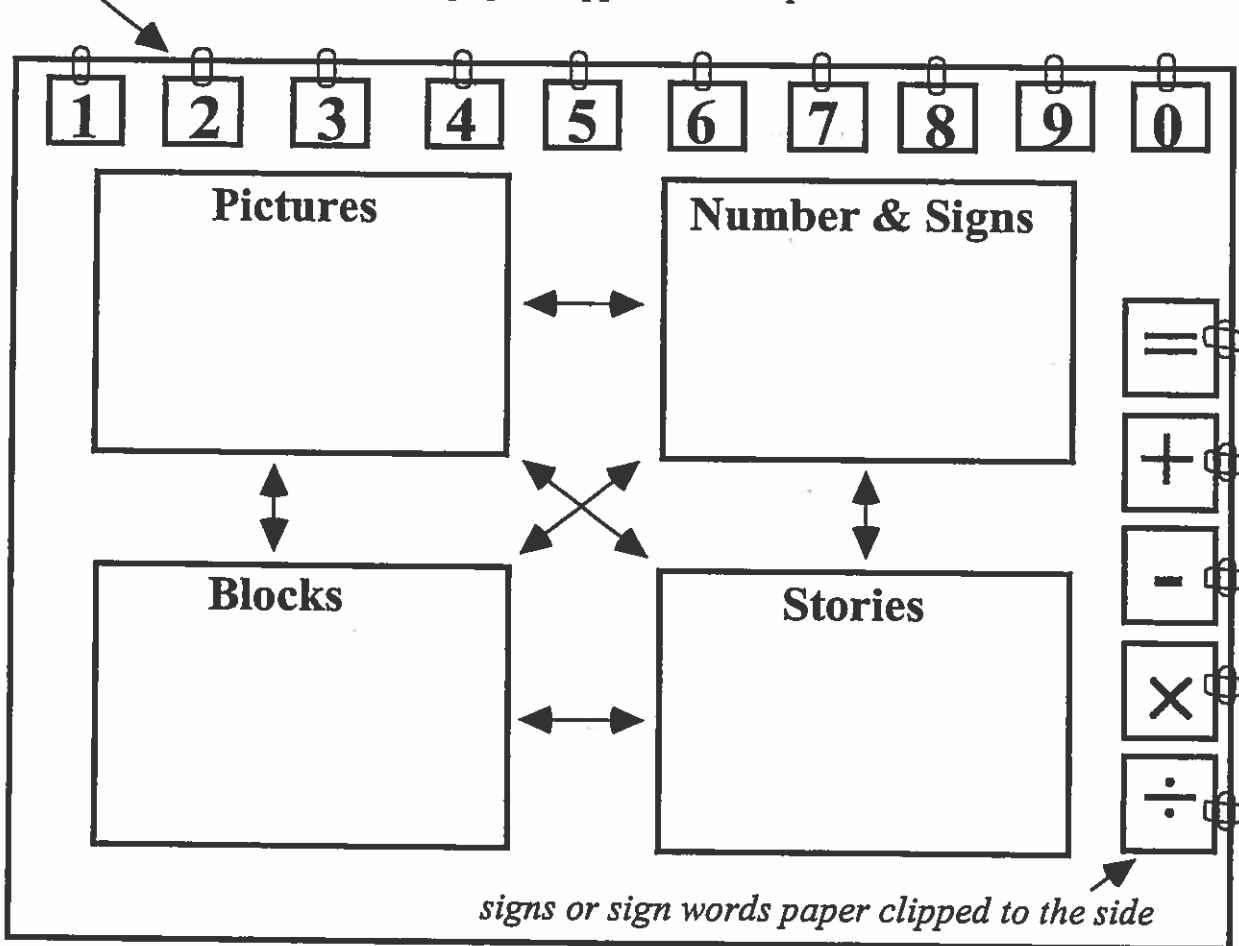


My Math Board

Using the blackline masters following this page, students can make their own math boards. They can reproduce the masters on white tag board, cut them out, and then glue the four sections (blocks; pictures; numbers and signs; and stories) onto an open file folder. Paper clip numbers and/or number words along the top of the folder and signs down the side.

The finished board looks like this:

numbers or number words paper clipped to the top



Each section is connected to all the others (the arrows convey this message). Students can look for the connections and discover the relationships between the different ways of expressing math operations.

My Math Board

Name _____

Pictures

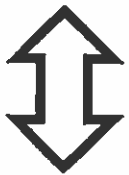
0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9

Blocks

10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19

Numbers and Signs

$=$	$+$	$-$	\div	\times
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Stories and Problems

Extra cards

Word Cards

zero	one	two	three	four
five	six	seven	eight	nine
ten				

eleven	twelve	thirteen
fourteen	fifteen	sixteen
seventeen	eighteen	nineteen
twenty		

add	subtract	multiply
divide	equals	

A Letter to Parents for My Math Board

(school letter head)

Dear Parents,

We have developed *My Math Board* to help children succeed as they learn about addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

The board has 4 sections:

1. blocks,
2. pictures,
3. numbers and signs, and
4. stories.

Each section is connected to all the others. Your child can look for the connections and discover the relationships between the different ways of expressing math operations. Feel free to help your child in this process of discovery.

We hope *My Math Board* will help to develop your child's interest and involvement in math.

Yours truly,