



Overview for Parents

1. **Visual Learning Bridges and Visual Learning Animations!** Every lesson provides a visual bridge to move students from the concrete to the abstract. It literally bridges the gap that has been missing from previous programs to deepen conceptual understanding.
2. **Program organization: Topic Teacher Editions** are organized in easy-to-manage **color-coded Topics** built on Common Core Domains. The unique instructional design allows teachers to spend focused instruction over time in a do-able curriculum.
3. **Problem-based Interactive Learning** is part of every lesson, which builds conceptual understanding and provides embedded instructional strategies for English Learners and struggling students.
4. **Rigorous, Relevant, and the Right Amount of Practice:** Students are challenged with hands-on or minds-on interactive learning problems to develop conceptual understanding. Students are challenged with practice problems that are both rigorous and relevant.
5. **Differentiated Instruction** with **Benchmark and Strategic Intervention** is built into every topic and every lesson, including leveled activities and homework. **Center Activities** are tied directly to each lesson, for daily data-driven differentiated instruction and practice! **Intensive Intervention** is available through the **Math Diagnosis and Intervention System**. With this system, each teacher has access to 3 grade levels of intervention or acceleration lessons.
6. **Multiple print and digital assessment opportunities** including SuccessTracker™, a powerful online assessment and progress monitoring system, are included. **ExamView Test Generator**, is a CD-ROM that allows teachers to ensure test generation is based on student needs.
7. **Comprehensive EL support** is provided through seamless, embedded instructional strategies, including access to daily differentiated instruction.
8. **Primary grade lessons** (K-2) are designed in pre-folded class sets with more room to write and more problem-solving than ever before!
9. **Comprehensive technology resources** provide online support for teachers, students and parents. Complete online **Premium Digital System** provides synchronized teaching and learning resources, tutorials and support tools for every lesson, in both **English** and **Spanish**. Also available in CD-ROM and DVD-ROM formats.
10. **Bar Diagrams** are used and taught throughout the grades, for all four operations, so students can pictorially represent quantitative relationships in a word problem and will know when to add, subtract, multiply and divide to solve problems.