

Math The TEKS Way

The Math The TEKS Way focuses on children developing understanding of and insight into the patterns of mathematics. Teachers learn to understand how children can build relationships and interconnections in mathematics. An environment is established where learners deal flexibly with mathematical ideas and concepts. The implementation of *the NCTM Curriculum and Evaluation Standards for School Mathematics* is emphasized. An opportunity is provided to observe an experienced classroom teacher introducing, demonstrating, and modeling a variety of activities used throughout the year. Finally, the importance of the teacher's role in observing children, keeping anecdotal records, and posing open-ended questions is illustrated.