

 **Happy New Year!** 

So many people start off the new year making resolutions to start anew! Did you make any? The Math Department would like you to consider making one where math is concerned. Do you want to be more fluent in your facts? What can you do? Do you want to focus on building your math vocabulary? What can you do?

1. Use Xtramath - <https://xtramath.org/>
2. Check out Granite Schools's website <http://www.graniteschools.org/mathvocabulary/>
3. Check out this blog for more! <https://www.graphite.org/blog/best-math-apps-and-websites-aligned-to-common-core-standards>

The Numerical Times

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www.whschools.org



Mark your calendars!

Family Math Nights!

Forest – Thursday, February 12, 2015 –
6:30-8:00

Mackrille – Thursday, February 19, 2015
- 6:30-7:30

Washington/SRCS – At Washington –
Tuesday, February 24, 2015 - 5:30-7:00
Monthly Board of Education meeting
will be held afterwards.

Current Units of Study

K – Finishing Unit 4: Fluency with Additions & Subtraction within 5 – starting Unit 5: Exploring Addition & Subtraction within 10

1st - finishing Unit 3: Counting and Place Value – starting Unit 4: Exploring Addition and Subtraction within 100

2nd – finishing Unit 3: Fluency with Addition and Subtraction within 100 - starting Unit 4: Exploring Addition and Subtraction within 1,000

3rd – Unit 3: Computing with Whole Numbers

4th - Unit 4: Comparing Fractions and Understanding Decimal Notation

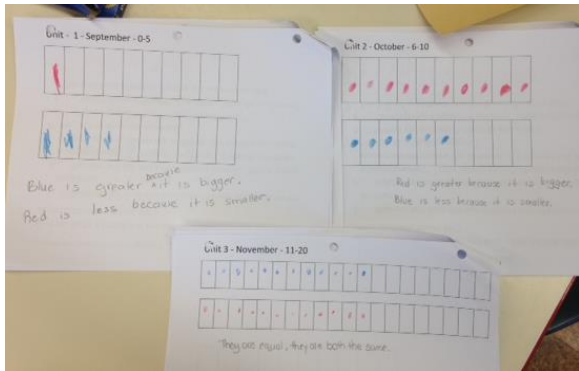


Math Journals

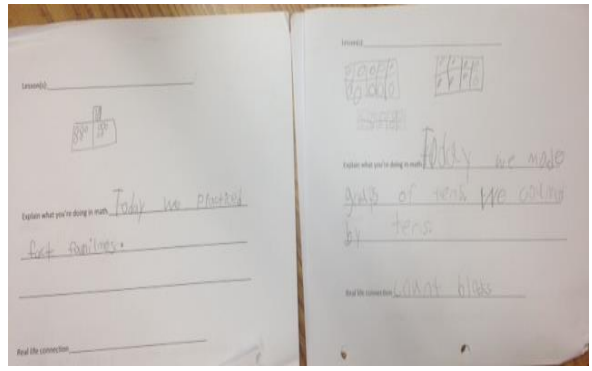
Kindergarten through fourth grade has been working hard implementing the use of the district made math journals. These were created to help align to one of the district's goals – Read, Write, Listen, Speak, Think in every lesson. Teachers are able to use these in a variety of ways to best meet the needs of their students. K students work on them once per unit. Grades 1 and 2 students use them at least once a week for ranking period 1. Then they use them at least twice a week for ranking period 2 and finally at least 3 times per week in ranking period three. Grades 3 and 4 use them daily as they really help the students hone in on thoroughly explaining what they are working on in that lesson as well as focusing on what Mathematical Practice(s) has been used.

(<http://www.corestandards.org/Math/Practice/>) Check out these great photos of the journals in action!

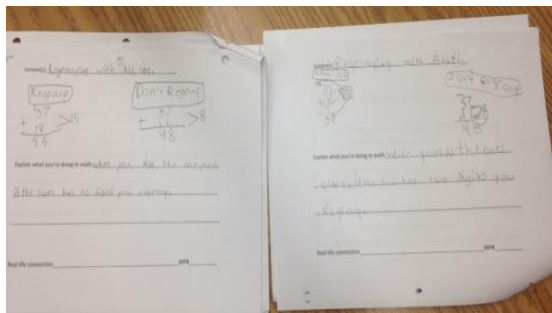
Kindergarten Units 1-3



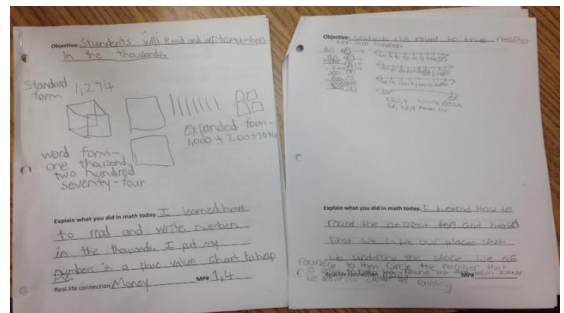
Grade 1 Unit 3



Grade 2 Unit 3



Grade 3 Unit 3



Grade 4 Unit 3

