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Math @ Home connect
selecting tools and computational strategies problem solve represent

Measurement

Measurement concepts and skills are directly applicable to the world in which we live. People with measurement sense have an understanding of the "howmuchness".

Web Resources:

<http://pbskids.org/games/math/>

Developing Mindsets that Promote Growth



What do we mean by "growth mindset"?

Growth mindset is a belief system that suggests that one's intelligence can be grown or developed with persistence, effort and a focus on learning.

- Mary Cay Ricci

Tips for Fostering a Growth Mindset:

Tip # 4. Be Mindful of the Goals You Set For Your Children and the Messages They Send

- Work with your child to set goals that are reasonable and desirable for both of you.
- All goals should emphasize growth – the development of a skill or the expanding knowledge.

Family Math Activities K-3

Big Ideas

A measurement is a comparison of one object with another.

- What can find in your home that is about as long as your arm?
- Find 3 things that weigh less than a shoe (e.g., adult shoe, sandal, child's shoe)

Measurement from 4-6

Big Idea: The same object can be described by using different measurements.

- ❖ What objects can you find that are big in one way but small in another way. (eg: A very tall, very thin cylinder could be considered big in terms of height but small in terms of width.)

Grades 7 & 8: Continuing the Conversation about Financial Literacy

Let's discuss "Money in the News" ...

- Have your child monitor the news in all its forms (t.v., on-line...) to identify stories about money.
- Talk with your child about some of the stories or items they have heard about in the news (e.g., how could this 'news story' impact our community and/or family financially?)