## WEEN B WEE DAILY SCHEDULE

Below is a suggested weekly schedule to help you stay on track. It uses a four-day week to leave room for a co-op day or a review day. This schedule covers 36 weeks, but please feel free to adjust it to the needs of your child and your family's calendar.

| Week | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | UNIT 1 INTRO CHAPTER 1 <br> Lesson 1 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers | CHAPTER 1 <br> Lesson 2 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers | CHAPTER 1 <br> Lesson 3 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers | CHAPTER 1 $\square$ <br> Lesson 4 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers |
|  | CHAPTER 1 $\square$ <br> Lesson 5 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers | CHAPTER 1 $\square$ <br> Lesson 6 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers | CHAPTER 1 <br> Lesson 7 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers | CHAPTER 1 $\square$ <br> Lesson 8 <br> Skills practice: adding three-digit numbers |
|  | CHAPTER 1 $\square$ <br> Chapter 1 Review <br> Optional Chapter 1 Test | CHAPTER 2 $\square$ <br> Lesson 9 <br> Skills practice: subtracting threedigit numbers | CHAPTER 2 $\square$ <br> Lesson 10 <br> Skills practice: subtracting threedigit numbers | CHAPTER 2 $\square$ <br> Lesson 11 <br> Skills practice: subtracting threedigit numbers |
| $4$ | CHAPTER 2 $\square$ <br> Lesson 12 <br> Skills practice: subtracting threedigit numbers | CHAPTER 2 <br> Lesson 13 <br> Skills practice: subtracting threedigit numbers | CHAPTER 2 $\square$ <br> Chapter 2 Review <br> Optional Chapter 2 Test | UNIT 1 PROJECT $\quad \square$ |

## CHAPTER 1: PLACE VALUE

## LESSON 1

For the opening activity, you may find it helpful to set a timer and have your child find as many examples as they can during that time period. When the time is up, they can write in examples for anything they did not find.

Some of the items on the scavenger hunt might be unfamiliar to your student. It is perfectly fine if they need some guidance in the activity. It will help get them ready for the content they will learn in detail this year.

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## LESSON 2

A million is a big concept for kids to wrap their minds around. A wonderful resource is How Much is a Million by David M. Schwartz, with fascinating illustrations by Steven Kellogg. The book will help your child picture a million, and even introduces them to a billion and a trillion. There are other great resources on the Book Extras website.

Examples of a million could be stars, grains of sand, the price of an expensive house, etc.

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| LESSON 2 | UPTO ONE MILIUṄ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Arctic | 15,558,000 |
|  | Ataantic | 85,133.000 |
|  | Indian | 70,560,000 |
|  | Pacific | 161.760 .000 |
|  | Southern Ocean | 21,960,000 |
| Note: Dhete is some debate over the boundary lines between the different ocrans. This rable is based on infornatior provided on the NOAA welsite |  |  |
| 8. Look at the oceans chart to answer these questions. <br> a. Wrict ocean has a 3 in the ten thousands place?? |  |  |
| The Atlantic Ocean |  |  |
| b. Whuch 3 oceans have the same value in the fen thousands place? <br> The Indian, Pacific, and Southern Oceans |  |  |
| c. Whict recean has a 1 in ite tenderess houssands pobece? |  |  |
| The Atlantic Ocean |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| The Pacific Ocean |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |

## LESSON 3

Expanded form is a great way to really reinforce the concept of place value with kids. And the flip book in the opening activity provides an excellent visual.

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## LESSON 4

Writing out numbers in written form can be tedious. We have them look up the area of two states to make it more interesting.

Take it Further: Have your child research a dream home they'd like to purchase with your help. Then have them practice writing out the check. There are blank check templates available on the Book Extras website.

## Chart of State Sizes in Square MHles

| Alabama | Alaska | Arizona | Arkansas | California |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 52,420 | 665,384 | 113,990 | 53,179 | 163,695 |
| Colorado | Connecticut | Delaware | Florida | Georgia |
| 104,094 | 5,543 | 2,489 | 65,758 | 59,425 |
| Hawaii | Idaho | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa |
| 10,932 | 83,569 | 57,914 | 36,420 | 56,273 |
| Kansas | Kentucky | Louisiana | Maine | Maryland |
| 82,278 | 40,408 | 52,378 | 35,380 | 12,406 |
| Massachusetts | Michigan | Minnesota | Mississippi | Missouri |
| 10,554 | 96,714 | 86,936 | 48,432 | 69,707 |
| Montana | Nebraska | Nevada | New Hampshire | New Jersey |
| 147,040 | 77,348 | 110,572 | 9,349 | 8,723 |
| New Mexico | New York | North Carolina | North Dakota | Ohio |
| 121,590 | 54,555 | 53,819 | 70,698 | 44,826 |
| Oklahoma | Oregon | Pennsylvania | Rhode Island | South Carolina |
| 69,899 | 98,379 | 46,054 | 1,545 | 32,020 |
| South Dakota | Tennessee | Texas | Utah | Vermont |
| 77,116 | 42,144 | 268,596 | 84,897 | 9,616 |
| Virginia | Washington | West Virginia | Wisconsin | Wyoming |
| 42,775 | 71,298 | 24,230 | 65,496 | 97,813 |

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## LESSON 5

To set up the opening activity, first tear out the activity sheets. Cut out the cards and fold them down along the yellow line so that the answers are showing on top. You can reference the list of answers on the right if needed. Tape them up on a wall, refrigerator, or whiteboard in any order. Your child will solve the problem underneath the fold and then search for the correct answer. They move from paper to paper until they have found them all.

Lesson 5 Activity Answers

| Question | Answer |
| :--- | :--- |
| Three digits separated by a comma. | A period |
| How many hundreds are in one thousand? | 10 |
| Write the number in standard form: one <br> million, seven hundred two thousand, two <br> hundred thirteen | $1,702,213$ |
| Write the number in expanded form: <br> $1,617,222$ | $1,000,000+600,000+$ <br> $10,000+7,000+200+$ <br> $20+2$ |
| Write the number in standard form: <br> $1,000,000+700,000+20,000+200+$ <br> $10+3$ | $1,720,213$ |
| How many ten thousands are in one <br> million? | 100 |
| What does the 5 in the number 150,672 <br> represent? | 50,000 |
| Write 53,112 in expanded form | $50,000+3,000+100+$ |
| $10+2$ |  |

Be sure to have your student review the notation and the direction of the inequality sign. This is normally the trickiest part of comparing two numbers for students. If your child has trouble, have them first circle the greater number. Then you can tell if they are struggling with comparing the numbers or just the sign.

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## LESSON 6

Rounding is a key skill in measurement and also in estimation. Students will be using estimation in Chapter 2.

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## LESSON 7

Students don't need to perfectly space the numbers on the number line in the opening activity. This is just a way of making it hands-on for them and to help them grasp the concept of even spacing later in the lesson. The beauty of the clothesline style number line is that it is easy to correct their answers.

Number lines are so important in math. They are one of the primary ways middle school and high school level math is represented. They are used consistently throughout this book to help kids picture the relationship between large numbers as well as fractions. This will also help familiarize them with how number lines work in general.

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## LESSON 8

Teaching problem solving will set your kids up to confidently tackle all kinds of problems in the future. For details on how to coach them through open-ended problems, see the section on page 13 of the answer key. The main thing is to keep in mind that it is a process. Starting a problem counts for a lot, even if they get stuck and cannot get all the way to the correct answer. Trying a problem and then looking over the solutions provided below with you will still expand their thinking.

Working on these problems with a partner or in a group is also a big help. If you have an opportunity to get your child together with another young mathematician, that is a great opportunity for them to glean from the ideas of others.

Below are some different solutions to the problems. These are just some of the different approaches you can take. If your child arrived at the correct answer in a different way, that's great. Creativity is a big part of mathematics and should be encouraged.

## The Block Problem

The correct answer is 78 blocks.

## Solution \#1: Act it Out

Use blocks or another object to make a model. You can build the whole thing and count up the total. Or, you may notice a pattern and a shortcut. For instance, you can combine stacks to make tens which are easier to add up. Move the stack of 1 on top of the stack of 9 , and the stack of 2 on top of the stack of 8 . This leaves stacks of $5,10,11$, and 12 left over.

Add your 5 stacks of 10 first.
$10+10+10+10+10=50$
Now add on the leftover stacks.
$50+5+11+12=78$

## Solution \#2: Draw a Picture

Start by drawing a picture of all of the stacks.
From here, you can combine stacks so that you have 6 stacks of 13 .
$6 \times 13=78$


## Farmer Ben Problem

There are 6 chickens and 5 pigs.

## Solution \#1: Guess and Check

Start by just making a guess. In this case, we guessed that he had all pigs.
11 pigs $=44$ legs
That's too high, so we need to have some chickens. We will guess 9 pigs and 2 chickens.
$9 \times 4+2 \times 2$
$36+4=40$
There are still too many legs. We need to swap out more pigs for chickens.
Let's guess 7 pigs and 4 chickens.
$7 \times 4+4 \times 2$
$28+8=36$
We are very close. Let's guess 5 pigs and 6 chickens.
$5 \times 4+6 \times 2$
$20+12=32$
We got it!

## Solution \#2: Draw a Picture

There are 11 animals, so draw 11 circles to represent the animals in the barn. Add lines to show the possible legs. Try different things until you arrive at the right amount. Special thanks to William Bartkowiak for providing this photo.


## Solution \#3: Make a Table

Use a table to organize the different possibilities. The cool thing about tables is they help us see patterns. Notice that every time we change a chicken to a pig, the legs increase by two. That means we could even skip ahead to the correct answer instead of filling out the whole table.

| Pigs | Chickens | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 11 | 22 |
| 1 | 10 | 24 |
| 2 | 9 | 26 |
| 3 | 8 | 28 |
| 4 | 7 | 30 |
| 5 | 6 | 32 |

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## CHAPTER 1 REVIEW

These chapter reviews are a chance for your child to check and see how they are doing with retaining the different concepts. The skills check is a snapshot of how they are doing with the skills practice.

An optional chapter 1 test is provided in the back of this answer key. If you plan on using it, give it to your child after they have completed the chapter 1 review.

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