

Math Manipulatives

Div III – Grades 7, 8, 9

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7	Number	Divisibility Rules			
7		Decimal Operations	Base 10 Blocks	53	43
7 & 8		Percents	11x11 Geoboards	81	20
			Base 10 Blocks	53	43
			Fraction Manipulatives	see below	see below
7		Decimal & Fraction Conversions	Base 10 Blocks	53	43
			Geoboards	81	20
			Fraction Manipulatives	see below	see below
7 & 8		Fractions	Fraction Circles	64, 69	43
			Fraction Strips	64, 69	44
			Fraction Pizza	63	
			Fraction/Pattern Blocks	65	
			Egg Cartons & Cube-A Links		
			Fraction Rings	64, 69	43

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7 & 8	Number	Integers	Integer Tiles (Counters in 2 Colors)	45, 69	2, 42
Perfect Squares & Square Roots		Square Tiles	76	42	
		Geoboards	81	20	
8		Ratio, Rate, & Proportional Reasoning	Square Tiles, Colored Counters, Different Shaped Objects, Cube-A-Links (Anything)	45, 50, 76	42
9		Powers			
9		Rational Numbers			
9		Order of Operations			
7 & 9	Patterns & Relations	Patterns	Toothpicks		
			Power Polygons or Other Shaped Objects to Build Patterns From	58, 78	
7, 8, & 9		Creating & Graphing a Table of Values or Linear Relation	Write ‘n Wipe Boards – Cartesian Plane		40
7		Preservation of Equality	Algebra or Math Balance	49	3

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7	Patterns & Relations	Expressions & Equations			
7		Evaluating Expressions	Algebra Tiles	88-89	2, 4
			Algebra Balance		3
7, 8, & 9		Solving Linear Equations	Algebra Tiles	88-89	2, 4
			Algebra Balance		3
9		Solving Inequalities	Algebra Balance		3
9		Polynomials & Polynomial Operations	Algebra Tiles	88-89	
7	Shape & Space	Circumference & Area of Circles	String & Measuring Tapes		
			Beans		
7		Geometric Constructions	Rulers, Compasses, Protractors		
			Geoboards	81	20
7			Coordinate Graphing	Geoboards	81

			Write ‘n Wipe Boards – Cartesian Plane		40
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7	Shape & Space	Transformations	Geoboards	81	20
			Miras	75	19
8		Pythagorean Theorem	Square Tiles	76	42
			Geoboards	81	20
8		Nets & 3-D Objects	Folding Geometric Shapes	79	23
			G-O-Frames/Polydrons	72-73	22
			Geometric Solids	77-78	42
8 & 9		Surface Area	Folding Geometric Shapes	79	23
			G-O-Frames/Polydrons	72-73	22
8		Volume	Relational Geometric Models	78-79, 82	23
			Cube-A –Links with GeoShapes	50	
8		Dimensional Views	Cube-A-Links	50	42
9		Circle Properties	Rulers, Compasses, Protractors		
			Circular Geoboards	81	

9		Similarity of Polygons	Geoboards	81	20
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9	Shape & Space	Scale Diagrams	Various Maps & Scale Drawings		
9		Symmetry	Miras	75	19
7	Data Analysis	Central Tendency – Mean, Median, Mode, 7 Outliers	Cube-A-Links	50	42
7		Circle Graphs	Rulers, Compasses, Protractors		
			Bag of Colored Objects (to sort and count, ex. Gummy Bears, Skittles, or Alphabits)	68 (Sorting Set)	
7, 8, & 9		Probability & Sample Spaces	Assorted Dice (All Shapes & Sizes)	66-67	9, 10
			Cards	66-67	
			Assorted Spinners	66-67	10
			Coins	66-67	
			Different Colored or Shaped Counters	68 (Sorting Set)	
8			Critiquing Graphs		

9		Data Collection & Population Samples	Data to Sort, Count, or Measure (thermometers for temperature, etc.)	68 (Sorting Set)	