

YPS Parent Academy

Are you **G.A.M.E.** in Math?

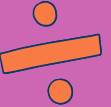
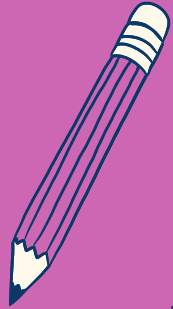
Session 4: 3/18/23

Upper Elementary

(Session requires Grade 4-5 Kit)



$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

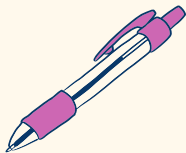


Introductions!

Who am I?

Please share:

- Name
- Child's School
- Child's Grade Level
- What do you think is the most important math concept that kids need to know in life?



Our Parent Workshops!

Come join us for a series of workshops for parents of students in **grades K-8**, designed to teach you:

- math concepts that your child is learning in school
- math tools you can use to assist your child in better understanding the math concepts
- games and activities you can use with your child to reinforce what they are learning in school



When

- 9:30-11:30AM on select Saturdays
 - ~~1/28/23~~
 - ~~2/11/23~~
 - ~~3/4/23~~
 - **3/18/23**
 - 4/15/23
 - 4/29/23
 - 5/6/23

In what ways do
you use math in
your everyday life,
as an adult?

How can parents talk about math with their kids?



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Time to Reflect

- What questions and discussions can you have with your kids that were discussed in the video?
- What additional examples have you used with your kids to relate math to the real world?
- Why is it important for kids to see the connections and applications of math in THEIR real world?



Grade Level Skills Checklists

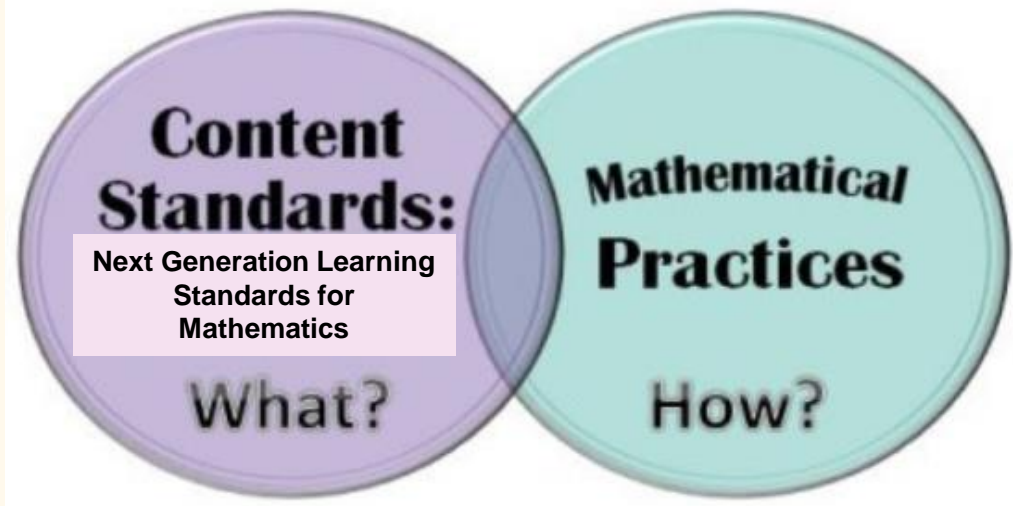
At the start of the 2020 pandemic, Yonkers Public Schools released a set of district-wide Power Standards. These standards focus on the highest leverage skills that students need to be prepared for the next grade level. Students still need additional instruction in other areas that are not addressed by the Power Standards and teachers have been presented with the expectation that they should devote more time and depth to the Power Standards but still address all of the standards in their grade level curriculum. Below is a collection of grade-level checklists that parents and families can use to understand how prepared their child is for his/her grade level. Has your child mastered everything on his/her grade's checklist? Then look at the following grade and challenge him/her! Does your child struggle with the skills on his/her grade's checklist? Then look at the Parent and Family Resources page to gather ideas of how to support his/her learning and eventual mastery of these skills!

 [Grade 8 Checklist](#)

 [Grade 7 Checklist](#)

Importance of the Mathematical Practices

Understanding the Mathematical Practices



Importance of the Mathematical Practices

(Snap shot from the Checklists)

Mathematical Practices for AL

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	I do try different strategies when I get stuck and never quit!	Mak them
	I do think about my answer to see if it makes sense.	Reas
	I do explain my thinking using math vocabulary.	Con rease
	I do draw diagrams and pictures that help me solve problems.	Mod
	I do use the most appropriate tools (rulers, number lines, ten-frames, calculators, etc.) when solving problems	Use
	I do check my work when I finish.	Attend to precision.
	I do organize my work to allow myself to make valuable observations.	Look for and make use of structure.
	I do look for patterns and apply these patterns to solve problems.	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

How might you
use this
checklist with
your children
at home?

The District Math Webpage!

For Family Resources webpage, [CLICK HERE!](#)



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Mathematics

Yonkers Vision for Math Instruction

Description of District Math Programs

Math Grade Level Checklists

Parent and Family Resources

Available Math Support and HW Help

Parent and Family Math Resources

[Khan Academy](#)

Khan Academy is a great FREE resource. Students and parents can access practice problems and quizzes. Participants are provided with instant feedback on the work they complete. This is a great resource to consider if your child is struggling with any of the skills on their grade level check-list.

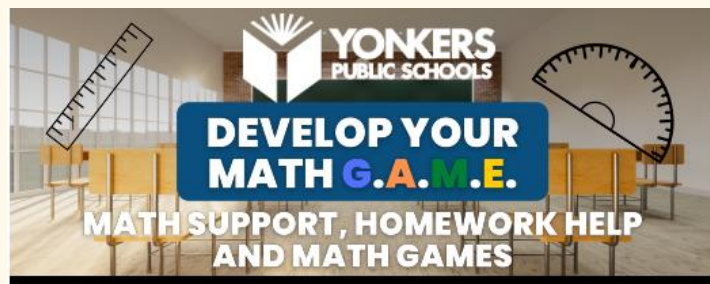
iReady Classroom Mathematics: Family Center

In the Fall of 2021, 15 of our schools will be using Ready Classroom Mathematics and i-Ready as their core math curriculum (Grades K-5). For those schools, this is a great collection of resources for families to get involved in the math learning experience of their children. There are helpful documents, videos, FAQ documents and even math discussion activities that you can do with your children at home.

Parents and students can access Khan Academy completely FREE and can search the topics from the checklist that their children need help with. There are:

- ***Instructional Videos***
- ***Practice Problems and Quizzes***

Do your children need additional help from a licensed teacher?



TEACHERS ARE AVAILABLE TO
SUPPORT STUDENTS FROM
GRADE 2 THROUGH ALGEBRA 2.

START: 1/30/23
END: 4/27/23

SCHEDULE
5:30PM-6:30PM

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

- GRADE 2 STUDENTS
- GRADE 4 STUDENTS
- GRADE 6 STUDENTS
- GRADE 8 STUDENTS
- ALGEBRA 1 STUDENTS

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

- GRADE 3 STUDENTS
- GRADE 5 STUDENTS
- GRADE 7 STUDENTS
- GEOMETRY STUDENTS
- ALGEBRA 2 STUDENTS

**AVAILABLE TO ANY MATH
STUDENT TWICE PER WEEK!**

- ☒ Day 1: Review of a key grade-level topic and Homework Help
- ☒ Day 2: Homework Help and Math Games
- ☒ Join us on Zoom on your grade level days using the link/information below

**ACCESS
THE
ZOOM
LINK**



<https://bit.ly/ypshwhelp>

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LOS MAESTROS ESTÁN
DISPONIBLES PARA APOYAR A
LOS ESTUDIANTES DESDE EL
GRADO 2 HASTA ÁLGEBRA 2.

INICIA: 1/30/23
TERMINA: 4/27/23

HORARIO
5:30PM-6:30PM

LUNES Y MIÉRCOLES

- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 2
- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 4
- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 6
- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 8
- ESTUDIANTES DE ÁLGEBRA 1

MARTES Y JUEVES

- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 3
- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 5
- ESTUDIANTES GRADO 7
- ESTUDIANTES GEOMETRÍA
- ESTUDIANTES DE ÁLGEBRA 2

**¡DISPONIBLE PARA CUALQUIER
ESTUDIANTE DE MATEMÁTICAS DOS
VECES POR SEMANA!**

- ☒ Día 1: Revisión de un tema clave de nivel de grado y ayuda con la tarea
- ☒ Día 2: Ayuda con la tarea y juegos de matemáticas
- ☒ Únase a nosotros en Zoom en los días de su nivel de grado usando el enlace/información a continuación

**ACCESO
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Manipulative Kits!!!

You are welcome to take your kits home to use with your kids! At the end of the Parent Academy, they are yours to keep!

If you bring it home, please bring it back with you next session.

We cannot give you another one the next time you come.

**(This session
requires Grade 4–5
Kit)**



Never too early to practice for the State Assessments!

As parents, you have access to released state test questions and answer keys that you can use with your children at home in preparation for the exams. Here is how you can access everything!

The screenshot shows the NYSED Office of State Assessment (OSA) website. The header includes the NYSED logo and a search bar. The main navigation menu lists subjects: English, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Elementary and Intermediate. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads: NYSED / P-12 / OCAET / OSA / Past Examinations / Grades 3-8 Elementary and Intermediate Tests / Mathematics. The page title is 'Grades 3-8 Mathematics Released Test Questions'. On the left, there are buttons for 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All'. A sidebar menu shows the year '2022' selected, with a list of grades: Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, Grade 7, and Grade 8. The main content area shows the '2022' section expanded, with links for 'Grades 3-8 Educator Guide', 'Grade 3', 'Grade 4', 'Released Test Questions' (highlighted), and 'Scoring Materials'. Below these, there are links for 'Grade 5', 'Grade 6', 'Grade 7', and 'Grade 8'.

1. Click [HERE](#)
2. Select a year.
3. Select your child's grade.
4. Select 'Released Test Questions' for old test items and answers to all Multiple Choice.
5. Select 'Scoring Materials' for solutions and scores to all Constructed Response.

Your instructor will demonstrate how to access!



Let's do some math!

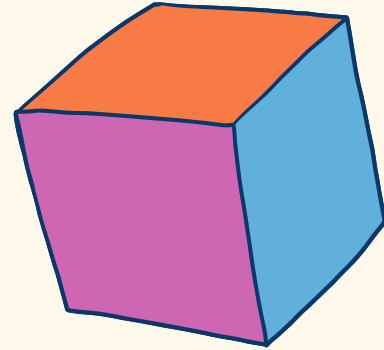
When students take assessments, they need to think critically about what strategies they need to use to solve problems. Let's try that ourselves!

Brownies are sold at a bake sale.

- 3 pans of brownies are for sale
- each pan has 5 rows with 5 brownies in each row
- each brownie is sold for \$2

How much money is made when all of the brownies are sold?

- A \$25
- B \$50
- C \$75
- D \$150



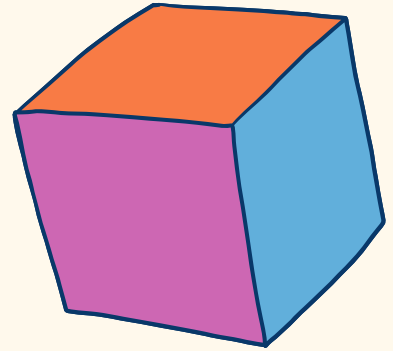
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There are 5 cups of oatmeal in a container. Stella eats $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of the oatmeal every day for breakfast. In how many days will Stella finish all the oatmeal in the container?

Show your work.




Using tools from your toolkit, what strategies can you think of to solve this problem? **Try them!**



Questions/Topics/Suggestions for Future Sessions!

What topics are your children learning now that they are struggling with and you need more tools to support?

You can include this in your feedback and share with your instructor so that they get incorporated into the next session: 4/15/23 

Please give us feedback!

