement of lengths.</li> <li>Relating whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line diagram.</li> <li>Solving word problems involving money (dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies.</li> </ul>   |

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| <ul><li>Geometry</li><li>Finding lines of symmetry.</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Reasoning with shapes through the partitioning of rectangles and circles into equal shares.</li> </ul>                |
| <ul> <li>Algebraic Concepts</li> <li>Using rules, patterns, or concrete objects to find missing elements in an addition or subtraction number sentence.</li> </ul>                        | Algebraic Concepts   |
| <ul> <li>Data Analysis and Probability</li> <li>Working with probability of events and predicting outcomes.</li> <li>Graphing and analyzing data and results of an experiment.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Data Analysis and Probability</li> <li>Representing and interpreting data gathered from measuring lengths of several objects</li> </ul> |

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