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**Suggested 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math Pacing Guide**

The following Standards have changes from the original 2015-16 MS College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

Significant Changes (ex: change in expectations, new Standards, or removed Standards)

3.OA.7  
3.NBT.2

Slight Changes (slight change or clarification in wording)

3.OA.4	3.NF.3a
3.OA.6	3.G.1
3.OA.8	3.MD.7b

Throughout the 2016 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Mathematics Grades K-5 Standards, the words fluency and fluently will appear in bold, italicized, and underlined font (for example: ***fluently***). With respect to student performance and effective in-class instruction, the expectations for mathematical fluency are explained below:

Fluency is not meant to come at the expense of understanding, but is an outcome of a progression of learning and sufficient thoughtful practice. It is important to provide the conceptual building blocks that develop understanding in tandem with skill along the way to fluency; the roots of this conceptual understanding often extend to one or more grades earlier in the standards than the grade when fluency is finally expected.

Wherever the word ***fluently*** appears in a MS CCR content standard, the word means quickly and accurately. It is important to understand that this is not explicitly tied to assessment purposes, but means more or less the same as when someone is said to be fluent in a foreign language. To be fluent is to flow: Fluent isn't halting, stumbling, or reversing oneself.

A key aspect of fluency is this sense that it is not something that happens all at once in a single grade but requires attention to student understanding along the way. It is important to ensure that sufficient practice and extra support are provided at each grade to allow all students to meet the standards that call explicitly for fluency.

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Domain	Abbreviation
<b>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</b>	<b>OA</b>
<b>Number and Operations in Base Ten</b>	<b>NBT</b>
<b>Number and Operations – Fractions<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>NF</b>
<b>Measurement and Data</b>	<b>MD</b>
<b>Geometry</b>	<b>G</b>

<sup>5</sup> Grade 3 expectations in this domain are limited to fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

\*Builds directly off of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Standards

1 <sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks	
<b>3.NBT.1</b>	Use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100.
<b>*3.NBT.2</b>	<b><i>Fluently</i></b> add and subtract ( <b>including subtracting across zeros</b> ) within 1000 using strategies and algorithms <sup>4</sup> based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. <b>Include problems with whole dollar amounts.</b>  <sup>4</sup> A range of algorithms may be used.
<b>*3.OA.1</b>	Interpret products of whole numbers, e.g., interpret $5 \times 7$ as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. <i>For example, describe a context in which a total number of objects can be expressed as <math>5 \times 7</math>.</i>
<b>3.NBT.3</b>	Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10 – 90 (e.g., $9 \times 80$ , $5 \times 60$ ) using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.
<b>3.OA.9</b>	Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table), and explain them using properties of operations. <i>For example, observe that 4 times a number is always even, and explain why 4 times a number can be decomposed into two equal addends.</i>
<b>3.OA.2</b>	Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret $56 \div 8$ as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each. <i>For example, describe a context in which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as <math>56 \div 8</math>.</i>

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<b>3.OA.3</b>	Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> See Table 2.
<b>*3.MD.1</b>	Tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes, e.g., by representing the problem on a number line diagram.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks**

<b>3.MD.5</b>	<p>Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement.</p> <p><b>a.</b> A square with side length 1 unit, called “a unit square,” is said to have “one square unit” of area, and can be used to measure area.</p> <p><b>b.</b> A plane figure which can be covered without gaps or overlaps by <math>n</math> unit squares is said to have an area of <math>n</math> square units.</p>
<b>*3.MD.6</b>	<p>Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft, and improvised units).</p>
<b>3.MD.7</b>	<p>Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition.</p> <p><b>a.</b> Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by tiling it, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths.</p> <p><b>b.</b> Multiply side lengths (<b>where factors can be between 1 and 10, inclusively</b>) to find areas of rectangles with whole-number side lengths in the context of solving real world and mathematical problems, and represent whole-number products as rectangular areas in mathematical reasoning.</p> <p><b>c.</b> Use tiling to show in a concrete case that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths <math>a</math> and <math>b + c</math> is the sum of <math>a \times b</math> and <math>a \times c</math>. Use area models to represent the distributive property in mathematical reasoning.</p> <p><b>d.</b> Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into non-overlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real world problems. Recognize area as additive.</p>
<b>3.OA.5</b>	<p>Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide.<sup>2</sup> <i>Examples: If <math>6 \times 4 = 24</math> is known, then <math>4 \times 6 = 24</math> is also known. (Commutative property of multiplication.) <math>3 \times 5 \times 2</math> can be found by <math>3 \times 5 = 15</math>, then <math>15 \times 2 = 30</math>, or by <math>5 \times 2 = 10</math>, then <math>3 \times 10 = 30</math>. (Associative property of multiplication.) Knowing that <math>8 \times 5 = 40</math> and <math>8 \times 2 = 16</math>, one can find <math>8 \times 7</math> as <math>8 \times (5 + 2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56</math>. (Distributive property.)</i></p> <p><sup>2</sup> Students need not use formal terms for these properties.</p>
<b>3.MD.2</b>	<p>Measure &amp; estimate liquid volumes and masses of objects using standard units of grams (g), kilograms (kg), &amp; liters (l).<sup>6</sup> Add, subtract, multiply, or divide to solve one-step word problems involving masses or volumes that are given in the same units, e.g., by using drawings (such as a beaker with a measurement scale) to represent the problem.<sup>7</sup></p> <p><sup>6</sup> Excludes compound units such as <math>\text{cm}^3</math> and finding the geometric volume of a container.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> Excludes multiplicative comparison problems (problems involving notions of “times as much”; see Table 2).</p>
<b>*3.MD.3“a”</b>	<p>Draw a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories... <i>For example, draw a bar graph in which each square in the bar graph might represent 5 pets.</i></p>

3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks	
3.MD.3“b”	Solve one- and two-step “how many more” and “how many less” problems using information presented in scaled bar graphs.
3.MD.8	Solve real world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of polygons, including finding the perimeter given the side lengths, finding an unknown side length, and exhibiting (including, but not limited to: modeling, drawing, designing, and creating) rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters.
3.OA.6	Understand division as an unknown-factor problem, where a remainder does not exist. For example, find $32 \div 8$ by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by 8.
*3.G.2	Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole. For example, partition a shape into 4 parts with equal area, and describe the area of each part as $1/4$ of the area of the shape.
3.NF.1	Understand a fraction $1/b$ as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into $b$ equal parts; understand a fraction $a/b$ as the quantity formed by $a$ parts of size $1/b$ .
3.NF.3	<p>Explain equivalence of fractions in special cases, and compare fractions by reasoning about their size.</p> <p>a. Understand two fractions as equivalent (equal) if they are the same size, or the same point on a number line. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole.</p> <p>b. Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions, e.g., <math>1/2 = 2/4</math>, <math>4/6 = 2/3</math>. Explain why the fractions are equivalent, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.</p> <p>c. Express whole numbers as fractions, and recognize fractions that are equivalent to whole numbers. Examples: Express 3 in the form <math>3/1</math>; recognize that <math>6/1 = 6</math>; locate <math>4/4</math> and 1 at the same point of a number line diagram.</p> <p>d. Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols <math>&gt;</math>, <math>=</math>, or <math>&lt;</math>, and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.</p>
3.NF.2	<p>Understand a fraction as a number on the number line; represent fractions on a number line diagram.</p> <p>a. Represent a fraction <math>1/b</math> on a number line diagram by defining the interval from 0 to 1 as the whole and partitioning it into <math>b</math> equal parts. Recognize that each part has size <math>1/b</math> and that the endpoint of the part based at 0 locates the number <math>1/b</math> on the number line.</p> <p>b. Represent a fraction <math>a/b</math> on a number line diagram by marking off <math>a</math> lengths <math>1/b</math> from 0. Recognize that the resulting interval has size <math>a/b</math> and that its endpoint locates the number <math>a/b</math> on the number line.</p>

**4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks**

<b>3.MD.4</b>	Generate measurement data by measuring lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch. Show the data by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units – whole numbers, halves, or quarters.
<b>3.OA.7</b>	<b><i>Fluently</i></b> multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$ , one knows $40 \div 5 = 8$ ) or properties of operations. Know from memory all products of two one-digit numbers, <b>and fully understand the concept when a remainder does not exist under division.</b>
<b>3.OA.4</b>	Determine the unknown whole number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers <b>with factors 0-10</b> . <i>For example, determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations <math>8 \times ? = 48</math>, <math>5 = \square \div 3</math>; <math>6 \times 6 = ?</math></i>
<b>3.OA.8</b>	Solve two-step <b>(two operational steps)</b> word problems using the four operations. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding. <sup>3</sup> <b>Include problems with whole dollar amounts.</b>  <sup>3</sup> This standard is limited to problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers; students should know how to perform operations in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (Order of Operations).
<b>*3.G.1</b>	Understand that shapes in different categories (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, <b>circles</b> , and others) may share attributes (e.g., having four sides), and that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e.g., quadrilaterals). Recognize rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.

**Table 2: Common Multiplication and Division Situations<sup>1</sup>**

	Unknown Product $3 \times 6 = ?$	Group Size Unknown ("How many in each group?" Division) $3 \times ? = 18$ , and $18 \div 3 = ?$	Number of Groups Unknown ("How many groups?" Division) $? \times 6 = 18$ , and $18 \div 6 = ?$
Equal Groups	There are 3 bags with 6 plums in each bag. How many plums are there in all?  <i>Measurement example.</i> You need 3 lengths of string, each 6 inches long. How much string will you need altogether?	If 18 plums are shared equally into 3 bags, then how many plums will be in each bag?  <i>Measurement example.</i> You have 18 inches of string, which you will cut into 3 equal pieces. How long will each piece of string be?	If 18 plums are to be packed 6 to a bag, then how many bags are needed?  <i>Measurement example.</i> You have 18 inches of string, which you will cut into pieces that are 6 inches long. How many pieces of string will you have?
Arrays <sup>2</sup> , Area <sup>3</sup>	There are 3 rows of apples with 6 apples in each row. How many apples are there?  <i>Area example.</i> What is the area of a 3 cm by 6 cm rectangle?	If 18 apples are arranged into 3 equal rows, how many apples will be in each row?  <i>Area example.</i> A rectangle has area 18 square centimeters. If one side is 3 cm long, how long is a side next to it?	If 18 apples are arranged into equal rows of 6 apples, how many rows will there be?  <i>Area example.</i> A rectangle has area 18 square centimeters. If one side is 6 cm long, how long is a side next to it?
Compare	A blue hat costs \$6. A red hat costs 3 times as much as the blue hat. How much does the red hat cost?  <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band is 6 cm long. How long will the rubber band be when it is stretched to be 3 times as long?	A red hat costs \$18 and that is 3 times as much as a blue hat costs. How much does a blue hat cost?  <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band is stretched to be 18 cm long and that is 3 times as long as it was at first. How long was the rubber band at first?	A red hat costs \$18 and a blue hat costs \$6. How many times as much does the red hat cost as the blue hat?  <i>Measurement example.</i> A rubber band was 6 cm long at first. Now it is stretched to be 18 cm long. How many times as long is the rubber band now as it was at first?
General	$a \times b = ?$	$a \times ? = p$ , and $p \div a = ?$	$? \times b = p$ , and $p \div b = ?$

<sup>1</sup>The first examples in each cell are examples of discrete things. These are easier for students and should be given before the measurement examples.

<sup>2</sup>The language in the array examples shows the easiest form of array problems. A harder form is to use the terms rows and columns: The apples in the grocery window are in 3 rows and 6 columns. How many apples are in there? Both forms are valuable.

<sup>3</sup>Area involves arrays of squares that have been pushed together so that there are no gaps or overlaps, so array problems include these especially important measurement situations.