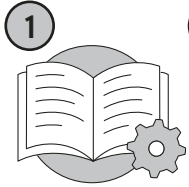


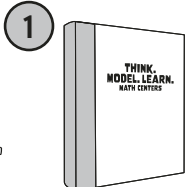


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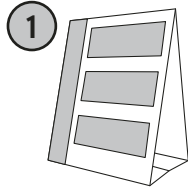
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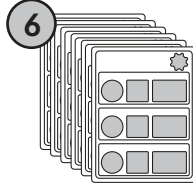
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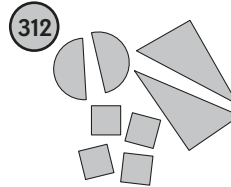
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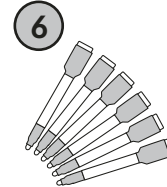
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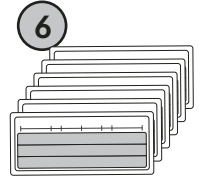
6 Activity Mats



312 Shape Pieces



6 Dry Erase Markers



6 Fraction Number Lines



PURPOSE:

Empower children to independently practice beginning fractions! This center is standards aligned for grades 2-3 and geared for skill differentiation – it is double-sided for practice on two skill levels: partitioning and modeling fractions. Students also build an understanding of equal groups and fraction vocabulary as they find multiple ways to show halves, thirds, and fourths. This hands-on, engaging center is sure to make skill-building fun as students think, model, and learn!



SET UP:

Each activity mat will accommodate one student. Six activity mats are provided for up to six students total.

1. Choose the skill level the students will be working on and flip the mat to the appropriate side.
2. Provide a set of 52 shape manipulatives for each student. To set students up for success, you may choose to start with fewer shape building options, then offer more options as students become familiar with equal groups and fractions.
3. Provide a fraction number line and a dry erase marker with each mat.

We recommend explaining instructions to students before independent play. Place the tent where students can see it for instruction reminders and visuals during use.



HOW TO USE:

Step 1:

Partition shapes by drawing or adding shape pieces to represent parts of a whole.

Step 2:

As you add the shape pieces, use words like halves, half of, thirds, a third of, fourths, or quarter of.

Step 3:

When modeling fractions, build a fraction with shapes. Then write the fraction. Find your fraction on the number line and look for any other equivalent fractions.

FEATURES:



REUSABLE AND DURABLE

Reusable dry erase materials offer repeated practice.



SKILL DIFFERENTIATION

Double-sided for practice on two skill levels!



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DISPLAY AND STORAGE

Store materials vertically for a space saver. Book-shaped box fits shelves taller than 12”.