Mathematics

## Brunswick School Department Grade 3 Algebra Concepts

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Essential Understandings	<ul> <li>Patterns can be found in many forms.</li> </ul>		
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>What is a geometric pattern?</li> <li>How can a pattern be used to make a prediction?</li> <li>How does one solve for unknowns?</li> <li>How can one check one's answers?</li> <li>What is the commutative property?</li> <li>A geometric pattern is a sequence in which the ratio between successive terms is the same (i.e., 1, 2, 4, 8, etc.)</li> </ul>		
Essential Knowledge	<ul> <li>successive terms is the same (i.e., 1, 2, 4, 8, etc.).</li> <li>One can make generalizations from patterns.</li> <li>Patterns can be used to solve problems.</li> <li>Number patterns and relationships can be represented using variables.</li> <li>Lists, tables and diagrams can be used to solve problems</li> <li>Equivalent expressions can help with computation.</li> <li>The commutative property states that numbers can be added or multiplied in any order.</li> <li>The inverse relationship between addition and subtraction can be used to solve and check problems.</li> <li>The inverse relationship between multiplication and division can be used to solve and check problems.</li> </ul>		
Vocabulary	<ul> <li><u>Terms</u>:         <ul> <li>factor, geometric pattern, variable, diagram, missing factor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Essential Skills	<ul> <li>Create, describe, explain and extend number and geometric patterns. (I, R, A)</li> <li>Identify and write the missing addend or subtrahend with sums to 1000. (I, R)</li> <li>Identify and write the missing factor, dividend, or divisor. (I)</li> <li>Use symbols or letters (variables) to represent or model quantity. (I)</li> <li>Create and use organized lists, tables, or diagrams to solve problems. (I, R)</li> <li>Use equivalent expressions to aid computations (i.e., 43 + 56 is the same as 40 + 3 + 50 + 6. (I, R)</li> <li>Use the inverse relationships between addition and subtraction and between multiplication and division to solve and check problems. (I, R)</li> <li>Recognize and show how the commutative property applies to addition and multiplication. (I, R, A)</li> <li>Complete simple input/output tables. (I, R, A)</li> </ul>		

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	D. Algebra
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	Symbols and Expressions
	D1.Students use equivalent expressions to aid computation such
	as knowing that $43 + 56$ is the same as $40 + 3 + 50 + 6$ .
	Equations and Inequalities
	D2.Students find the unknown in simple equations (or open
	sentences) in the context of numbers and operations as
	described in <u>Standard 2:1 Number</u> for this grade level such as:
	3 + 5 = [] + 3
	3 + 9 = [] + 10
Related	[] + () = 10.
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Maine Learning	Functions and Relations
Results	D3.Students understand arithmetic relationships between addition
	and subtraction and between multiplication and division and the
	commutative laws of multiplication and addition to solve
	problems.
	a. Use the inverse relationships between addition and
	subtraction and between multiplication and division and the
	commutative laws of multiplication and addition to solve
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	problems.
	b. Be able to show that for whole numbers subtraction and
	division are not commutative and show that multiplication and
	addition are commutative.
	D4.Students create, describe, explain, and extend patterns
	with numbers and geometric objects.