



Lamar-Milledge Elementary

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Keep Skills Sharp During Winter Break

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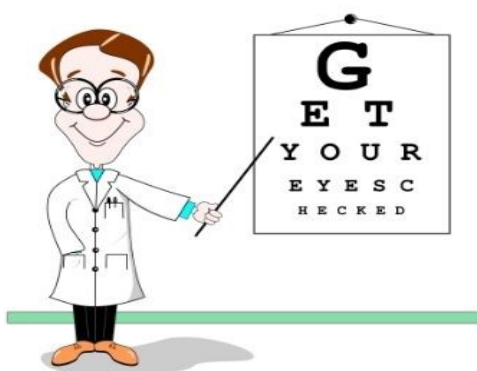
Help your child stay at the top of his learning game during the holiday vacation — no flashcards involved!

Winter break means a well-deserved reprieve from homework and daily obligations. But before you know it, the holidays will be over and it will be back to the bus stop. To prepare for a smooth re-entry and a successful second semester, don't let school skills like reading, writing, and math slide completely during winter vacation. Try these family-friendly activities to keep skills sharp:

- 1. Read for pleasure**—encourage relatives to give books as gifts.
- 2. Cook up an easy lesson**—Invite your child to help cook a special dish.
- 3. Write thank-you notes**—write notes of appreciation to gift-givers, this will help with writing and spelling.
- 4. Make the most of car rides**—turn the drive into an opportunity to practice letters and numbers.
- 5. Maintain reasonable bedtimes.**
- 6. Ask for grocery list assistance**—have your child choose what to buy, sort coupons, etc.
- 7. Let kids help with online shopping**—this helps children work on their computer and research skills.
- 8. Have a game night**—helps to reinforce counting, reading, and drawing.



...that vision can affect your child's learning.



HOW VISION ISSUES AFFECT READING AND LEARNING

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Vision issues affect reading and learning. Vision problems can make a child look like they are not paying attention, are lazy, or are not trying hard enough. These children may have also been misdiagnosed as having dyslexia, ADHD, or learning disabled.

Find a developmental optometrist in your area to find out what, if any, visual issues may be interfering with your child's progress in school.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1st—Rosa Parks Day
- 2nd—Benchmark 2 begins
- 3rd-20th—Benchmark 2 testing
- 12th—Volunteer Training
- 13th—Free dental screening @ 9AM (must have prior permission slip returned)
- 20th—End of the 2nd 9-weeks
- 23rd-Jan. 6th—Christmas/ Winter Break
- Jan. 6th—Return to School / Beginning of 3rd 9-weeks
- Jan. 9th—Report Cards
- Jan. 20th—MLK Holiday (No School)

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What We're Learning in Math

Unit 3: Patterns in Addition and Multiplication

Priority Standards

MGSE3.OA.8

- I can use all four operations to solve two-step word problems.
- I can represent the context of a word problem with pictures, models, equations and/or variables.
- I can check the reasonableness of my answer using a variety of mental computation and estimation strategies.

MGSE3.OA.9

- I can identify arithmetic patterns.
- I can explain arithmetic patterns using the properties of operations.

MGSE3.MD.5,a-b

- I can define area and "unit square" and apply the meaning to plane shapes.
- I can find the area of a plane figure using unit squares.

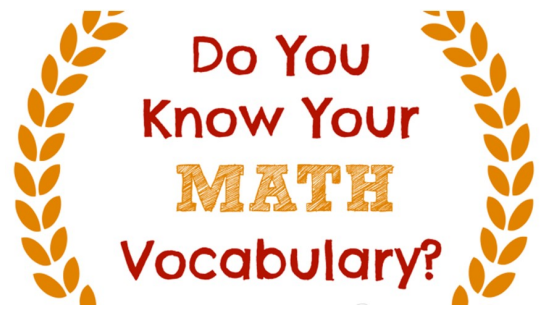
MGSE3.MD.6

- I can measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, improvised units).

MGSE3.MD.7,a-c

- I can compare the area found by tiling a rectangle in unit squares to the area found by multiplying the side lengths.
 - I can solve real-world problems involving area using arrays.
- I can find the area of a rectangle by modeling the distributive property using multiplication and addition.

***This unit ends Friday, December 20, 2019*



Terms and definitions practice are available on Quizlet.com

https://quizlet.com/_7ithzo?x=1jqt&i=1fvs9x

addend • addition • area • area model • array • attribute • bar graph • centimeter • commutative property of multiplication • decomposing • difference • dimensions • distributive property of multiplication • divide • equation • estimation • expression • factor • gap • inch • line plot • mental computation • multiply • non-standard units • operation • plane figure • product • quotient • rounding • scale • side length • square unit • subtract • sum tiling • tiling • unknown/variable

Stuck on a Multiplication Fact?

Try one of these multiplication strategies.

4 x 5

Make 4 groups of 5 	Make 5 groups of 4
Use Repeated Addition $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4$ $5 + 5 + 5 + 5$	Skip Count $5, 10, 15, 20$ $4, 8, 12, 16, 20$
Make an Array 	

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