C.O.R.E. Placer Charter School

Elementary Curriculum Catalog
# The CORE Placer K-8 Catalog

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Oxford University Press, World in Ancient Times
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Glencoe Social Science
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Kinder Science Kinder Package Curriculum
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Language Arts Overview

Learning to Read  K through grade 3

Reading to Learn  grades 4 – 8

Students should select a component from each area:

Reading
Phonics
Comprehension
Writing
Vocabulary
Grammar
Handwriting and Typing

Students who are emerging readers (k-1 and older) need a strong phonemic background. Work with your Personalized Learning Teacher to select components to build early reading skills.
Core Language Arts Kits for Kindergarten and First Grade

Language Arts kits will provide instructional materials for a balanced literacy approach for Kindergarten and First Grade. The program is excellent for all learning styles providing a variety of visual, auditory and kinesthetic activities. **A class will be offered at the Chico Center, in which parents and children come together to participate** in modeled lessons and enjoy literacy activities together under the direction of a Reading Specialist.

**Kindergarten Program:**

**Phonemic Awareness**
- Earobics
- Phonemic Awareness In Young Children-daily activities

**Read Aloud**
- List of suggested read-aloud books and poems.
- Chart to document read aloud times

**Independent Reading- Leveled Reading**
- Alphabet Book to learn letter names.
- Leveled Little Readers aa-D
- Comprehension check and phonics worksheets

**Word Work**
- First 25 Sight Word Cards
- Making Words Activities to teach blending
- Magnetic letters and board

**Writing**
- Handwriting pages
- Cutting pages and activities to strengthen fingers
- Writing Journals
- Chart paper for parents
- Daily writing activities

**First Grade Program:**

**Phonemic Awareness and Phonics**
- Phonemic Awareness Activities & Phonics Poem and Chant book
- Earobics Level 2

**Read Aloud**
- List of suggested read-aloud books and poems.
- Chart to document read aloud times

**Independent Leveled Readers**
- Little Leveled Readers with Lesson Plans
- High Frequency Readers
- Comprehension checks and grammar worksheets

**Writing**
- Writing Journals
- Chart Paper for parents
- Daily Writing Activities

**Word Work**
- First 125 Sight Word Cards
- Making Words and Sorting Activities
- Magnetic letters and board
Reading and Phonics

Sing, Spell, Read and Write
Grades K-1
Total Language Arts Curriculum with a Phonics Emphasis

The kit includes all the materials you need for a full year of instructions.

- Phonics/Phonemic Awareness
- Reading
- Comprehension
- Spelling Grammar
- Manuscript Writing
- Creative Writing

Two Choices

- **K-1 Combo Kit** for students who need to **LEARN** their letters
- **Level 1 Kit** for students who **KNOW** their letters

This is an expensive program. We ask that you return all materials to be used again. Thank You

Available in Report Writer

Order on OPS from SingSpellReadWr

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**Houghton Mifflin Reading**  
Grades 1-6

Basic anthology to be supplemented with writing and vocabulary

Authentic literature and step-by-step instruction with built-in resources for meeting individual needs.

**Responding to Reading** Section aligned to each selection checks student comprehension after each selection.

**Focus on Genre**

Units help students develop an appreciation for a variety of literary genres.

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Available in ReportWriter  
Order on OPS from Houghton
**Pearson Reading Street**

Reading/Language Arts

Reading Street is our newest language textbook designed to help parents build readers through motivating and engaging literature, California aligned instruction, and a variety of teaching tools. Comes with easy to use workbooks.

Reading Street Textbooks and Workbooks are recommended.

Order on OPS from Pearson Reading
Phonics

Explode the Code
Phonics Program

Grades K-4

Provides a sequential, systematic approach to phonics in which students blend sounds to build vocabulary and read words, phrases, sentences, and stories. Frequent review.

| Get Ready for The Code – Book A | K | Introduces initial consonant sounds. |
| Get Set for The Code – Book B | | |
| Go for The Code – Book C | | |
| Teacher’s Guide – Books A, B, C | K | Introduces the sounds of short vowels |
| Explode the Code – Book 1 | 1 | Introduces the sounds of initial and final consonant blends. |
| Explode the Code – Book 2 | | |
| Teacher’s Guide – Books 1, 2 | 1 | |
| Explode The Code – Book 3 | 1 - 3 | Begins with words that present y as a vowel, then progresses to long vowels with silent e and finally to consonant and vowel digraphs |
| Explode the Code – Book 4 | | Introduces compound words, common word endings, and syllabication. Students practice blending sounds to read and write multisyllabic words. |
| Teacher’s Guide – Book 3, 4 | 1 - 3 | |
| Explode The Code – Book 5 | 2 - 4 | Introduces word endings -ed and -ey, word families including all-alk, old-oit-oll, ild-ind, the digraph qu, and 3-letter blends. |
| Explode The Code – Book 6 | | Introduces the r-controlled vowels, silent letters (-igh), and vowel diphthongs. |
| Teacher’s Guide – Book 5, 6 | 2 - 4 | |
| Explode The Code – Book 7 | 2 - 4 | Introduces the sounds of soft c and g, silent consonant patterns such as -dge, -mb, kn, wr, and silent t and silent h words. |
| Explode The Code – Book 8 | | Introduces more complex morphemic units including suffixes and irregular endings. |
| Teacher’s Guide, Books 7, 8 | 2 - 4 | |

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Order on OPS from EPS
Saxon Phonics Homeschool Kit
In-Depth, Parent-scripted Phonics Program

Saxon’s Phonics K Homeschool Kit:
*Phonics K* begins by working with auditory discrimination skills to assess children's phonemic awareness. Phonemic awareness is important for students to learn before reading. When they are ready, the parent begins to introduce each letter individually. Lots of review include

- **Parent-scripted lessons**
- Daily review
- Create words by blending sounds
- Spell by un-blending sounds
- Be assessed regularly to monitor progress
- Participate in games and activities that motivate, reinforce, and remediate.

Saxon Phonics Grade 1 Kit:
*Phonics 1* begins by teaching a new letter or letter cluster every day. Lots of review included. Learn two letters and then begin blending sounds to read and un-blending sounds to spell

- **Parent-scripted lessons**
- Daily review
- Learn to spell by using the spelling rules taught rather than by using only memorization
- Suffixes and selected prefixes
- Small reading books that contain words with sounds they can blend
- Assessments to monitor progress
- Games and activities that motivate, reinforce, and remediate

Saxon Phonics Grade 2 Kit,
- **Parent-scripted lessons**
- Vowels and consonants
- Decoding, spelling, and reading comprehension
- Comprehension questions, advanced spelling words, and higher-level vocabulary
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Reinforcement with daily worksheets
- Factual as well as fictional stories
- Games and activities that motivate, reinforce, and remediate.

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Order on OPS from Saxon
Primary Phonics

Phonics and Reading Combination: Storybook sets

Primary Phonics is a systematic, phonics-based early reading program. This series builds essential literacy skills including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension. Phonemic Awareness instructions help students practice sounds in an audio drill-like format.

Primary Phonics also includes

- Thinking about Mac and Tab.
- The “wh-“ question words (who, what, why, etc.)
- Sight words are introduced as students independently work through the series. Students learn to sequence, recognize story elements, use context clues, and refer to storybook pages.
- The program accommodates all students.

Phonics skills taught per level are:

Workbook 1: Short vowels plus six common sight words and basic color words
Workbook 2: Long vowels a, i, o, u and vowel digraphs ie, oe, ee, oa, ai, ea, ee
Workbook 3: Plurals, initial and final blends, compound words, two-syllable words and the sight word are.
Workbook 4: Consonant digraphs and r-controlled vowels.
Workbook 5: Additional vowel combinations, qu, three sounds of y, special sounds (esp. the letter a), and open syllables.
Workbook 6: More plural forms, compound words, two-syllable words. New consonant sounds and diphthongs including soft c, soft g, gu, dge, ph, ie, oi, oy, ight, ow, and au.

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The Barton Reading & Spelling System is a **one-on-one tutoring system** that teaches spelling, reading, and writing skills to children and teenagers who struggle due to dyslexia or a learning disability.

**CORE** supports 8 levels in the Barton System. **Our level numbers do NOT equate to grade levels.**

If a student is being tutored twice a week, it will take from 3 to 5 months to complete a level. We recommend that you get just one level at a time. These materials have been approved by CDE.

**Scope & Sequence:**

| Level 1: Phonemic Awareness | Level 5: Prefixes and Suffixes |
| CV and VC nonsense words; CVC nonsense words; VCC nonsense words; CCV nonsense words; Rhyming & Real Words |
| Level 2: Consonants & Short Vowels | Plurals-S vs. ES; Consonant Suffixes; ED and ING; Vowel Suffixes; Prefixes, etc. |
| Level 3: Closed Syllables and Units | Level 6: Six Reasons for Silent-E |
| Blends at the End; Blends at the Beginning; Blends at Both Ends; Digraph & 3-Letter Blends; etc. |
| Level 4: Syllable Division & Vowel Teams | Silent –E’s in Words; Syllable Division with Silent-E; C’s and G’s with Silent-E’s; Unit-TURE; Spelling-PH and Medial Y; Silent-E Units; Consonant-LE Syllables; etc. |
| Open Syllables; Syllable Division Rules 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling-Double Letters; Spelling-Schwa; 3-Syllable |
| Level 7: Vowel-R Syllables | Level 8: Advanced Vowel Teams |
| AR and OR; ER, IR, and UR; Vowel-R with Silent-E; Prefixes & Suffixes; Spelling; Word Endings; etc. |
| Spelling; IE- Piece of Pie; Split Vowels, etc. |

Tutoring can be provided by Vendors using student’s EUs.

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Parents appreciate the Pathway Curriculum for its wholesome stories, poems and reading selections that are based on strong moral principles. The hardbound books in each set are simply illustrated in a black & white format.

Each set utilizes a strong phonics approach, with vocabulary building lessons in all grades. Each set can be used as a comprehensive phonics and literature program. These readers are suitable for anyone looking for solid, morality-based literature. The material centers on old-fashioned stories of family life on an Amish farm and are wholesome and delightful.

1st Grade Complete Reading Set:
Set includes: Learning Through Sounds, First Steps Reader Set, Days Go By & More Days Go By. The program teaches phonics, colors, matching skills, and early reading readiness skills. Teacher guide included.

2nd Grade Reader Set:
Set includes: Busy Times Set, More Busy Times Set and Climbing Higher Set. The material centers on old-fashioned stories of family life on an Amish farm and are wholesome and delightful. Workbooks cover phonics instruction, vocabulary work, and reading comprehension.

3rd Grade Reader Set:

Order on OPS from Pathway
Prentice Hall Literature
Comprehensive Program

Grades 7-8

Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes

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Features

- Built-in reading support before, during and after each selection.
- Vocabulary is pre-taught to further aid in reading comprehension and includes page references where the vocabulary will be encountered in context.
- Vocabulary, spelling and grammar skills development with plenty of instruction and practice. The writing lesson provides a process-based writing activity that uses the selection as a context for specific writing skills.
- Traditional textbook and workbook approach

Answer Keys available at your local center upon request.
**Language Arts/Reading**

**Glencoe CA. Treasures**  
Grade level reading  
Visual learners

At Grade level

Uses different colored highlighting for vocabulary words, literary elements etc. Prompts are written in the sidebar. End of selection questions are colored and refer back to prompts in the story.  

Read and Write consumable workbook available

**Language Arts/Reading**

**Glencoe Expressions**  
Basic and visual learners

Approaching grade level reading

Uses different colored highlighting for vocabulary words, literary elements etc. Prompts are written in the sidebar. End of selection questions are colored and refer back to prompts in the story.  

Approaching grade level reading

Read and Write consumable workbooks available

Order on OPS from Glencoe
Daybook

Critical Reading & Writing Program for Fluent Readers

A journal-style write-in colorful consumable textbook

The Daybooks of Critical Reading and Writing help students build critical reading and writing skills. Daybooks offer quality fiction and non-fiction selections from well-known authors. A unique journal-style design write-in workbook styled consumable textbooks

- Main idea & Summarizing
- Making predictions and inferences
- Analytical reading
- Descriptive and narrative paragraphs
- Interpreting details
- Fiction and Nonfiction

Sourcebook

Reading/Writing Program for Struggling Readers

A journal-style write-in colorful consumable textbook

Fiction and nonfiction selections that are two years below grade level.

Designed for struggling readers, features classic and contemporary literature to help students develop effective strategies for understanding and interpreting literature.

- Main idea & summarizing
- Making predictions and inferences
- Analytical reading
- Descriptive and narrative paragraphs
- Interpreting details

Ideal for intervention
Strategies for Writers
Grade Level Writing Program

Grades 1-8

Easy to use writing lessons student essay rubrics. Strategies for Writers uses student essay rubrics for writing instruction. The Rubrics are clearly organized with genre-specific guides that let students know exactly what is expected and help them evaluate their progress.

Six Traits of Effective Writing

Explained guidelines in the following areas:

- Information/Organization
- Voice/Audience
- Content/Ideas
- Word Choice/Clarity
- Sentence Fluency
- Grammar/Mechanics

Online Tests for every lesson!

This site provides one test for every lesson in the Strategies for Writers Conventions & Skills Practice Books for Levels B–H.

http://www.zaner-bloser.com/strategiesforwriters/tests/
**Penmanship**

**Zaner-Bloser Handwriting**

*Classical Approach to Handwriting*

Zaner-Bloser Handwriting uses an easy, **step-by-step classical approach** to teach handwriting.

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**Handwriting Without Tears**

*Simplified Approach to Handwriting*

Handwriting Without Tears uses an **efficient, vertical style** – easy to learn, easy to write, and easy to read.

- Handwriting Without Tears Teacher Guide (K)
- My Printing Book (Grade 1)
- Printing Power (Grade 2)
- Cursive Handwriting (Most often used in Grade 3)
- Cursive Success and Can-Do Cursive (Grade 4 and 5 and above)

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Order on OPS from HWTears

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**Grammar**

**Evan-Moor**
Grades 1-6

At-Level Grammar/Punctuation workbook

- Grammar and Punctuation, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- Grammar and Punctuation, Grade 3
- Grammar and Punctuation, Grade 4
- Grammar and Punctuation, Grade 5
- Grammar and Punctuation, Grade 6

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**Grammar**

**G.U.M**
Grades 3-8

Intensive Grammar Program

**Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics (G.U.M)**

Relevant themes give students something good to chew on as they learn.

Each book offers extensive resources for review, extra practice, proofreading, and practice with standardized tests.

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Order on OPS from Zaner-Bloser Grammar
**Daily Grams**
Clear-Cut Short Daily Grammar Practice

Grades 3-8

Provides 180 Daily Reviews to aid in mastery learning! 5 to 10 minutes a day

Daily Gram Texts includes capitalization review, punctuation review, general review of grammar concepts and usage, dictionary skills, friendly letters, difficult words, prefixes/roots/suffixes, synonyms/homonyms/antonyms, sentence types, etc. Sentence combining is also included. Offers minimal instruction

**Daily Grams: Junior High/Senior High**
This text is nearly all review (with little initial teaching or explanations).

**Easy Grammar Programs**
Grade-level Intensive Grammar Lessons

Grades 3 – 8

Materials are presented in an easy, step-by-step manner; easy reading with age-appropriate, interesting worksheets. Text contains unit reviews, tests, cumulative reviews, and cumulative tests and reproducible worksheets. This is the most intensive grammar program we offer. A very repetitive program with lots of practice.

*New ~ grade level workbooks

**Easy Grammar Ultimate Series - *New**
A combination Daily Grams review with instructions for 180 days of 10 minutes lessons.

Grade 8 and above
Spelling

**Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary** Grades K-8

*Grade-level Spelling/Vocabulary*

Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary includes:

- Phonics skills
- Vocabulary skills
- Greek and Latin roots
- Analogy practice
- Proofreading skills

**Teacher Edition for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are available at the center.**

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Order on OPS from Houghton Spelling

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Spelling

**Evan-Moor Building Spelling Skills** Grades 1-6

*Additional Spelling Practice*

*Each book contains 30 spelling units that include:* a spelling list, sentences for dictation, and four reproducible student practice pages, forms for weekly testing, and creating your own spelling lists, suggestions for teaching spelling strategies, and an answer key.

*Spelling words were selected from:* a list of the 400 most commonly used words in English, words frequently misspelled at each grade level, and words with common phonemic elements

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Order on OPS from Evan-Moor
Wordly Wise

Explicit, systematic, and direct vocabulary instruction

Grades K-2 - Develop key oral vocabulary that lays the foundation for literacy success.
Grades 2-5 - Builds vocabulary while strengthening reading, writing, and critical thinking skills
Grades 6-8 - Focuses on preparing students with strategies to unlock the meaning of words they will encounter in content area texts, literature.

Word lists with audio and visual support.
Games, Activities, and Graphic organizers

Games include Concentration, Flashcards, Hangman, Matching, and Word Search.

www.wordlywise3000.com/

Words are Wonderful

Vocabulary Development through Interactive, Systematic Word Study for the Visual learner

Words are Wonderful builds vocabulary by using an integrated and systematic approach with ample oral Language practice and interactive activities. It is an interactive approach to vocabulary. It is the same company as Wordly Wise

Vocabulary from Classical Roots

Strategic Vocabulary instruction through Greek and Latin Roots

Vocabulary from Classical Roots - Ideal for students mastering a growing content-area vocabulary in social studies, science, and mathematics—predominantly multisyllabic Greek and Latin-based words. Helps students unlock the meanings of literally thousands of words. Workbook
English from the Roots Up
Greek and Latin roots for Language Lovers

Uses word cards
Volume Set 1 One hundred Greek and Latin root words
Volume Set 2 One hundred Greek and Latin root words

Learn a myriad of English words through Greek and Latin roots

English from the Roots Up is a creative, interactive, hands-on approach to vocabulary. Using index cards, a file box, and a good dictionary, this approach is a welcome departure from the typical workbook fare.

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WRITE SOURCE

Writing Handbook with Workbook

Write Source focuses on genre with understanding of your audiences and purpose. This is a good reference book for parents and students.

Write Source Skillbook focus on editing and proofreading

Daily Language Workouts focus on mechanics, word usage, grammar, and sentence combining

Available in Library
Humorous - Even students with little writing experience can immediately enjoy Andrew's humor, realize the process is not so overwhelming, and get started. Once they learn techniques to create a more enjoyable finished product, their concept of writing as being “too hard” changes; they now have the tools for success! Much of the student’s needed topic research has been provided.

Student Writing Intensive Level A Grades 3-5
Student Writing Intensive Level B Grades 6-8
Student Writing Intensive Level C Grades 9-12

Recorded live, this DVD writing course for students by Andrew Pudewa is comprised of four writing sessions on DVD. Each session presents structural models and stylistic techniques. Included with the student handouts are complete teacher notes, source texts, and checklists providing fifteen comprehensive lessons to ensure your student masters each unit before moving on to the next. Since these lessons can take one to two weeks to complete, the entire package can provide 15–30 weeks of writing instruction.

Contains
• Four DVDs
• A binder with dividers
• Packet with the teacher’s notes, handouts and checklists (about 100 pages in all)
Phonemic Awareness

Phonemes

The small units of speech that correspond to the alphabetic letters are called phonemes. The English language is composed of these small sounds and the understanding and hearing these in words is called phonemic awareness. Phonemic awareness is the first important step in any child’s journey to literacy. Suitable for all grades. Also can be used for Remediation.

Earobics

Pre-Reading Phonological Awareness or Elementary Remediation

DVD
Based on 20 years of literacy research, Earobics is the leading solution for providing explicit, comprehensive early literacy skill training. It systematically teaches the critical phonological awareness, listening and introductory phonics skills required for learning to read and spell.

Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons

Intervention Phonics Program for a Visual Learner

Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons is a complete, step-by-step program that shows parents simply and clearly how to teach their children to read.

SRA Distar is a method of writing words and sounds by using printed symbols using orthography. It is a visual teaching of reading.

Find copy in library

Available in ReportWriter.

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Any successful program for children follows these three cardinal rules:

1) practice
2) practice
3) practice

Give yourself the opportunity to learn along with your children.
**Progress in Mathematics**

**Grade-Level Program**

*Progress in Mathematics © 2000/08, K-6*

*Traditional classroom style math*

*Soft Consumable Textbook K-2*
  with skills workbook as needed.

*Hardback Textbook 3-6*
  with skills workbook as needed

Each chapter focuses on separate mathematical concept. Math concepts are chunked together in chapters.

On-line activities

http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/math/

Available in ReportWriter

Order on OPS from Sadlier-Oxford
Saxon Math Homeschool Kit
Parent-scripted Program

Parent scripted lessons and instructions are use with manipulatives

Manipulatives Kit is usable for Grades K-3 (This is not a toy)

Teacher's Manual. The heart of each K-3 program is the teacher's manual, which employs a unique instructional format with entire scripted lessons.

Saxon Homeschool Math
Spiraling Skill-Drill Program
(The Thrill of Drill)

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*Videos and DVD Tutorials ~ checkout from center library

On-line level placement tests

Online Activities for Saxon
Mathematics

Prentice Hall Pre-Algebra and Algebra
Real-Life Program with Applications Galore

Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1

Glencoe

Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1

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Math classes available at center

Mathematics

**Teaching Textbooks**  
CD-ROM based "whiteboard" lectures  
Grade 4 – Algebra

Parent involvement is a daily priority

CD-ROM based "whiteboard" lectures and step-by-step explanation of how to solve every practice problem—taught DVD tutor.

The solutions manual is a CD-ROM based “whiteboard” solutions guide that works every step in every homework problem. The program works on a multi-sensory base.

Explains every principle and problem beginning from its rudimentary foundations.

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On-line Placement Tests

[http://www.teachingtextbooks.com/v/vspfiles/tt/Placement.htm](http://www.teachingtextbooks.com/v/vspfiles/tt/Placement.htm)

![Image of Teaching Textbooks materials]

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Order on OPS from Teaching Textbooks

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Singapore Primary Math  
Mental Math in a non-tradition format  
An intensive and challenging alternative for creative problem solvers

• Program designed for “at-home” parents to teach math

• **Home Instructor’s Guides**  Step-by-step instructions for parents as the teachers.

• Supplemental DVDs are available for Singapore math programs (Rainbow Rock, Vroot and Vroom, and Wiggle Woods computer game DVDs are available for check out at the school library).

• Their system is designed to integrate adult supervision with the independent practice by the students.

• Supplemental Singapore manipulatives available from library by request. (These are not toys)

• Approved by the California State Board of Education.  California editions

**Placement tests**

http://www.singaporemath.com/Placement_Test_s/86.htm
Excel Math  
Spiraling black & white lesson sheet style workbook  
Highly structured and repetitive

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Book 2: Adding, Subtraction, and Multiplying
Book 3: Dividing
Book 4: Using Decimals
Answers and Notes for Books 1-4

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Book 2: Percents and Fractions
Book 3: Percents and Decimals
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Book 4 - New Nation  
Book 5 - Liberty for All?  
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