

# WELCOME

## Grade 3 Parent-Teacher Hour

Communicating a Sense of the  
Grade 3 Experience



- Your kids are 7-year old children; we don't view them as young adults-to-be.
- We need to strike a balance between developing character and academic learning.

# English Language Arts Workshop Approach

- Teacher directed mini-lessons
- Teacher conducts small group lesson or conferences
- Students read independently on own, with partners and/or in small group
- Shared reading and/or read alouds

# Mathematics

- Interesting problems
- Important math concepts
- Students talk aloud about why they think what they think
- Manipulatives
- Paired/cooperative groups  
(State regs)

# Character Education

"Every word that parents and their children speak, every action that parents and their children take, and every deed that parents and their children perform help to create the children's "memory bank." That record--that memory bank--becomes the parents' history and posterity. For the children, it is their inheritance and their destiny."

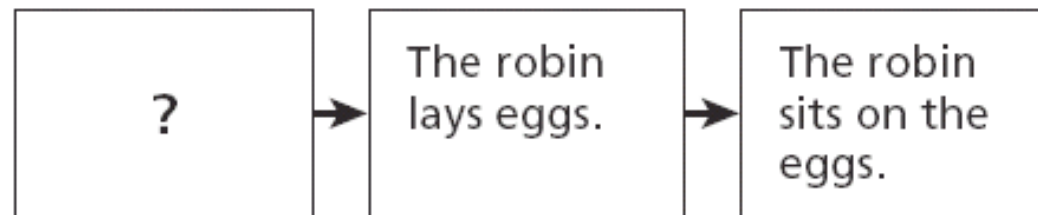
*A quote from Hal Urban's Positive Words, Powerful Results (2004)*

**..... and teachers come second in rivaling impact on a child's life.**

# Language Arts Examples

## Reading, Listening, Responding, Writing

**3** The chart below shows events from the article.



Which sentence **best** belongs in the empty box?

- A** The robin builds a nest.
- B** The robin looks for a tree.
- C** The robin feeds the babies.
- D** The robin's babies hatch.

# Language Arts Examples cont'd

**26** Emma can be described as someone who is curious. Give **two** examples from the story that show Emma is curious.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

# Language Arts Examples cont'd

**28** Here is a paragraph a student wrote about a pet spider. The paragraph has some mistakes in capital letters and punctuation. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling.

Read the paragraph, and find the mistakes. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

Did you know that i have a pet spider? His name is Rocky.  
he lives in a tank in my room. My mom says to make sure to feed  
him and to clean his tank? I asked her if we could get another  
spider, but She said that one spider is enough.

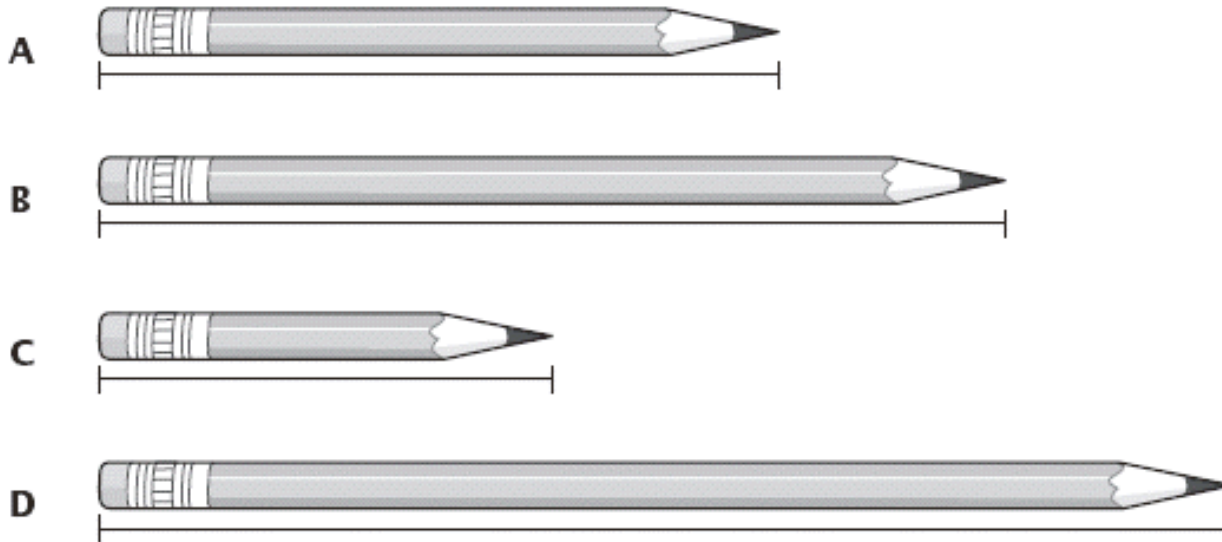
# Mathematics Examples

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Use your ruler to help you solve this problem.




Which pencil is closest to 4 inches long?




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The number of skateboards sold at a store during a 3-month period is shown on the pictograph below.

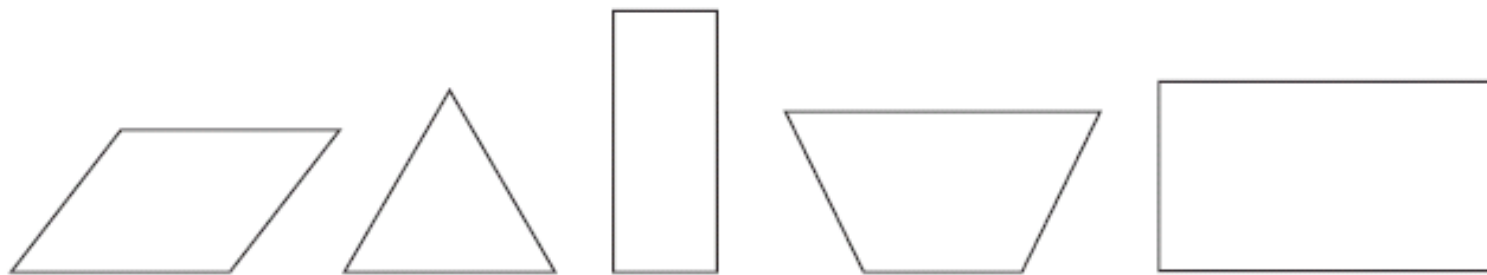
### SKATEBOARDS SOLD

Month	Number of Skateboards
April	
May	
June	

KEY
 = 10 skateboards

How many skateboards were sold in April?

- A 3
- B 4
- C 20
- D 30



**Part A**

Draw a ring around all of the shapes above that are rectangles.

**Part B**

On the lines below, write two things that all rectangles have in common.

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# Teacher Talk!

Making it pleasant!

