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**Grades K-5** 

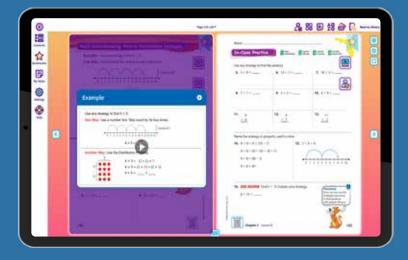
# Big Ideas Learning

## A K-12 Program Built for Florida

Big Ideas Learning's entirely NEW *Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH* program empowers Florida educators and ignites student learning from kindergarten through high school (K–12).

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH was developed through a rich collaboration with Florida-based math education experts and explicitly adheres to the Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics. The Student and Teaching Editions feature each Florida benchmark to make the expectations clear for both students and teachers. The integration of the Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) fosters student achievement and provides teachers with the instructional guidance needed to reach all students.

Using the latest educational research, the program incorporates strategies that are proven to have the highest impact on student achievement, while supporting the B.E.S.T. Standards. This instructional approach forms a clear, concise, and comprehensive, vertically aligned solution to help accelerate learning for *all* Florida students.

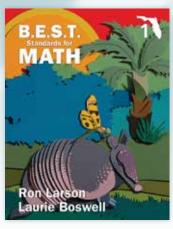


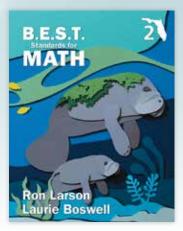
# Coherent K–12 Progression from a Single Authorship Team

Written by a renowned, single authorship team, the program provides a cohesive, coherent, and rigorous mathematics curriculum that encourages students to become strategic thinkers and problem solvers.

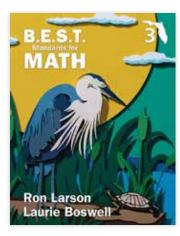


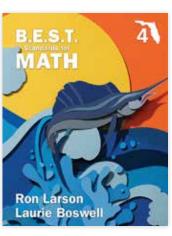


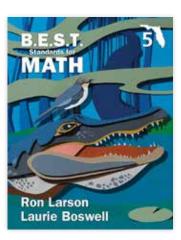




GRADE 1 GRADE 2







GRADE 3 GRADE 4 GRADE 5



Ron Larson, Ph.D.

"Laurie Boswell and I wholeheartedly endorse Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards. When these standards were announced, we immediately went to work to write and develop a program that embraces the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards. We are confident that Big Ideas Learning's all-new K–12 program written specifically for Florida will represent a new level of achievement and understanding in mathematics education."

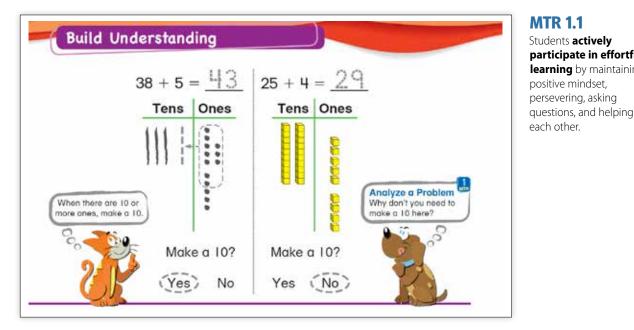


Laurie Boswell, Ed.D.

"We developed our new K–12 program to support teacher implementation of Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards. The alignment with the B.E.S.T. Standards and the integration of the Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards will ensure that all students engage with mathematics in meaningful ways that promote a deeper learning and understanding of mathematics."

# **Integrated Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning**

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH encourages students to think deeply about concepts and develop mathematical mindsets with student-facing Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning (MTR) questions. Newton and Descartes, helpful math assistants seen throughout the program and in Math Musicals, help students learn, demonstrate and self-assess their understanding of the MTRs. Call outs and labels throughout the Student Edition make it easy for students to identify which MTRs they are addressing. Additionally, teachers have access to valuable MTR support at point of use in the **Teaching Edition** through **Laurie's Notes.** 

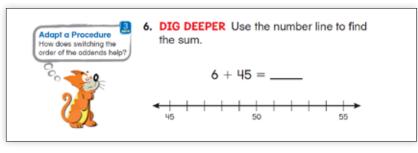


MTR 1.1 Students actively participate in effortful learning by maintaining a positive mindset, persevering, asking

3. Another Way Color to show thirds another way.

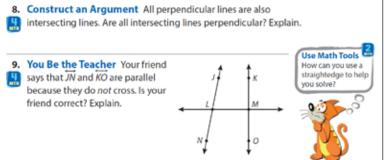
#### **MTR 2.1**

Students demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways through modeling, and progress from choosing representations to using algorithms and equations.



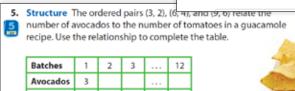
#### **MTR 3.1**

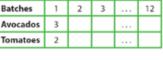
When students complete tasks with mathematical fluency, they select efficient methods, complete tasks accurately, and use feedback to improve efficiency.



#### **MTR 4.1** Students who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking

construct arguments and communicate mathematical ideas effectively.





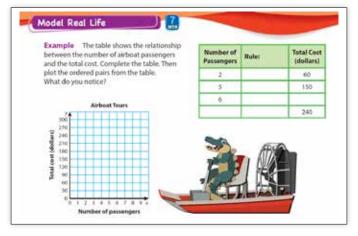
# Explore Use two different models to find the sum. Use base ten blocks. 23 + 9 =

#### Use a number line.

### **MTR 5.1**

Students use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts by focusing on details, finding logical order, or breaking down a problem into smaller parts.

Avocados were once called 'alligator pears' because of their bumpy, green skin.



#### **MTR 6.1**

When students assess the reasonableness of solutions, they are developing a habit of checking their calculations when solving problems.

23 + 9 =

#### **MTR 7.1**

Students who apply mathematics to real-world contexts connect concepts to everyday experiences and use models and methods to understand. represent, and solve problems.

**Get your free MTR** classroom poster!



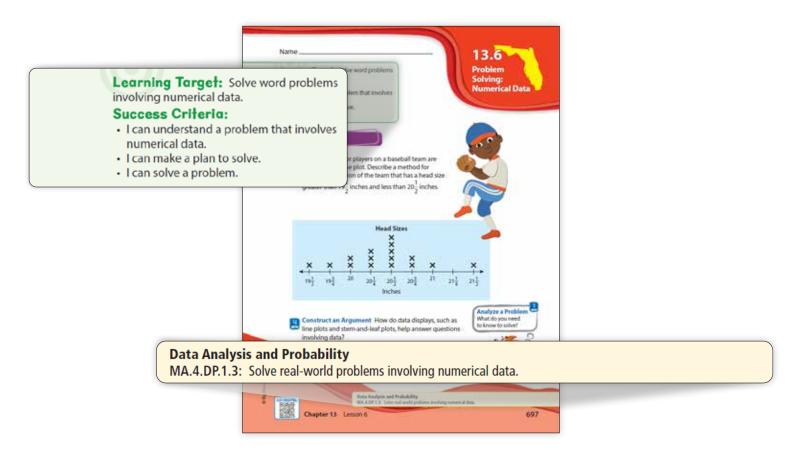
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# **Focus and Coherence Geared Toward Fluency**

#### **Focus on Florida Benchmarks**

By showcasing the precise language of the Florida benchmarks, **Learning Targets** and **Success Criteria** support and align to those Florida-specific expectations, giving students clarity around lesson goals.



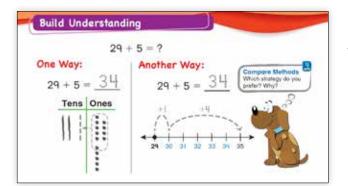
### **Coherence of B.E.S.T. Progressions**

A seamless progression of topics within and between grades creates a coherent curriculum for students and guarantees topics are not taught in isolation.

COHERENCE Through the Grades		
Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2
<ul> <li>MA.K.NSO.1.4 Compare the number of objects from 0 to 20 in two groups using the terms less than, equal to, or greater than.</li> <li>MA.K.NSO.2.3 Locate, order, and compare numbers from 0 to 20 using the number line and terms less than, equal to, or greater than.</li> </ul>	MA.1.NSO.1.3 Compose and decompose two-digit numbers in multiple ways using tens and ones.     MA.1.NSO.1.4 Compare numbers within 100 using place value, symbols, and number lines.     MA.1.NSO.2.3 Identify the number that is one more, one less, ten more, and ten less than a given two-digit number.	MA2.NS0.1.2 Compose and decompose three-digit numbers in multiple ways using hundreds, tens, and ones. Demonstrate each composition or decomposition with objects, drawings, and expressions or equations.      MA2.NS0.1.3 Plot, order, and compare whole numbers up to 1,000.      MA2.NS0.2.2 Identify the number that is termore, ten less, one hundred more, and one hundred less than a given three-digit number.

### **Fluency to Support Rigor**

*Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH* helps teachers close the rigor gap by empowering students to grow and thrive in their unique scholastic ways. In every lesson, students engage in all aspects of rigor: conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and application.



### **Conceptual Understanding and Procedural Fluency**

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH was purposefully and intentionally designed to meet the B.E.S.T. Standards and to help students reach automaticity.

#### Throughout each stage of fluency, students progress from

# Stage 1 Exploration

Exploring concepts with interactive manipulatives and tools to develop conceptual understanding

# Stage 2 **Procedural Reliability**

Independently choosing any method to solve

# Stage 3 Procedural Fluency

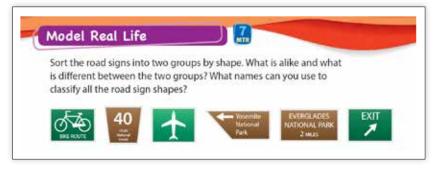
Choosing the most efficient procedure



Students also get to practice with each stage of fluency in the **Building Fluency** feature, where questions are designed to meet students where they are at in their fluency journey.

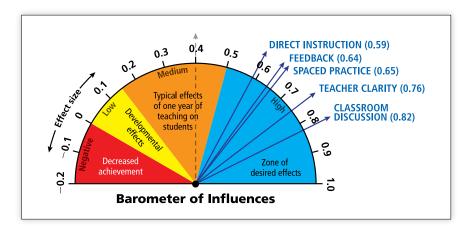
### **Using MTR 7.1: Real-World Applications to Enhance Rigor**

**Model Real Life, Dig Deeper, STEAM Performance Tasks**, and other non-routine problems help students reach deep levels of learning. With the incorporation of real-world, Florida-themed content, students are encouraged to think strategically to solidify math connections and transfer their learning to new contexts.



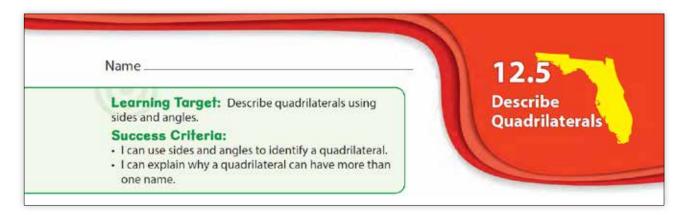
# **Five Highest-Impact Teaching Strategies**

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH incorporates the highest-impact teaching strategies from Professor John Hattie's Visible Learning research. Reinforced throughout the program, these five strategies are proven to have the greatest impact on student achievement, giving all Florida students the opportunity to be successful.



### **Teacher Clarity**

**Learning Targets** and **Success Criteria** are incorporated into every chapter and lesson and reflect the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards for Mathematics, allowing teachers to clearly communicate learning expectations.



#### Where Are We In Our Learning?

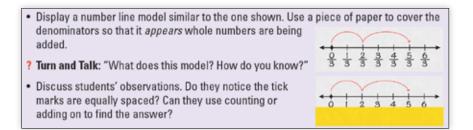
Review the learning target. "Today you learned how to add and subtract one. Turn to your partner and discuss how to add one to any number. What does this have to do with counting? Now discuss how to subtract 1 from any number. What does this have to do with counting?"

## **Feedback**

Providing students with timely and relevant feedback is crucial for students to make connections and further their understanding. Throughout the program, students can provide feedback to determine what they are learning, where they are in the learning, and where they are going next.

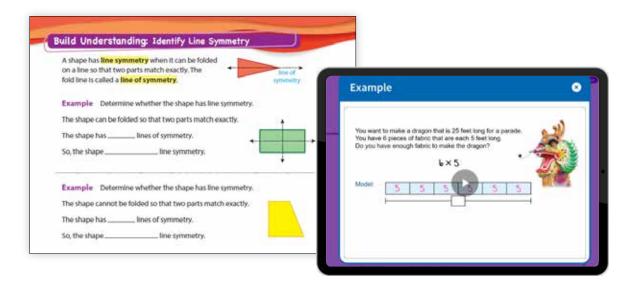
#### **Classroom Discussion**

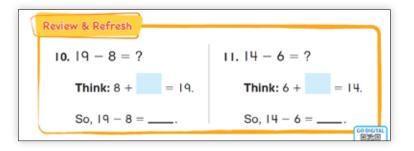
As outlined in MTR 4.1, when students can discuss purposeful questions, they hone their ability to mathematically communicate, construct arguments, and justify conclusions. **Turn and Talk**, found in **Laurie's Notes**, allows students to frequently analyze each other's mathematical thinking.



#### **Direct Instruction**

A hallmark of *Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH* is its explicit instructional guidance and carefully designed examples that follow exploration and help students build procedural fluency.



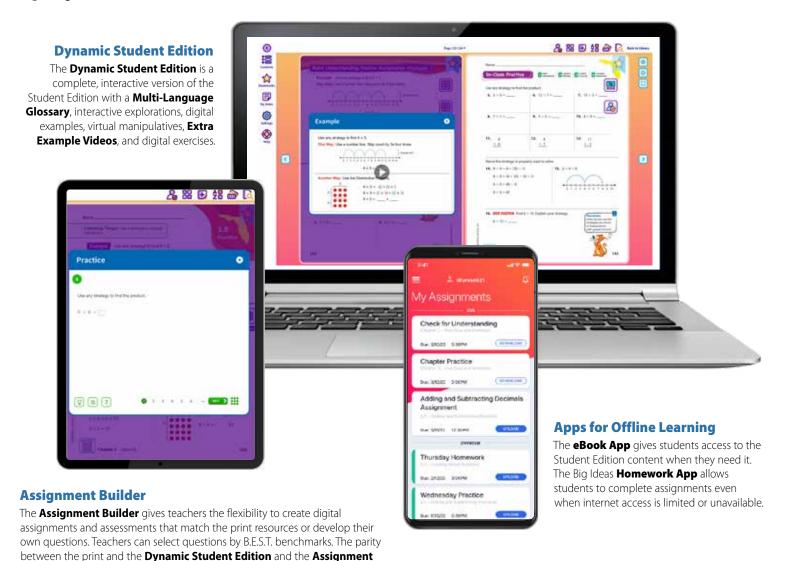


### **Spaced Practice**

Students must revisit concepts over time so deeper learning occurs. The **Review & Refresh** exercises in every lesson and at the end of every chapter provide ongoing practice so students continue to build fluency.

## Flexible Resources Accessible Anywhere

Engaging technology for students and teachers is the heart of the *Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH* program. The flexible online platform includes homework and assessment, interactive resources, and videos that support any learning environment. Here are just a few highlighted features of this robust digital platform.



### Learn about the entire Digital Learning Platform!

**Builder** ensures teachers can provide equitable access to course content for all students. The embedded tools in the assignments provide students with optional

• Complete Program Access

support so that all students can be successful.

- Rich Assessment
- Engaging Resources
- Extra Support
- Full Accessibility
- Easy Rostering and LMS Integration



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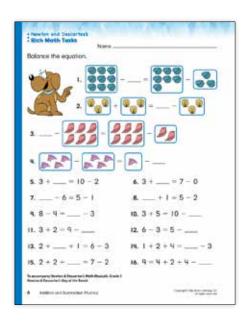
#### **Newton and Descartes's Math Musicals with Differentiated Rich Math Tasks**

**Math Musicals** offer elementary students a fun and engaging connection between math, music, and literature. Two furry friends, Newton and Descartes, team up in these educational stories and songs to bring mathematics to life! **Differentiated Rich Math Tasks** encourage students to make sense of and extend the math concepts presented in **Math Musicals.** Each task includes three different levels so students can complete tasks that are designed to challenge them.



Available in both print and digital!





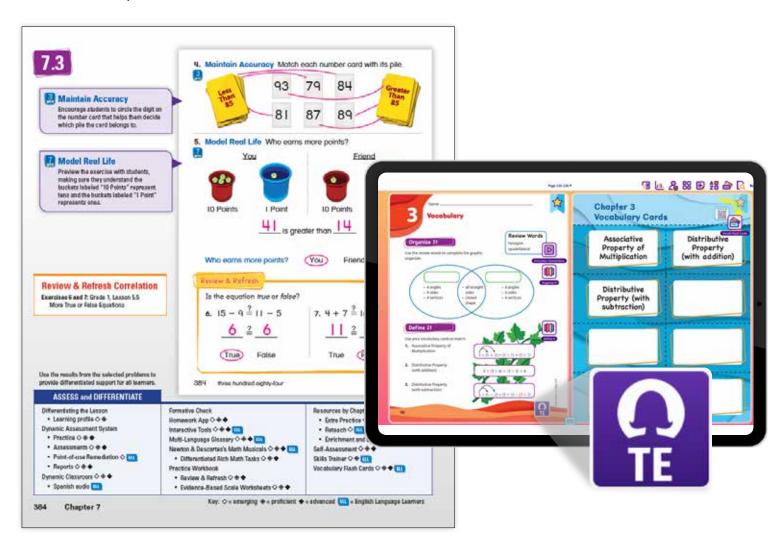


## **Support to Empower Florida Teachers**

The *Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH* program provides teachers with everything they need to plan, teach, and assess to accelerate learning for all students. Written by master educator and author, Dr. Laurie Boswell, **Laurie's Notes** offer teachers point-of-use support through content overviews, motivation techniques, teaching strategies, questions to ask students for discussion, closures, and more!

### **Plan Efficiently**

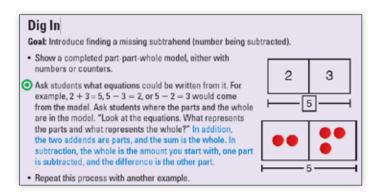
Teachers can review **Laurie's Notes** in the print **Teaching Edition** or digitally in the **Dynamic Classroom**, making it easy to plan lessons at their convenience. **Laurie's Notes** also include specific support for the **Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards**, so teachers can ensure students are practicing the MTRs on a daily basis.



### **Teach Effectively**

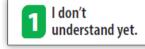
Each lesson contains a **Dig In** from **Laurie's Notes** to help teachers launch the lesson. These **Dig Ins** help build conceptual understanding and connect students' prior knowledge to the concepts in the lesson.

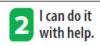
Teachers use the **Dynamic Classroom** to facilitate lessons using the engaging explorations, digital examples, and interactive practice all at their fingertips.



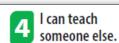
They can even use the **Flip-To** feature to send students directly to a specific place in their **Dynamic Student Edition**, which makes managing a classroom full of devices a breeze.







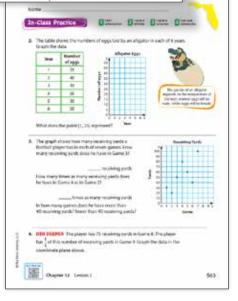




## **Assess Actively**

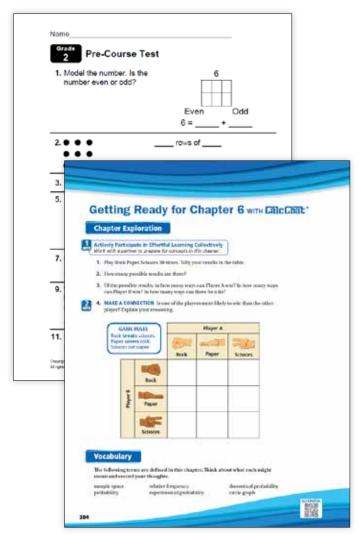
With a variety of powerful assessment tools, teachers gain insight into actionable data, making it easier to provide all students with the exact support they need to be successful.





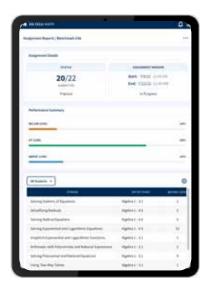
## **Robust Assessment for B.E.S.T. Success**

The robust assessment suite allows teachers to assess students diagnostically, formatively, or summatively, in print or digitally with the **Assignment Builder**. The assessments give teachers clear insight into student progress on the B.E.S.T. Standards, helping make data-driven instructional decisions to meet the unique needs of every student and accelerate their learning.



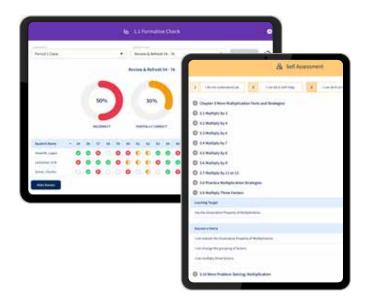
#### **Diagnostic Assessment**

Teachers can diagnostically assess students at the beginning of the year using the **Prerequisite Skills Practice with Item Analysis** or use the **Pre-Course Test** as a baseline to show growth throughout the year. Then, before each lesson, teachers can use the **Prerequisite Skills Practice** in print or digitally to determine whether students have the skills they need for the upcoming lesson.



#### **Progression Benchmark Test**

Customized for the Florida benchmarks, student learning can be measured across grades with the adaptive **Progression Benchmark Test**, which shows teachers where their students are in the progression of FL strands.



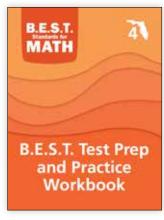
#### **Formative Check and Self-Assessment**

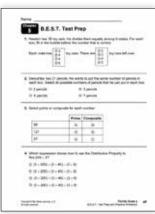
Teachers can assess students using the **Formative Check** and encourage students to use the **Self-Assessment**. Both tools provide data and insight into student progress, as well as how the students perceive their learning progress as they rate themselves on the success criteria.

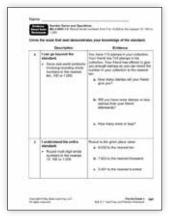


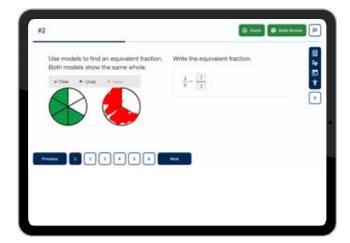
# B.E.S.T. Test Prep and Practice Workbook

The **B.E.S.T. Test Prep and Practice Workbook** prepares students for
cumulative standardized tests, in addition
to helping students self-assess on the
Learning Targets and Success Criteria from
the chapter. It also contains **Evidence- Based Scale Worksheets,** which allows
teachers to assess each benchmark on a
1–4 scale and make instructional decisions.



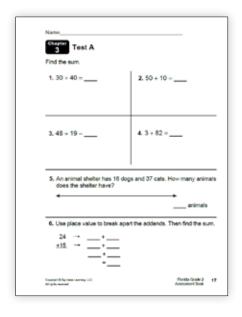






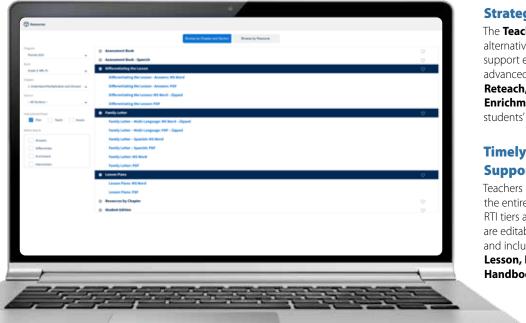
#### **Summative Assessments**

**Chapter Tests** and **Course Benchmark Tests** from the **Assessment Book** assess course content and can be assigned periodically throughout the year. These tests are customizable in print and online!



## **Reach All Florida Learners**

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH supports Florida teachers and provides guidance on how to accommodate students' diverse learning styles and abilities. Students feel empowered to address their own gaps in knowledge and extend their understanding of key concepts.

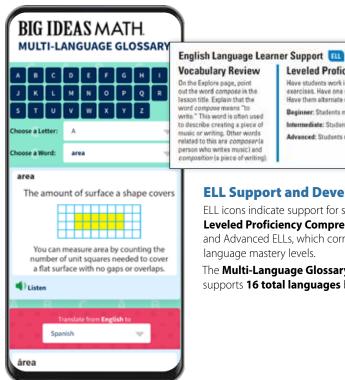


#### **Built-in Differentiation Strategies**

The **Teaching Edition** provides alternative teaching strategies to support emerging, proficient, and advanced learners. Supports such as Reteach, Extra Practice, and **Enrichment and Extension fortify** students' understanding and fluency.

### **Timely Intervention** Support

Teachers have access to resources for the entire K-12 program to support RTI tiers at any time. These resources are editable to customize assignments and include Differentiating the Lesson, Reteach, Skills Review Handbook, and more.



#### **ELL Support and Development**

ELL icons indicate support for students that includes Vocabulary Review and Leveled Proficiency Comprehension. These features target Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced ELLs, which correspond to WIDA reading, writing, speaking, and language mastery levels.

Intermediate: Students may answer using phrases, such as, "I ten, 6 ones, sixteen." Advanced: Students may answer using sentences, such as, "One ten and six ones is sixteen."

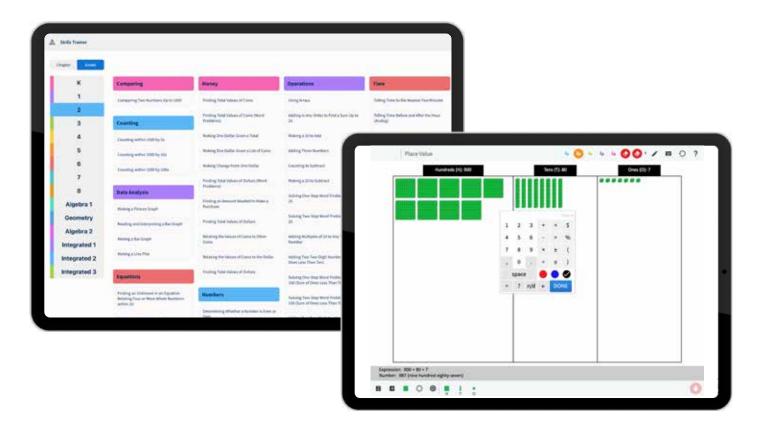
Have students work in pairs to practice verbal language as they complete the Try It and In-Class Practice exercises. Have one student ask the other, "How many tens are there? How many ones? What is the total?"

The Multi-Language Glossary is accessible via the Dynamic Classroom and supports **16 total languages** by providing translations of key vocabulary terms.

**Leveled Proficiency Comprehension** 

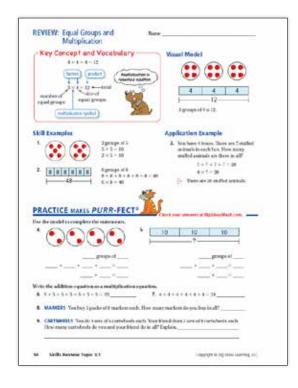
Have them alternate roles for each exercise.

Beginner: Students may state the numbers



#### **Digital Opportunities for Reinforcement and Enrichment**

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH offers a variety of digital resources for skill development, review, and enrichment. The **Skills Trainer** provides opportunities for students to review or extend skills from Grade K through Algebra 2. **Interactive Tools** such as base-ten blocks, linking cubes, and fraction models, help students make connections by visualizing key concepts.



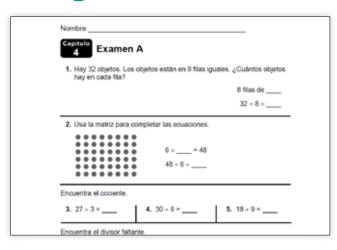
#### **Skills Review for Success**

The **Skills Review Handbook** provides examples and practice to review concepts from earlier grades. It can be used for remediation, enrichment, and differentiation. Available in print or digitally, students benefit from the additional opportunity for review and practice.

## **Ensure Success for Spanish-Speaking Students**

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH offers students and teachers a blend of print and digital resources for Spanish language support.

The Spanish Student Edition, in both print and digital, is a carefully developed translation of the complete student program. In addition, a full assessment suite in Spanish ensures formative and summative assessment can be delivered effectively.



#### English Language Learner Support [111] Vocabulary Review **Leveled Proficiency Comprehension** Ask students if they know the Have students work in pairs to practice verbal language as they solve the Try It and In-Class Practice meaning of the word round. exercises. For Exercises 1–10, have one student ask another, "Which two decade numbers is the number They should be familiar with the between? Which decade number is it closer to?" Have them alternate roles for each exercise. word as it describes the shape Beginner: Students may state numbers. of a circle. Explain that the word round can also be used to Intermediate: Students may use phrases, such as, "between 20 and 30." describe a process you apply to Advanced: Students may use sentences, such as, "29 is between 20 and 30." a number.

### **Teaching Edition**

Built-in support through **Laurie's Notes** in the **Teaching Edition** provides teaching strategies for ELL students, including Spanish speakers.



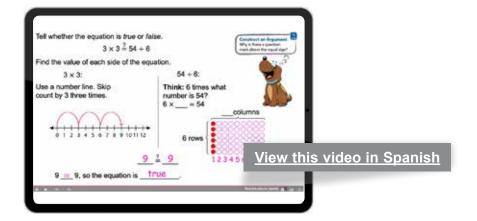


#### **At-Home Connections**

The **Game Library** provides **Spanish audio** and translated PDFs to help with engagement in class and at home. **Vocabulary Cards** highlight key terminology in 16 total languages, including Spanish, to promote mathematical literacy. With **Family Letters**, parents and caregivers can help make real-world and at-home connections to develop language and mathematical skills.

## **Digital Language Support**

**Spanish audio** is also available in the **Dynamic Classroom** to enhance **Digital Examples**, **Extra Example Videos**, practice, assessments, and more.



## **B.E.S.T. Program Resources**

*Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for MATH* ensures that students and teachers have access to all materials on a single digital platform or in easily accessible print resources.

#### **Print Student Resources**

(Also available Digitally)

**Student Edition** 

#### Practice Workbook (K-2) B.E.S.T. Test Prep and Practice Workbook (3-5)

Review & Refresh\*

Chapter Self-Assessment\*\*

B.E.S.T. Test Prep\*\*

Post-Course Test\*\*

Evidence-Based Scale Worksheets\*

## **Digital Student Resources**

#### **Dynamic Student Edition**

Interactive Tools

Interactive Explorations

Digital Examples

Extra Example Videos

Self-Assessments

#### **Additional Resources**

Vocabulary Flashcards\*

**Graphic Organizers** 

Math Tool Paper

**Skills Trainer** 

**Skills Review Handbook** 

**Game Library\*** 

**Multi-Language Glossary\*** 

**STEAM Videos+** 

eBook App

**Homework App** 

#### **Print Teacher Resources**

(Also available Digitally)

#### **Teaching Edition**

#### **Resources by Chapter**

Family Letter\*

Warm-Ups

Extra Practice

Reteach

Enrichment and Extension

#### **Instructional Resources**

Vocabulary Cards

Activities

Exploration Counting Stories (K only)

Blackline Masters

#### **Assessment Book**

Prerequisite Skills Practice\*

Pre- and Post-Course Tests\*

Course Benchmark Tests\*

Chapter Tests\*

### Newton and Descartes's Math Musicals with Differentiated Rich

**Math Tasks** 

#### **Manipulative Kit**

**Literature Kit** 

### **Digital Teacher Resources**

#### **Dynamic Classroom**

Laurie's Notes

Interactive Tools

Interactive Explorations

Digital Examples with PowerPoints

Formative Check

Self-Assessment

Flip-To

Digital Warm-Ups and Closures

Mini-Assessments

#### **Dynamic Assessment System**

Practice

Assessments

Progression Benchmark Tests

Performance and Standard Reports

#### **Answer Presentation Tool**

#### **Additional Resources**

Lesson Plans

Pacing Guides

Differentiating the Lesson

Worked-Out Solutions Key

Family Letters\*

#### **Video Support for Teachers**

**Everyday Connections Videos** 

Professional Development Videos

Concepts and Tools Videos

<sup>\*</sup>Available online in Spanish

<sup>◆</sup>Available for Grades 3-5





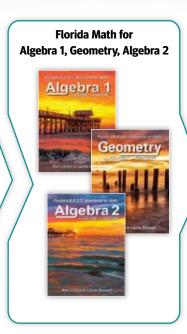
## **Coherent Progressions for Florida from Grades K-12**

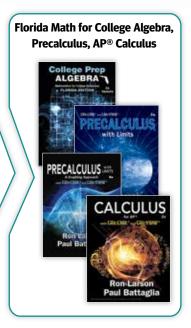
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