

Principal's Coffee
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Development of mathematical strategies across the grades

Summer Math Resources

Websites:

Math Expressions: Kids Place (<http://www.eduplace.com/kids/mthexp/>)

This is the website for the Math Expressions Curriculum we use in our schools.

DreamBox <http://www.dreambox.com>

You can try DreamBox Learning K-2 Math FREE

You can sign up for a 14 day FREE trial of DreamBox Learning K-2 Math. DreamBox Learning is solid math wrapped in fun web-based adventures that kids love. But don't take our word for it! Read this review from USA Today, which said DreamBox is "... a powerful learning experience because it is so personalized."

Math Whizz <http://www.whizz.us/>

Students learn through fun math lessons that introduce concepts and then test students. Importantly, when students get stuck visual math help builds confidence and increases understanding. Students can customize their own online environments and explore hundred of learning activities. Create a FREE online math tutoring account now and make learning math fun.

Math Games and more: ClassBrain.com

Check out "math magician" for fast fact review (like timed tests but on the computer) for all operations

Books:

All Hands on Deck: Math Games using Cards and Dice by Joanne Currah, Jane Felling, and Cheryl MacDonald

Hot Math Topics (variety of topics/grade levels. example: *addition and subtraction grade 2*) by Carole Greenes, Linda Schulman Dacey and Rika Spungin

Games:

The Allowance Game