## (Singapore Math)

Primary mathematics helps children make connections between pictures, words, and numbers.

Cumulative program that revisits concepts covered earlier by connecting strands of mathematics.

Topic intensive, with fewer topics covered per grade level.

Smaller textbooks, with skills not re-taught formally.

Mental-math strategies embedded in the program.
Highly visual program that benefits special-needs students and inclusion students.

## MATHEMATICS BEGINS WITH COUNTING!

Children build number sense through repetition and exposure to counting activities.


## NUMBER BONDS

$\square$ WHOLE-PART-PART COMBINATIONS


## BUILDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING

$\square$ THE INTRODUCTORY STAGE: learning the meaning of addition and moving beyond counting.



## Splitting Numbers





## What can you tell me about this number?



2 more than 72

3 less than 77

## seventy-four







> | 1 |
| :--- |
| 27 |
| 49 |
| 76 |

$+$ students visualize multiplication


$600 \times 5$

Millions \(\left.$$
\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Hundred } \\
\text { Thousands }\end{array}
$$ \begin{array}{c}Ten <br>

Thousands\end{array}\right)\) Thousands | Hundreds |
| :---: | Tens



3,150
3,150


## What is $3,150+35$ ? 3,185



## Identifying the value

 of each number with place value strips

What is 10 more than your number?
91,792 What is 200 less than your number?
91,582

4000 more than your number?
*Place value strips are key to building an understanding of place value and the value of digits.
*Students can use them to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, comparing and ordering numbers, among other skills.
 <br> \title{
Ones
} <br> \title{
Ones
}

Tens


## Hundreds

## 700

Thousands
1, 000

## Ten Thousands




## What



## *Use our "Take and Makes":

-Place value mat and discs
-Place value strips
(copy, color, and laminate them with your child...have fun with it!)
*Make-up and play mathematical games with your child using your new manipulatives!
*Mathematics websites for reinforcement and practice, especially for basic facts!
(there are a ton of them out there...ask your child's teacher for quality and approved sites)


## $4816 \div 4$

## Does it show conceptual understanding?

$4816 \div 4=$
divide
multiply
subtract
bring down

when you forget a step?


> 1000 $\begin{gathered}4 \\ 4816 \\ 4 \\ \frac{-4000}{416} \longleftarrow\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { quantity in each } \\ \text { group }\end{gathered}$ the amount distributed so far the amount left to be distributed


1200 1000
$4 \longdiv { 4 8 1 6 }$
$-4000$ 816
$-800$ 16
$4,000 \quad 800 \quad 16$

Anne has three times as many beads as Mary. If Anne gives 55 beads to Mary, she will have half as many beads as Mary. How many beads do they have altogether? 132


Sue had 6 times as many Skittles as Mark. If Mark has 14 Skittles, how many Skittles does Sue have?

## Problem solving steps:

- Read the problem.
- Underline important information (who and what).
- Draw a bar to represent each variable and add labels.
- Add information and adjust the bars to match the problem.
- Work out the computation.
- Write a complete sentence to answer the question.


# Sue had <br> as many <br> as If Mark has 

How should I set up the bars?<br>What are<br>we doing<br>with these<br>2 numbers?

## Sue

## Mark

Read the problem.

* Underline important information (who and what).
* Draw a bar to represent each variable and add labels.


# Sue had <br> <br> If 

 <br> <br> If}

If Mark has one bar, how long will Sue's bar be?<br>Let's start with one part for Sue. Can we add on to that?

## Sue <br> 

## Mark

Read the problem.

* Underline important information (who and what).
* Draw a bar to represent each variable and add labels.


## Sue had <br> as many <br> as



* Draw a bar to represent each variable and add labels.


## Sue had 6 times as many



* Draw a bar to represent each variable and add labels.
* Add information and adjust the bars to match the problem.


# What am I <br> trying to solve. Let's reread the question. 

What computation will I have to do?
$6 \times 14$

* Add information and adjust the bars to match the problem.
* Work out the computation.
* Write a complete sentence to answer the question.


# Sue had <br> as many has 

How can I solve $6 \times 14$ ?

| Sue | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

* Work out the computation.
* Write a complete sentence to answer the question.

Sue had 6 times as many

How can I
solve
$6 \times 14$ ?
These
strategies are
used for
students to
become
flexible with
numbers- to
compose and decompose for mental calculations.

| Sue | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Mark 14



* Work out the computation.
* Write a complete sentence to answer the question.

| Sue | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Check work
Have I
answered
the question completely?

## Sue has 84 Skittles.

* Write a complete sentence to answer the question.
* Reread the problem. Have I solved the problem completely and answered the question?

