

WASL Mathematic Vocabulary to Know and Use

Grades K - 4

Algebraic Sense

- Pattern
- Equation

Probability and Statistics

- "What are the chances of"
 - Probability
 - Trend

Number Sense

- Number line
- Add
- Subtract
- Number sentence
- Sum
- Difference
- Estimation
- Multiplication
- Divide
 - Product
 - Quotient
- Operation
 - Word Form
 - Standard form
 - Rule
 - Fraction
 - Average
 - Attribute

Possible Phrases for Writing about Math

- The strategy I used was.....
- I used this strategy because.....
- The pattern I discovered was.....
- The steps I used to solve this problem.....
- The answer (solution) to this problem is.....
- Another way to solve this problem would be.....



Geometry

2D Shapes

- Circle
 - Triangle
 - Square
 - rectangle
 - Pentagon
 - Hexagon
 - Octagon
- Congruent
 - Symmetrical
 - Line of symmetry
 - Right angle
 - Flip
 - Slide
 - Turn
 - Grid

3D Shapes

- Cube
 - Pyramid
 - Cylinder
 - Sphere
 - Cone
- Ordered pair
 - Parallel
 - Perpendicular
 - intersecting
 - similar
 - Edges
 - Faces
 - Area
 - Perimeter

Problem Solving/Reasoning

- Strategy
- Process

Measurement

- Measurement terms
 - Time
 - Money
 - Temperature
 - Standard measurement
 - Metric measurement
 - Volume
 - Weight / Mass
 - Length
- Abbreviations (in., lb., cm., g., etc.)



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