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Julia Cestra www.starfall.com

I use starfall.com all the time! We use it to practice reading and phonics mostly. But it also helps them to know where to find letters on the keyboard! The site also has letter pages that can be printed off so that students can practice printing their letters.

Sandy Stevens www.xtramath.com

This year I discovered www.xtramath.com My 4th grade students log in and practice their math facts for 10 minutes a day. I get reports that tell me how each student is doing. Many teachers in our district are using it.

Gina Brelesky www.yai.org/resourcecenter

Try www.yai.org/resourcecenter. They have several free resources that are useful for teachers - not really for the kids but certainly for the teachers! Happy Friday!

Katy Kohli <http://storybird.com>

I like to use this for teaching students about writing. Artistic learners are really engaged in this website because you get to create a story using pictures while you add words or sentences.

Debbie Turner Rudtke <http://www.edmodo.com>

I've started using <http://www.edmodo.com> with my 3rd graders. I post an assignment (a question, poll or link for the students to answer or visit) once a week. They love it!

Nicole Heinlein www.starfall.com

I use starfall.com for teaching beginning reading skills. K-1 kids LOVE it!

Rebecca Parker www.pppst.com

I love www.pppst.com! I use this to help students practice reading skills, addition and subtraction skills and lots of other topics. This site contains free powerpoints on a variety of topics as well as interactive games for the kids.

Lana Turgeon Meyers www.sumdog.com

I have been using www.sumdog.com to help my students practice their math skills both at school and at home. They can play against a classmate or another student in the world. They can choose the skill to practice. The really great thing is the students can play the same game against each other, but be at totally different levels and skills! Worth checking out!

Erica Scott www.superteacherworksheets.com

I use [superteacherworksheets.com](http://www.superteacherworksheets.com) when I need a quick skill review.

Fern Smith <http://resources.oswego.org/games/mathmagician/maths1.html>

We use Math Magician! Love it! We have a Principal's Wall of Fame and 3rd grade has set the following standards: Jan. Mult. Level 1 80% Feb. Mult. Level 2 80% March Division Level 1 80% April Division Level 2 80% May Mixed 100%...it is a great way to get them to do their "BORING" basic facts that we all know they must know to be successful! If they meet the goal they get their picture taken and it stays up in the office for the next month on the Wall of Fame!

Erica Shepherd www.wordle.net

I use www.wordle.net in my word work center with my 4th graders. Students use to create a word cloud with their spelling or vocabulary words and then save and upload to their blog.

Krista Sowden www.brainpop.com

I love www.brainpop.com! So many awesome videos to help review and reinforce the curriculum! All age groups as well!

Betsy Steele www.multiplication.com

I use [multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) to practice math skills. Students enjoy the many games to choose from to practice their skills.

Amy Percer Cook www.brainpop.com and www.arcademicskillbuilders.com

I love Brainpop. it is not entirely free but my school has a subscription. I also like www.arcademicskillbuilders.com because the kids can interact with their team members from different computers.

Mary Saindon www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm and <http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map>

My students take MAP tests in reading and Math so I use these for practice/skill strengthening: <http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm> and <http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/>

Rebecca Enright <http://reading.ecb.org>

I love Into the Book found at <http://reading.ecb.org/> It's great for comprehension activities for the kids and it has a terrific teacher's section to help me too.

Melissa M McKeown www.voki.com

I love <http://www.voki.com/>. Students record themselves explaining how to solve a math problem and choose a character to "speak" their recording. We have posted them on our classroom website. Lots of other ways to use it too, read something they have written, read word problems, explains science concept, talk about a famous person or event in history...the possibilities are endless! And it's free!

Kimberly Beasley www.prometheanplanet.com

I subscribe to www.prometheanplanet.com they have lots of great interactive whiteboard lessons, specifically for Promethean boards.

Connie Harvey www.wholebrainteaching.com

I love www.wholebrainteaching.com for classroom management ideas! They also have a facebook page!

Jane Shimala www.prepdog.com

I use www.prepdog.com for state standard reviews.

Mary Carew Silverman www.coolmath4kids.com

Coolmath4kids has unusual games and fun ways to practice math.

Laura Beth Moore www.spellingcity.com

www.spellingcity.com. I use it for the spelling test each week. The kids love using the computers and it grades it for you, just have the students print it. I use the free portion.

Melissa Hilderley www.khanacademy.org

I use www.khanacademy.org to give my students extra explanations for math and science concepts. They also have extra practice questions that I can track their progress on.

Pam Boulanger www.education.com

Education.com - I use this for fraction games! Other teachable ideas as well!

Rachna Fraccaro <http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/math/index.htm>

I love <http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/math/index.htm>, because this free math/science website offers excellent explanations, key content vocabulary, videos and step-by-step directions for a variety of math skills and science topics. The videos and activities are kid friendly, short and aligned with our standards!

Cathe Tippett D'Arcy www.abcya.com and <http://havefunteaching.com>

I like [abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) for computer lab time. But I like the worksheets, flash cards, songs etc of <http://havefunteaching.com>

Susan Davis Wadkins <http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/math/index.htm>

I was just scrolling down to add study jams and found it just above my post! I whole heartedly agree with Rachna's post. It's excellent to use in class and then I post links on my webpage for kids to review again at home! Also helps the parents review with their children using the same vocabulary.

Monica Horn www.sumdog.com

My kids beg me to go to sumdog.com. They love playing the games while practicing math facts. I like how the games and facts are integrated, the faster you answer, the faster your character moves.

Kelly Beam Brown www.abcya.com

Oh goodness, one of my favorite freebies is www.abcya.com I use it as a whole group, small group and individual learning station during centers. During whole group lessons I use it as a way to jumpstart the new letter or sound we are focusing on that day! They love it and it is easy to navigate!

Holly E. DaRold Azevedo <https://www.xtramath.org>

I use <https://www.xtramath.org/> to practice math facts. It give report after the kids practice their facts letting them know which facts they have mastered, which ones they know but not quickly, and which ones they don't know. It is easy to use in the classroom and can also be used at home. It is free.

Moria Mattox <http://www.ABCMouse.com>

I started using <http://www.ABCMouse.com/> with my kinder kids. It's free to create a classroom account for public school teachers and each student has a login. There's books, games, puzzles, art, and music in all subject areas. My students love it!

Debbie Tice <http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/BangOnTime/clockwordres.html>

Last week we studied elapsed time. I introduced the Bang on Time game on the smart board. Students played in small groups during stations.

Elizabeth Jordan Supan www.fun4thebrain.com

There are so many...I have started using www.fun4thebrain.com and like that a lot to review basic facts.

Samantha Tharpe www.abcya.com

I use the website www.abcya.com It has educational games that my students play. It has reading, math, and fun games as well. We use it in the morning for reading groups. I have four student computers and I have one group use the computers each rotation. We also use it in the afternoon for centers. My students love it and ask all the time when they can get back on the computer to play more games.

Torrey Ford www.freerice.com

My students love to use freerice.com to practice multiplication & grammar skills, however, there's lots of different skills available for review. For each correct answer, 10 grains of rice are donated through the World Food Program to help fight against world hunger! Practice with practical purpose! :)

Tonya Ballew Dye www.classdojo.com

I use Classdojo in my classroom to monitor behavior. My students are assigned an avatar and receive positive or negative points for their behavior. My students earn 15 points for Fun Friday.

Carol Persin <http://hoodamath.com/games/mathtimedtests.php> and <http://e.ggtimer.com>

My favorite site I've used with my tutoring students is Hoodamath.com. It has by far the best free math test site I've found. The timer goes up for students who need extra time and it shows which problems they missed at the end and what they put (which most test sites fail to show you). I also love <http://e.ggtimer.com>. It is a great visual timer during centers or giving partners a time limit. Just project it on the board. The students love to count down at the end and it allows them to be responsible. Just have to watch for students who get mesmerized by it!

Andrea Emmah Kaylah http://www.homeschoolshare.com/lapbooking_resources.php

We use many resources in our home school. One of our favorites is Homeschoolshare.com. They have so many great ideas for lapbooking. We always can find something to go with our studies.

RonieSue Meador Ullrich www.multiplication.com

Multiplication.com is a free site that kiddos ADORE! Esp. The diaper derby game...customize your own diaper baby, watch it race as you answer facts at a fast pace:)

Barbara House www.quizlet.com

A good site is www.quizlet.com. You can make your own flash cards and play games. You can also view flash cards on a variety of topics that other have created. Your students can access this at home to study. If you create a username, students can locate flash cards by your username. I also use Spelling city. It has a premium section with a fee, but offers a good number of free activities for spelling and vocabulary.