

Part 1

– Explanations of Problems and Activities

This section contains detailed descriptions of many of the activities used in this book. Each activity will address a specific math concept. There will be an explanation of why this concept is important as well as how to introduce and continue practice with each concept. The instructions will also direct you about how to move from simple to more complex work with each of these concepts.

It is important to read these specific directions completely. Part 2 of this book will use these concepts to problem solve through a scripted program so you will need to have this background knowledge to make sense of the applications found in Part 2.

As always, you will be able to scale your specific work with these activities to varying degrees of difficulty depending on your particular group of children each year.