

The Year of Math

April Board Meeting



Objective

The objective of this presentation is to inform about the **rationale behind adopting the Bluebonnet Learning Curriculum**, highlighting how its evidence-based, personalized approach will enhance student outcomes. By integrating adaptive learning technologies, aligned standards, and real-time data insights, we aim to **foster student engagement, improve mathematical proficiency, and equip our teachers with the tools to support diverse learning needs**, ultimately driving academic success across all grade levels.

Math RBIS

1

Balance Conceptual
& Procedural

2

Depth of key
concepts

3

Coherence
of Key Concepts

4

Productive
Struggle

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**Bluebonnet
Learning™**

Bluebonnet Learning are **state-developed instructional materials** that provide teachers with the tools to foster student success. Developed using the **latest cognitive science**, Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials cover 100% of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and provide a **full suite of resources including scope and sequence, daily lesson plans, and student materials**. All Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials are designed to be high-quality, suitable, and grade-level appropriate.



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Elementary Mathematics

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- ❑ Math committees were selected.



January 2025

- ❑ January 16, 2025: iReady Mathematics presentation for elementary teachers.
- ❑ January 22, 2025: Stemsscopes presentation for elementary teachers.
- ❑ January 28, 2025: Eureka/Bluebonnet Learning presentation for elementary teachers.

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February 2025

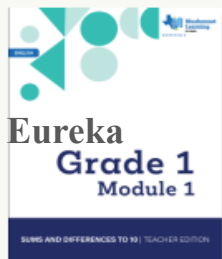
2/11/15: Elementary ISs and the Elementary IO vetted the top math curriculums and planned lessons using them. The components that were analyzed consisted of concept development and rigor, progress monitoring, mathematical fluency, problem solving, and productive struggle



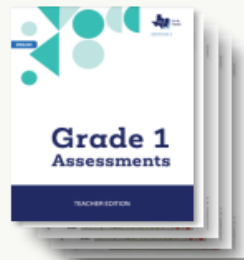
March 2025:

- ❑ Math comparison findings were presented to elementary teachers for review and feedback.
- ❑ For the 2025-2026 school year, teachers were informed that the new curriculum will be Bluebonnet Learning. They were introduced to the materials they will receive, along with details on implementation and ongoing year-long support.

For Teachers



Teacher Editions



Assessment Packs

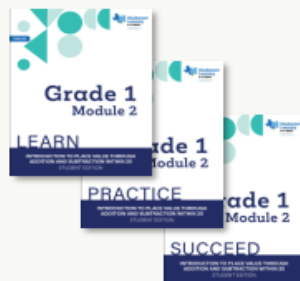


Digital Platform



**Implementation
Support & Training**
PD & Coaching

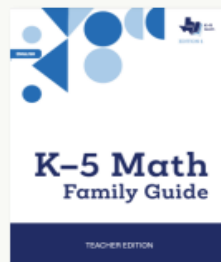
For Students



Student Workbooks



Hands-On Manipulatives



**Family Support
Resources**



**Student Digital
Experience**

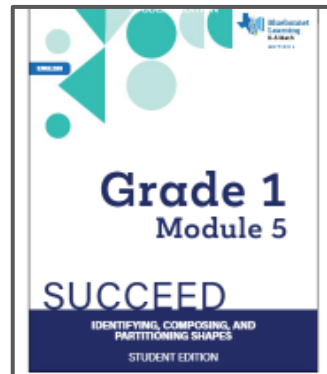
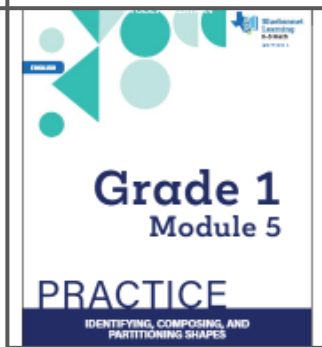
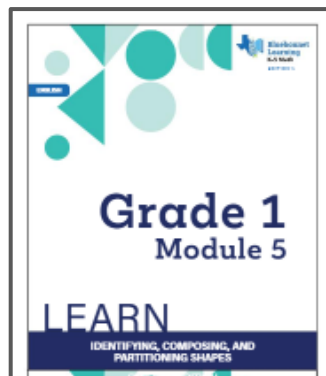
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Curriculum Components

3 Student Books

- ★ **Learn:** Application problems, problem sets and Exit Tickets
- ★ **Practice:** Helps students build math fluency
- ★ **Succeed:** Additional problem sets and homework helpers

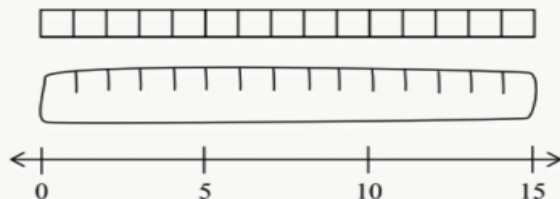


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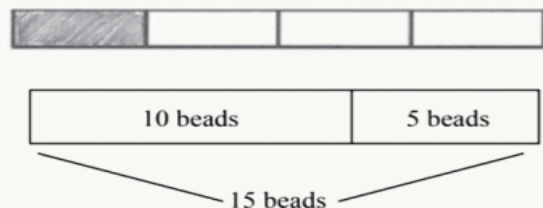


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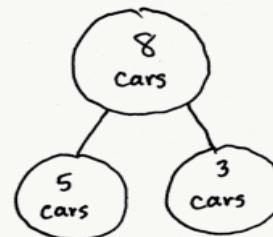
NUMBER LINES



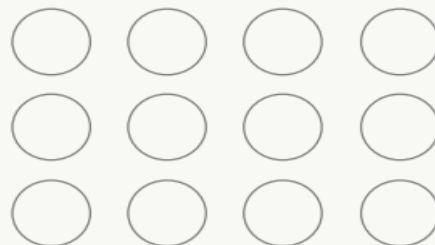
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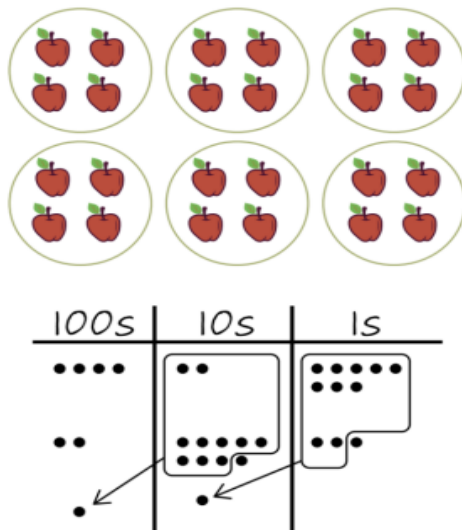

NUMBER BONDS



ARRAYS



Concrete – Representational – Abstract Approach

Bundle	Group and Regroup	Compose						
<p>Bundles of 100 Bundles of 10 Ones</p>  <p>Two bundles of 100, three bundles of 10, and eleven individual ones.</p>	 <p>Seven groups of two apples (representing 700), three groups of two apples (representing 30), and eleven individual apples (representing 11). Below is a place value chart showing 700 in the 100s column, 30 in the 10s column, and 11 in the 1s column.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="772 491 1197 709"><thead><tr><th>100s</th><th>10s</th><th>1s</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>••••</td><td>•• •••••</td><td>••••• ••</td></tr></tbody></table>	100s	10s	1s	••••	•• •••••	••••• ••	<p>$700 + 11$ 711</p>
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 <p>Concrete-Representational-Abstract Continuum</p>								


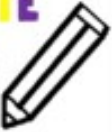
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Problem Solving Plan

Problem Solving Plan: Eureka

Read-Draw-Write: Read the problem, draw and label, write an equation, and write a word sentence.

**READ DRAW WRITE**
for Word Problems

READ the problem

- box in important words
- circle the important numbers
- underline the question

DRAW a model and label <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can I draw something?• What can I label?• What do I see?• What can I learn from my drawing?	WRITE a number sentence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Examples: $7 + 2 = 9$ $8 - 4 = 4$ $3 \times 3 = 9$ $12 \div 4 = 3$
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WRITE a word sentence

Use the Read-Draw-Write process to solve the problem.

2. Miss Wong displays the 24 pictures her students made in art class on a bulletin board. She puts 8 pictures in each row.
- How many rows of pictures does Miss Wong make?

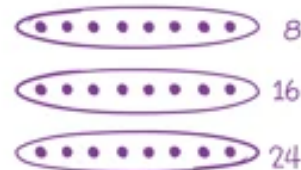
Equal Groups



$$24 \div 8 = 3$$

Miss Wong makes
3 rows of pictures.

Array



$$24 \div 8 = 3$$

Miss Wong makes
3 rows of pictures.


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÷ Lessons for Review

K-2	3-5
TEKS:	TEKS: 5.2A Place Value & Decimals

Rubric for Each Platform

Mathematics Rubric 2024-2025		
	Scoring 0 1 2	
Indicator	STEMScopes	Eureka
Concept Development and Rigor		
Materials sequence concepts from concrete to representational to abstract (CRA) as is appropriate for the <u>grade-level</u> and content.	0 1 2	0 1 2 
Materials are built around quality tasks that address content at the appropriate level of rigor and complexity.	0 1 2	0 1 2
Materials include a cohesive, year-long plan for students to develop fluency in an integrated way.	0 1 2	0 1 2
Materials support students in the development and use of mathematical language (vocabulary) .	0 1 2	0
Materials provide opportunities for students to apply	0 1 2	

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Secondary Mathematics

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February 2025

2/4/25: Bluebonnet/Carnegie presentation for secondary math teachers

2/5/2025: Agile Mind presentation for secondary math teachers

2/18/2025: Kiddom math presentation for secondary teachers



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Curriculum Components



GRADE 6

Teacher Edition
[Vol.1 | Vol.2](#)

Student Edition
[Vol.1 | Vol.2](#)

Skills Practice Book
[View Book](#)



GRADE 7

Teacher Edition
[Vol.1 | Vol.2](#)

Student Edition
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GRADE 8

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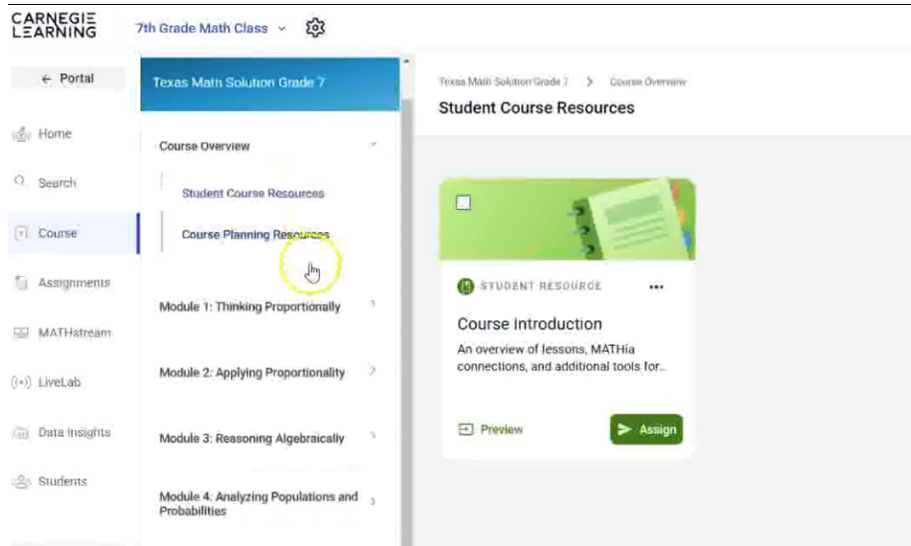


ALGEBRA I

Teacher Edition
[Vol.1 | Vol.2](#)

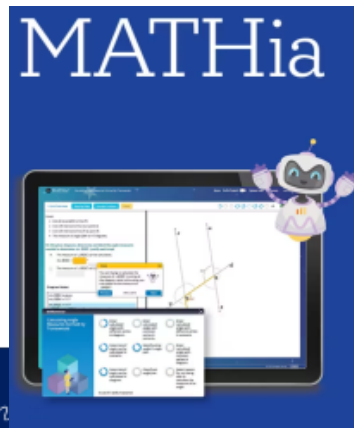
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Geometry and Alg.2 for academic year 26-27

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**All 6th grade students will be in
Advanced Mathematics for the
2025-2026 school-year**



Engage

Develop

Demonstrate

Connect

LESSON STRUCTURE

Each lesson of this course has the same structure. This consistency allows you and your students to internalize the lesson progression. The features of each lesson are noted.

1 Objectives

Objectives are stated at the beginning of each lesson to help you take ownership of the objectives.

2 Essential Questions

Each lesson begins with an essential question statement connecting to what you have learned. Return to this question at the end of this lesson.

5 ACTIVITY 4.1

In the previous lesson, you learned the slope-intercept form of a linear equation, $y = mx + b$.

WORK

To write the slope-intercept form of a line, you need to know the slope and the y-intercept.

- First, find the slope of the line.
- Next, find the y-intercept of the line.
- Then, use the slope and y-intercept to write the equation of the line in slope-intercept form, $y = mx + b$.
- Finally, check your work by graphing the line and seeing if it passes through the points.

The equation of a line in slope-intercept form is $y = mx + b$, where m is the slope and b is the y-intercept.

This linear equation is in slope-intercept form. The slope is $m = 2$ and the y-intercept is $b = 3$.

1. Solve the equation for y to write it in slope-intercept form.

Talk the Talk

Say What?

You have learned about two forms of a linear equation: the slope-intercept form, $y = mx + b$, and the point-slope form, $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$.

1. What information can you determine about each line by looking at the structure of the equation?

a. $y = \frac{3}{5}x - 4$

b. $y - 6 = 2(x + 1)$

c. $y + 4 = 2(x - 0)$

d. $y = -\frac{2}{7}x$

e. $y + 5 = -(x - 4)$

f. $y = 19$

2. Create a context that represents a linear relationship that passes through the point $(2, 56)$ and has an increasing slope. Then, write the equation of the line in point-slope form and slope-intercept form.

6 Talk the Talk

Talk the Talk gives you an opportunity to reflect on the main ideas of the lesson.

- Be honest with yourself about what you know and what you don't understand.
- Ask questions to clarify anything you don't understand.
- Show what you know to your classmates.

Don't forget to revisit the essential question posed on the lesson opening page to gauge your understanding.

DEMONSTRATE

Talk the Talk

- Graphic Organizer
- Presentation
- Generalization
- Writing Task
- Procedure
- Application

Problem Solving Model

Understanding the Problem-Solving Model



Notice | Wonder

Understand the situation by asking these questions.

- What do I notice?
- What do I wonder?
- How do I analyze the given information to identify what is important?
- Do I have enough information to formulate a plan and determine a solution?



Organize | Mathematize

Devise a plan for your mathematical approach by asking these questions.

- What mathematical relationships exist between this problem and similar problems I have solved?
- What plan or strategy can I use to solve this problem?
- How can I efficiently solve this problem?
- How can I organize, record, and communicate my mathematics?



Predict | Analyze

Carry out your plan to determine a solution. Then, ask yourself the following questions.

- Did I display my work using multiple representations?
- Did I explain my reasoning in terms of the problem situation?
- Did I communicate the strategy used to determine the solution?
- Did I justify my mathematical argument clearly using precise mathematical language?
- Can I use my mathematical reasoning to make any predictions?



Test | Interpret

Look back at your work and ask these questions.

- Does my solution clearly and completely answer the original question/problem?
- Is my solution reasonable?
- Does my solution make sense in terms of the problem situation?
- Can I solve the problem using a different strategy? Would another strategy be more efficient?
- Can I justify my solution?



Report

As you share your mathematical reasoning with others ask these questions.

- Did you use multiple representations to represent your mathematics?
- Did you justify your mathematical reasoning?
- Can others understand my process and solution?

The Problem-Solving Model Graphic Organizer



Understand the Problem



Devise a Plan



Carry Out the Plan



Look Back



Report

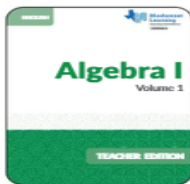
Instructional Design

Guiding principles:

- Active learning
- Collaborative discourse
- Personalized learning
- Problem solving
- Seeing connections
- Reflecting and communicating

Learning Together

On **Learning Together** days, you spend time facilitating active learning so that students build their mathematical understanding and confidence in sharing ideas, listening to one another, and learning together. The Student Edition is a consumable resource that contains the student-facing materials for each lesson.



STUDENT EDITION

I am a record of student thinking, reasoning, and problem solving.

My lessons allow students to build new knowledge based upon prior knowledge and experiences, apply math to real-world situations, and learn together in a collaborative classroom.

My purpose is to create mathematical thinkers who are active learners that participate in class.

Learning Individually

On **Learning Individually** days, you spend time on targeted instruction to meet the needs of each student. Skills Practice offers students the opportunity to engage with problems aligned to each lesson's essential ideas. It also provides opportunities for interleaved practice, which encourages students to flexibly move between individual skills, enhancing connections between concepts to promote long-term learning.



SKILLS PRACTICE

I am targeted practice of each lesson's skills, mathematical concepts, and applications for each topic in the student edition.

My purpose is to provide additional problem sets for teachers to assign as needed for differentiated instruction, enrichment, and extension.

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Support

Carnegie Implementation Training

- ★ Day 1 (\$3500) The Carnegie Learning Way
- ★ Day 2 (\$3500) The Teacher's Perspective
- ★ Ongoing online support per 9 weeks (in talks)

Eureka Implementation Training



- ★ 2-3 Implementation Trainings
- ★ Additional Training-\$3900.00
- ★ Online Support

All Hands on Deck

- Training for teachers, instructional team, & administrators
- Prioritizing Planning PLCs
 - Lesson internalization
 - “The How”
- Focused Walkthroughs
- Accountability for all

Funding



Printed Materials



Digital Resources

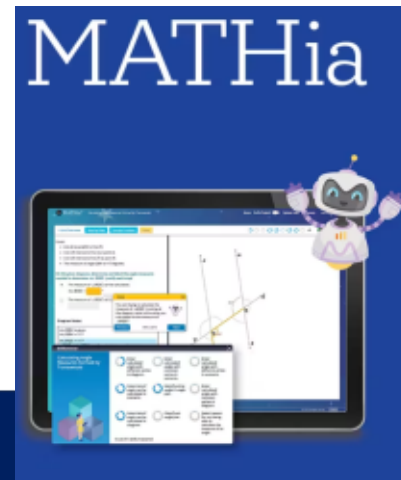
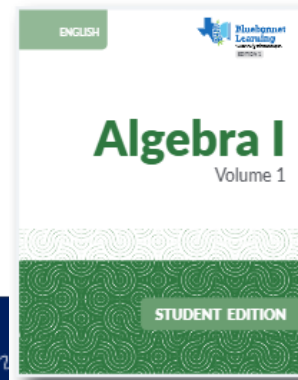
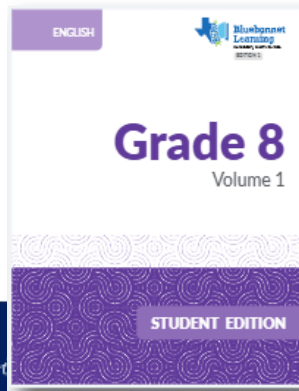
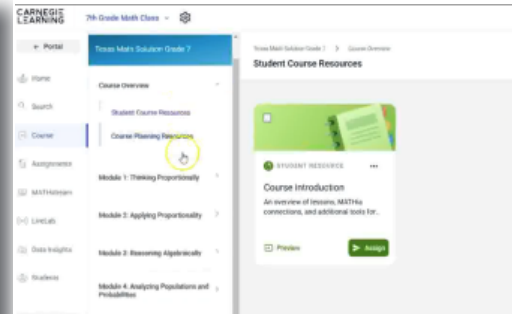
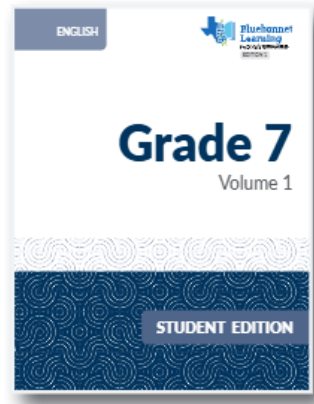


In-Depth Support



Hands-on Learning

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Thank you!
Questions?

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