Online Curriculum and Database for Teaching Students the Nemeth Braille Code
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Background

➢ Needed a comprehensive Nemeth curriculum for students

➢ Wanted to make it fun for students, parents, and teachers

➢ Wanted it to be easy to use and accessible for all, regardless of background and previous experience with Nemeth code

➢ Wanted to introduce math concepts that go along with the Nemeth symbols being taught

➢ Sought input from students, teachers, and parents and continue to do so

Overview

➢ Grade level specific

➢ Aligned with the Common Core State Standards

➢ Early grade levels follow a scripted curriculum

    ➢ Incorporates fun facts about transportation

    ➢ Other ECC skills addressed

➢ Higher grade levels use a searchable database

    ➢ Numerous examples

    ➢ Based on input from students

Early Grade Level Organization

➢ Introduction

➢ Six Modules

➢ Cumulative Review and Posttest

Samples

Let's Look at Parts of a Module

Examples of Making Connections to Math Concepts

➤ Count and skip count

➤ Read and write numbers

➤ Before, after, one more, and one less

➤ Numerical order

➤ Tally marks

➤ Concept of "0"

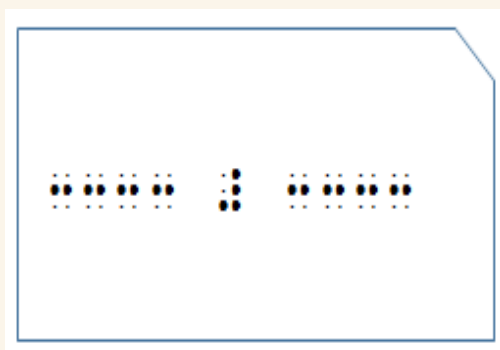➤ Patterns that incorporate the general omission symbol

More Examples of Making Connections to Math Concepts

➢ Represent numbers with concrete materials, including base ten blocks or Digi-Blocks

➢ Mathematical comma for lists

➢ How to number math problems

➢ Place Value Chart and Hundreds Chart

➢ Read, write, and solve grade level equations
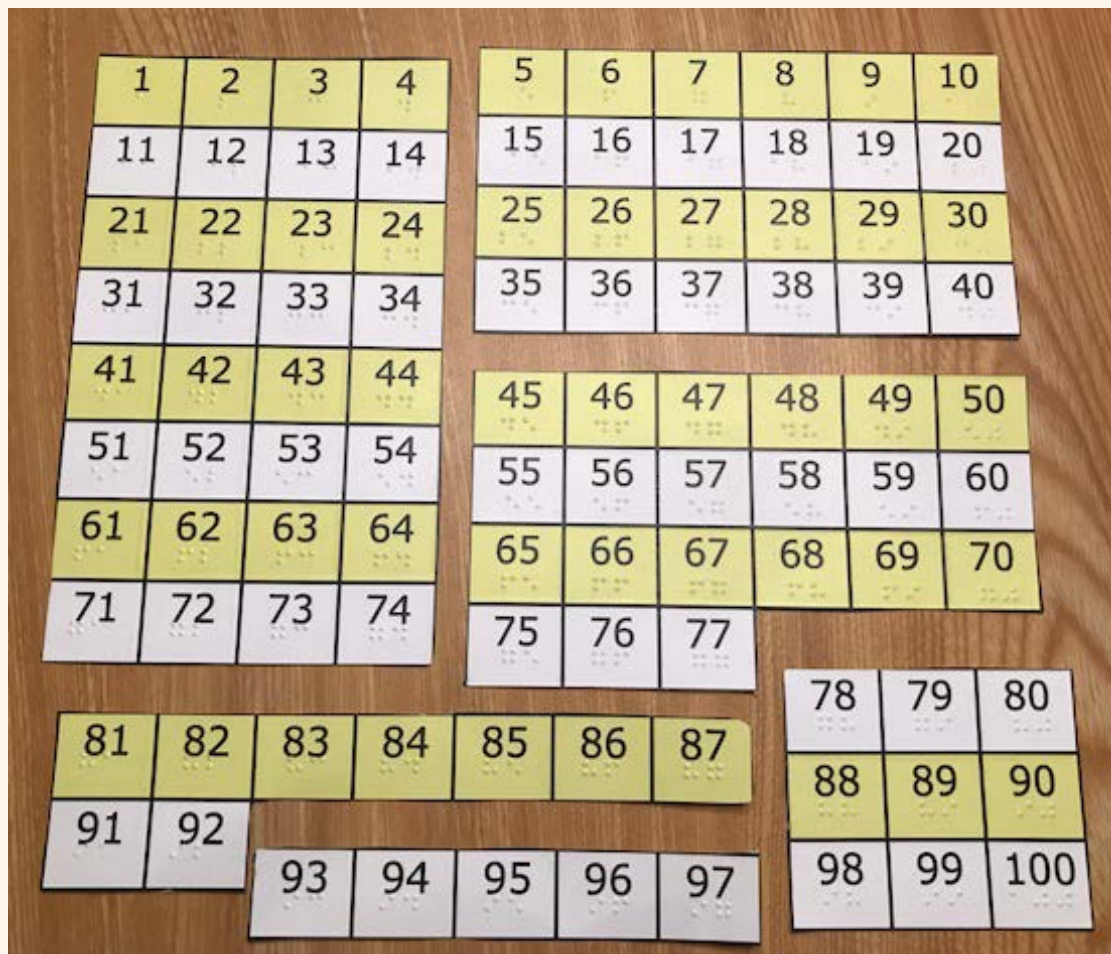
➢ Five-frame and Ten-frame

Sample Activities

Let's Look at Sample Activities

Rebuild a Hundreds Chart

Searchable Database

➢ Glossary of terms used in math which are linked to a description of how to write each in Nemeth code related to that content.

➢ Several terms land you on the same description so if your terminology is slightly different, you still get the same description.

➢ Lots of examples from easy first to more complex later in the file.

Searchable Database Samples

Includes the following:

➢ Samples in Nemeth code with SimBraille for teachers

➢ Samples in Nemeth within EBAE as a brf file for students

➢ Samples in Nemeth within UEB contexts as a brf file for students

Searchable Database Contents

➢ Absolute Value
➢ Alpha (lowercase)
➢ Angle brackets

⋮

➢ Exponent
➢ Exponent of an exponent
➢ Fahrenheit

⋮

➢ Vertical Bar
➢ Vector Notation
➢ Whole numbers

Searchable Database in Action

Let's Look at a Sample

Try it out!

➢ What term or symbol would you like to look up? Think algebra and geometry.

➢ Other ideas?

What's Next …

➢Additional grade levels

➢More math content areas, such as statistics

➢More examples

Let's hear from you!

Thank you for your attention. Now it's time for questions.

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