

Content Correlation Chart

Episode 25 – A Balancing Act!

Major Concepts		Grades	Measurement	Patterning and Algebra
2.	 Measuring using nonstandard units Comparing objects using measurable attributes Comparing objects using nonstandard units Introducing the concept of equality using only concrete materials 	1	 Estimate, measure, and describe the mass of an object, through investigation using nonstandard units (e.g., "My journal has the same mass as 13 pencils." "The juice can has the same capacity as 4 pop cans.") Compare two or three objects using measurable attributes (e.g., mass) and describe the objects using relative terms (e.g., heavier) 	 Demonstrate examples of equality, through investigation, using a "balance" model (Sample problem: Demonstrate, using a pan balance, that a train of 7 attached cubes on one side balances a train of 3 cubes and a train of 4 cubes on the other side.) Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of equality
		2	 Estimate, measure, and record the mass of an object, using a variety of non-standard units (e.g., "I used the pan balance and fund that the stapler has the same mass as my pencil case.") 	 Represent, through investigation with concrete materials and pictures expressions that are equal, using the equal sign
		3	Compare and order a collection of objects by mass	
5.	Comparing the mass of objects			
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