Reading

Read Aloud

- Books to introduce new skills
- Directions to a game or activity

Shared Reading

- Poems and Songs
- Predictable pattern books
- Problem-solving books
- Directions to new Math games
- Problem of the day

Guided

- Math Mysteries
- Math context clues
- Cuisinart sets of guided reading math books

Independent

- Self-selected reading of math books
- Game directions
- Word problems

Writing

Shared

- TSW explain steps involving
- Describe shapes, angles, etc.
- Graphing
- Class word problems
Guided

- Model Math vocabulary
- Class book: My Math World (pictures, problems, and stories about how Math is used around us)

Independent

- Journals to explain thinking
- Exit slips
- Exemplars
- Write sentences using words from Math word wall
- Acrostic poems

Word Study

Word Building

- Prefixes and suffixes (bi: bicycle, byway, gon: polygon, octagon)
- Making words (how many words can you make from the letters in parallelogram?)
- Analogies (square is to cube as circle is to cylinder)
- Word webs
- Syllables

Word Spelling

- Dictionary Skills with Math words (parts of speech, definitions, multiple meanings)
- Word wall

Letters

- Beginning sounds
- Word patterns
- Word searches
- Word jumbles
- Pneumonic devices
- Songs/poems to remember