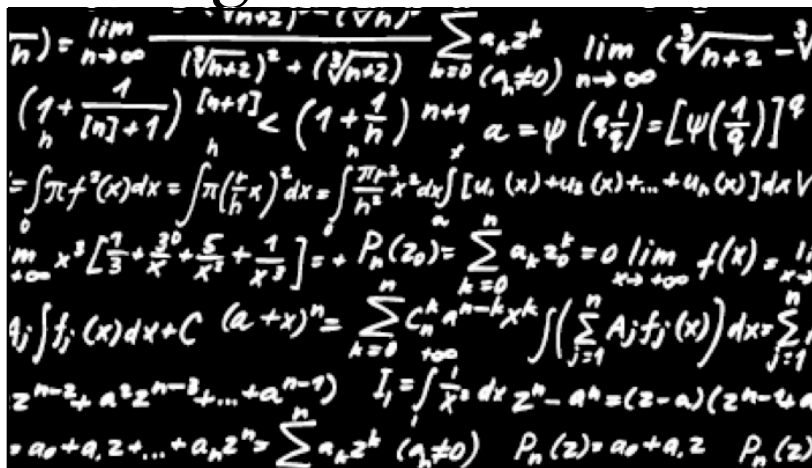




EdTech Tips

Reading in Math Class?!



Reading and writing across the curriculum is something teachers hear about all the time. "Make them read! Make them write!" In social studies and science, ready-made reading comprehension activities are easy to find and incorporate into a lesson. Students are accustomed to reading in those subject areas. When students get to math class, they often think that the language of math is only written in numbers. Students don't

always realize that they would never have learned the language of math without a teacher explaining to them the STORY of how math is done. Math has its own vocabulary and plot that they must follow and comprehend.

The following website provides free cross-curricular reading comprehension activities. And yes, that includes MATH!

<http://www.k12reader.com>

SMART-Ready Sites

You don't have to create SMART Notebook activities to use your SMART Board effectively in the classroom. Check out some of these SMART-ready sites for use during centers or station time, small-group remediation, or large-group review.

Games and activities

<http://www.multiplication.com>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/max/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/links-numeracy.html>



FEATURED APP FOR IPHONE AND IPOD TOUCH

TeachMe Kindergarten is a fun-filled and educational app aimed at engaging four to six year olds while providing opportunities for them to learn and practice age-appropriate skills such as recognizing sight words, addition, subtraction, and spelling. TeachMe



Kindergarten has a built-in rewards system allowing students to save rewarded coins to purchase electronic stickers or items for a virtual aquarium. Parents can set up accounts for different children and track student use and performance history.

Available in the AppStore for \$0.99

**THE NUMBER NUT**

All types of math concepts are covered with this site, from the very basic to the advanced. Each topic has information that describes the concept and goes from the simple to the more complex with activities at the end of every explanation.

[HTTP://WWW.NUMBERNUT.COM](http://www.numbernut.com)

**MANIPULATIVES**

Looking for manipulatives to help your students learn geometry? Published by the National Science Foundation and Utah State University, this site has great manipulative tools for all age levels. Included are activities that use geoboards, attribute blocks, and tangrams. Have fun exploring many different geometric properties.

[HTTP://NLVM.USU.EDU/EN/NAV/TOPIC_T_3.HTML](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic_t_3.html)

A+ MATH

Are you working on place value and need to give students extra practice? Is it time to start reviewing addition and subtraction fact with your students? Are you teaching ordinal numbers? All of these math topics and more can be found at AAAMath. Each topic comes with online practice problems and games to play. All grade levels are covered.

[HTTP://WWW.APLUSMATH.COM/](http://www.aplusmath.com/)

**HARCOURT MATH**

Most of these activities are great for use on the SMART Board. “That’s a Fact” students to check their knowledge of basic facts. “Show Me” is an interactive c that actually shows how to solve problems. There is even a link to the glossary terminology that provides audio support. Make sure to check out the “Math Jin

[HTTP://WWW.HARCOURTSCHOOL.COM/MENUS/MATH2004/MATH2004_MENU.HTML](http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/math2004/math2004_menu.html)

FREE MATH WORKSHEETS

Ready-made practice printables. Great resources for homework, extra practice, review, remediation, and substitute plans.

[HTTP://WWW.MATH-DRILLS.COM/](http://www.math-drills.com/)

