Established Goal(s):

7PR5 - Evaluate an expression given the value of a variable.

Process Skills: Connections, Reasoning

Big Idea(s): Patterns and Relationships

- A group of items form a pattern only if there is an element of repetition, or regularity, which can be described with a pattern rule.
- Any pattern, algebraic expression, relationship, or equation can be represented in many ways.
- Patterns are all around us in the everyday world.
- Many number, geometry, and measurement ideas are based on patterns.
- Arranging information in charts and table can make patterns easier to see.
- Variables can be used to describe relationships.

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Students will understand that...

- Patterns and relationships help us make sense of and predict events.

Essential Question(s):

- Why is it useful to represent relationships in the world using expressions?
- Why are variables useful?
- How can expressions help to solve problems?

Students will know...

- ✓ Terminology
 - Constant
 - Variable
 - Algebraic Expression
 - Numerical Coefficient
 - Equation
 - Substitute
 - Equality

Order of Operations

Students will be able to...

✓ I can use substitution to evaluate an expression.

Mini Task(s):

- Task 1 Candle Heights
 - (also assesses 7PR2)

Other Evidence:

- Checkups (Versions 1, 2, and 3)
- Strand Exam

Understanding by Design

- Task 2 – Christmas Cookies	
Learning Activities:	