

Third Grade Math Rubric (Operations & Algebraic Thinking)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade Months _____

Representing and solving problems involving multiplication and division

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| Can interpret products of whole numbers - exp. interpret 6×5 as the total number of objects in 6 groups of 5 objects each | With prompting, can interpret products of whole numbers - exp. interpret 6×5 as the total number of objects in 6 groups of 5 objects each | Cannot interpret products of whole numbers, but knows multiplication facts within 20 by rote |
| Can interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers - exp. interpret $72 \div 8$ as the number of objects in each share when 72 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares | With prompting, can interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers - exp. interpret $72 \div 8$ as the number of objects in each share when 72 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares | Cannot interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, but knows division facts within 20 by rote |
| Uses multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities - using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem | With prompting, can multiply and divide within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities - using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem | With prompting, can multiply and divide equations within 100 (without demonstration) |
| Can determine the unknown number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers - exp. determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations of $6 \times \square = 42$, $5 \times \square = 25$, $9 \times \square = \square$ | With prompting, can determine the unknown number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers - exp. determine the unknown number that makes the equation true in each of the equations of $6 \times \square = 42$, $5 \times \square = 25$, $9 \times \square = \square$ | can determine the unknown number in a multiplication or division equation relating three whole numbers when given the use of a multiplication/division chart |