# i-Ready Classroom Mathematics

# **Program Overview**



### It's why you became a teacher.

You can tell when the light bulb goes on for your students.

It could be in their eyes or a glowing smile, a subtle change in posture, or a shift in the tone of their voice.

When they know they've got it, they couldn't be prouder—and neither could you.

# These magical moments stay with you forever.

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*i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* is a comprehensive math curriculum for Grades K–Algebra 1, designed to help you create those "aha!" moments every day for every student. Here's how . . .

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# It's Proven to Work

Third-party research conducted in three states with 32 schools and 21,000 students provides evidence of success using the program's instructional design.

Read the full report: CurriculumAssociates.com/ ReadyMathBlendedESSA

#### **Growth in Student Performance**

Based on *i-Ready Diagnostic* Scale Scores



# Make the Best Use of Instructional Time

Math class goes by quickly, so you need a thoughtful approach to meet every student's needs. *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* helps you understand every student's needs and follows a unique lesson design that allows you to meet them where they are and get them where they need to be.

# Multiple-Day Lessons Allow for Proficiency and Flexibility

Within a lesson, each session (i.e., "day") plays a different role in supporting student understanding. The amount of time for each session can be adjusted to fit the amount of time in your math block.

- V Built-in time to bridge prerequisite skills
- Standards-based lesson instruction grounded in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)'s Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices
- V Dedicated class time for differentiation and practice

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<b>Explore</b> Session		<b>Develop*</b> Sessions		<b>Refine</b> Session
Built-in time for accelerating learning and connecting key prerequisites with this lesson's content	Built-in during	n differentiation o instruction and p	ptions ractice	Built-in time for practice and differentiation

\*Each lesson has one to four Develop sessions.

See a lesson in action at CurriculumAssociates.com/TDC.

# Practice and Differentiation Built into Instruction Time

Each session includes time for student-centered, discourse-driven instruction and options for differentiation and practice.





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# Spark Curiosity: *Explore Session*

Engage students and accelerate their learning. Each lesson starts by activating students' prior knowledge to set a foundation upon which they can place new facts, ideas, and concepts of the lesson.

#### **Activate and Assess Prior Knowledge**

Students are introduced to lesson concepts with a problem they can solve using previously learned models and strategies that are relevant to the new content of the lesson.

#### **Build a Bridge to New Lesson Content**

, Look Back/Look Ahead prompts prepare students for the new content they will learn in the rest of the lesson.



#### Integrating prior knowledge is a learning acceleration strategy that works!<sup>1</sup>

Effect Size = .93

# Accelerate Learning with a Custom Plan

Use the **Grade-Level Planning** (Prerequisites) report to accelerate learning with time-saving resources like:

- **1 Learning Progression:** Understand the progression of standards going back two-plus years.
- 2 Gain Better Insight into Class-Level Prerequisite Needs: Access tips on how to maximize whole class, grade-level instruction in *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics*.
- **3 Small Group Resources:** Understand students' needs for prerequisite skills for *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* lessons, and access embedded teacher-led, small group, and independent resources for individual skills at point of use.

Grade-Level Planning (Prerequisites) 👻	ŀ
Subject Class/Report Group Grade	
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Unit	
Unit 3 (Lessons 14–16) 💌	
Know the Math: i-Ready Classroom Mathematics Major themes of unit Unit Overview Unit 3: Multi-Digit Operations and Measurement: Multiplication, Division, Perimeter and An In Lessons 14–16 of this unit, students use what they know about place value, multiplication division to divide three- and four-digit numbers by one-digit divisors. They will also build on th + Show More	ea n, and he Unit Flow and Progression Progression
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Group A     Group B     Group C     Group C       Unit Group A     Init Group B     Unit Group C     Unit Group D       Understand Grouping 3 Students     Understand Grouping 6 Students     Understand Grouping 8 Students     Understand Grouping 9 Students	Focus on grade-level instruction, integrating up D On-the-Spot Teaching Tips to support students' connections to prerequisite skills. As needed, use the Recommended Resources to provide addition ping support for addressing prerequisite content aheac of upcoming lessons.
View All Students	Unit and Lesson Support (On-the-Spot Teaching Tips)
	Yearly Pacing for Prerequisites
Prerequisite Skills for Upcoming Instruction As you plan upcoming instruction, consider recommended resources for prerequisite skills while maintaining pace with grade-level instruction.	••• K
Lesson 14: Divide Three-Digit Numbers	
Lesson 15: Divide Four-Digit Numbers	
Understand the relationship between multiplication 3 and division	6 8 3 View Resources 💌

Example of Grade 4 Report



The **Diagnostic assessment**, which auto-generates the Grade-Level Planning (Prerequisites) report, is used by more than 13 million students because it's:

- Adaptive: Pinpoint students' strengths and needs.
- **Criterion- and Norm-Referenced:** Compare students' performance against the standards and other students.
- State and Nationally Recognized: Third parties have deemed the Diagnostic as valid and reliable.

<sup>1</sup>Almarode, J., Hattie, J., Fisher, D., & Frey, N. (2021). *Reinvesting and rebounding: Where the evidence points for accelerating learning*. Corwin.

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# Build Understanding: Develop Sessions

Help students make sense of math by making connections across multiple representations. Each lesson includes one to four sessions devoted to helping students integrate new concepts into their existing understanding of related mathematical ideas, patterns, and procedures.

# **Student-Centered Instructional Framework**

The **Try–Discuss–Connect instructional framework** seamlessly incorporates multiple routines and best practices into instruction to increase student engagement and class participation.



## **TRY IT**

Students make sense of the problem and persevere in solving and supporting their thinking.

By having time to think through the problem as a class and then try it on their own first, students learn to tap into their existing knowledge and develop perseverance.

# **DISCUSS IT**

Students share their thinking with a partner and compare their strategies.

By engaging in peer-to-peer discourse, students build confidence and learn from one another.



# Lessons in *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* Make It All Possible

- **Address the standards** with student-centered discourse and practice.
- **V** Develop mathematical practices authentically through problem solving and discussion.
- Incorporate NCTM's Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices naturally into instruction.
- **Engage all learners** by encouraging all students' voices, perspectives, and experiences.
- **Encourage positive learning habits** that promote and maintain healthy learning environments.
- Implement the Universal Design for Learning for the benefit of all students.
- Assess understanding formally, informally, and holistically.
- **V** Differentiate with ease using a wide range of resources.

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# Make Learning Stick: *Refine Session*

Give students time to cement their learning from the lesson. Each lesson ends with dedicated class time to work on deeper applications and options for one-on-one or small group differentiation activities.



# Class Time for Application and Differentiation

# Track and Support Students' Growth

Truly understand what your students know. *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* includes print and digital assessments and a wealth of resources to meet all students' learning needs.

### **Assess Students' Understanding and Monitor Progress**

Choose how you want to evaluate students' strengths and dig deeper into their individual needs.



Activity-Based Assessments (Grade K)



#### **Paper/Pencil Assessments**



#### Digital Assessments



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# Put Students at the Heart of Learning

Foster the joy of learning with a classroom environment that's focused on students' creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.

# Increase Student Engagement

Make math relevant and engaging for students with developmentally appropriate lessons that include hands-on activities and diverse tasks to help students develop their mathematical identities.





Protocols for Engagement	Where in Lesson	Validates
Shout Out Students shout out one-word (or very short) answers at the same time.	Session 1 Discuss It: Facilitate Whole Class Discussion	conversational overlap, spontaneity, verbal expressiveness, multiple ways to show focus
Teacher Read Teacher reads aloud while students follow along.	Session 2 Try It: Make Sense of the Problem	oral, storytelling traditions
Quick Write/Quick Draw Students individually make notes or sketches before beginning a partner or whole-class discussion.	Session 4 Discuss It: Support Partner Discussion	individualism

**Supports for Language Development:** Try–Discuss–Connect incorporates language routines to increase class participation and support students as they learn content, apply mathematical practices, and develop language.



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#### **Designed with English Learners in Mind**

Support English Learners with research-based best practices from the Council of the Great City Schools, the English Learners Success Forum, and others.

#### **Additional Language** and Discourse Support

**Resources like Discourse** Cards, Multilingual Glossaries, and Differentiation for **English Learners help** students learn and use academic language.

#### DIFFERENTIATION | ENGLISH LEARNERS

#### Use with Session 1 Model It

#### Levels 1–3: Reading/Speaking Help students read exponents comfortably and accurately in Model It problems 3 and 4. Tell

students that mathematicians read exponents using the phrase to the power of. Model an example. Write a few powers of 10 on the board and read them chorally as a class using the sentence frame:

 Ten to the power of Then have students take turns accurately reading the exponents in Model It problems 3 and 4 as they discuss and compare their answers. Provide the sentence frame: Three times to the power of

Circulate and listen for precise reading of exponents. Reword student responses as needed.

#### Help students read exponents comfortably and accurately in Model It problems 3 and 4. Tell students that mathematicians read exponents using the phrase to the power of. Model an example. Invite partners to take turns practicing writing and saying powers of 10. Have one partner say a power of ten and then the other partner writes it down. Switch roles and repeat a few more times. Next, invite students to discuss their answers to Model It problems 3 and 4, reading exponents accurately and using other precise math vocabulary, such as exponent and base. Circulate and listen for precise reading of exponents. Reword student responses as needed.

Levels 2–4: Reading/Speaking

#### Levels 3–5: Reading/Speaking

Help students read exponents comfortably and accurately in Model It problems 3 and 4. Tell students that mathematicians read exponents using the phrase to the power of. Make a sketch of a square and a cube. Explain that 10<sup>2</sup> and 10<sup>3</sup> can also be read as ten squared and ten cubed. respectively. Ask partners to discuss why that way of reading the exponents makes sense. Then have partners take turns writing and saying powers of 10. One partner can say a power of ten and the other partner can write it. Switch roles and repeat a few more times. As students discuss their answers to Model It problems 3 and 4, circulate and support precise reading of exponents and math vocabulary as needed.

#### **Build Your Vocabulary**

#### Math Vocabulary Complete the blank boxes with the corresponding vocable Write the number above in expanded form Write the word form of the number Academic Vocabulary Place a check next to the academic words you know. Th words to complete the sentences. approximate partially completed When you don't need an exact answer, an 2 Sometimes it is important to finish what you start, rathe In STEM classes, you can examine the ence, technology, engineering, and math 4 In a grade, you learned how to add w 118 UNIT 2 Decimals and Fra

#### **Academic Vocabulary Routine**

Use with Build Your Vocabulary.

#### Assess prior knowledge.

- · Assess prior knowledge by asking students to place a check mark next to any vocabulary words they know or are familiar with
- Have students work in pairs to briefly discuss how and when they have used the words. Listen to assess if perceived knowledge is correct.
- If you have Spanish speakers or speakers of other Latin-based languages, use the Cognate Support routine.

#### Pronounce the words.

- Review the Academic Vocabulary.
- Say each of the words aloud and then have students repeat to ensure correct pronunciation.

#### Define the words.

- · Call on volunteer pairs to provide meanings of the words they know
- · Note which word(s) need more direct instruction and modelina.
- · Model the usage of the word(s) in context, using topics that connect with students in a meaningful way Provide the meaning of the word(s). See Academic
- Vocabulary Glossary on the Teacher Toolbox. ()

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- Have students write the word(s), their own descriptions or examples, and a picture, symbol, or graphic representation in their math journal.
- Review the activity as a whole class and remediate where needed.

#### **Teach Academic Language**

Engage students in rigorous mathematics, and encourage effective communication with activities, routines, and prompts.

#### **DEVELOP ACADEMIC LANGUAGE**

**WHY?** Support students as they respectfully disagree with an idea during discussion.

**HOW?** Discuss with students how to disagree with an idea respectfully during discourse. Ask them to disagree with the idea, not the person. Model for students how understanding and working through disagreements is a way to learn. Suggest these sentence frames:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_said \_\_\_\_\_. I disagree because \_\_\_\_\_.
- I thought about this differently \_\_\_\_\_.

# **Program Components**

#### Assessment

Diagnose, Screen, and Monitor

# Diagnostic 💷

This adaptive assessment provides teachers with actionable insight into



student needs and charts a personalized learning path for each student.

## Grade-Level Planning (Prerequisites) Report

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Accelerate learning during small group or whole class instruction, depending on the needs of the class.

# Comprehension Checks 🕫



Save time with auto-graded assessments with audio support; comparable to the Lesson Quizzes and Mid-Unit (Grades 2–5) and Unit Assessments.\*

# Comprehension Check Reports



In-depth analysis of student understanding, including the rationale for typical incorrect responses, helps identify student misconceptions.\*

\*Available in Spanish for the 2026–2027 school year

# Whole Class Instruction and Practice

# Student Components 🚥

Students take ownership of their learning with these engaging print and digital resources.



Student Worktexts, Fluency and Skills Practice Pages\*\*\*, Assessment Practice Pages\*\*\* (Grades 2–8), Student Digital Experience digital practice, virtual manipulatives, Digital Math Tools powered by Desmos (Grades 6–Algebra 1), Desmos Graphing Calculator Quick Connects (Algebra 1), and Manipulative Kits\*\*

\*\*Available for additional purchase \*\*\*Print book available for additional purchase



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### i-Ready Classroom Matemáticas also available!

# Whole Class Instruction and Practice

### Teacher Components 🚥

Make math accessible and build students' confidence with these high-quality instructional materials.





Teacher's Guides, Discourse Cards, Centers Library (Grades K–1), *i-Ready Success Central*, and Teacher Digital Experience (including reports, Teacher Toolbox, assignable practice, and program implementation resources and support)

# **Small Group Differentiation**

### Prerequisite Lesson 🚥

In-depth instruction that reviews prerequisite concepts

### Math Center Activities and Enrichment Activities

Provide scaffolds to help students access lesson content

### Tools for Instruction PDFs 🚥

Teacher-led activities for small group instruction addressing prerequisite or on-grade level skills



# Add On

## Personalized Learning and Intervention

## i-Ready Personalized Instruction 🚥

Driven by results from the *i-Ready Diagnostic*, these interactive lessons for Grades K–8 provide instruction tailored to each student's needs.

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### Follow us to see how other educators are using *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* to personalize learning and accelerate growth.







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