## Using Place Value to Multiply Multi-Digit Numbers

Check out the "Parent Quick Smarts" video for this unit by using this link: https://goo.gl/4oooc1

## Overarching Student Learning Goals

In this unit, your child will work to build an understanding of the following:
Resources/Tasks to support your child at home.

Multiply 1-digit factors by multiples of 10, 100, and 1000.
Students use their understanding of basic facts (multiplying by the digits 1 to 9 ) to multiply benchmark numbers ( $50,300,4,000$, etc.). Base ten blocks can be used to explore this understanding. Then discuss patterns they notice.


Explaining their reasoning using pictures, numbers and words. Making connections between the different models and equations.

Students create different representations of a multiplication situation. Then students make connections between the model, pictures and equation.

Example Equation: $12 \times 16=192$


- Roll a Dice to determine the two basic facts. Roll again to determine how many zeroes go behind each of the factors. Using basic facts to determine the product of the original factors. Then determine how the basic fact will relate to the action product. Example: I roll a 2 and $a 7$. Then I roll a 2 and a 2. My problem is $200 \times 700$. The basic of 2 and 7 is 14 . Because I'm multiplying $200 \times 700$, I will need to add 4 zeroes behind the basic fact. The answer is $200 \times 700=140,000$.
- Khan Academy: Multiply 1 digit numbers by Multiples of 10, 100, and 1000 https://goo.gl/85tPuk
- As your child is solving different multiplication problems, have them use at least 2 strategies (base ten model, array model, partial products box model, partial products or place value multiplication. Ask questions such as:
- How do the 2 strategies relate?
- How does your model relate to the problem?
- Where do you see the area model in the partial products box model?
- Khan Academy: Multiplying with Area Model $16 \times 27$ https://goo.gl/mbgoKw
- Khan Academy: More Ways to Multiply https://goo.gl/8Pp6AA

[^0]Grade 4

Using place value models to understand multi-digit multiplication with up to 4-digit by 1-digit factors. (Note: Students are NOT expected to use the standard algorithm fluently in $4^{\text {th }}$ grade)

Example(s):
Area Model


Partial Products


Distributive Property $8 \times 549$
$(8 \times 500)+(8 \times 40)+(8 \times 9)$ $4,000+320+72=4,392$

Using place value models to understand multi-digit multiplication with 2-
digit by 2-digit factors. (Note: Students are NOT expected to understand and fluently use the standard algorithm in $4^{\text {th }}$ grade)
Example(s): $94 \times 36$


Distributive Property
$94 \times 36$
$(90 \times 30)+(90 \times 6)+(4 \times 30)+(4 \times 6)$
$2,700+540+120+24=$
3,384

- Using a deck of cards, create a 2-digit by 1-digit number. Choose another card for your 1-digit number. Find the product of the two factors by using an area model and then partial products. Continue with 3-digit by 1-digit, 4digit by 1-digit problems also. Record the new problem as a distributive property equation.
- Khan Academy: Multiplying with the Area Model $6 \times 7,981$ https://goo.gl/ZxZ7Hs
- Using a deck of cards, create a 2-digit by 2-digit number. Find the product of the two factors by using an area model and then partial products. Record the new problem as a distributive property equation.
- Khan Academy: Multiplying with the Distributive Property https://goo.gl/eRo89p


[^0]:    For more information on the learning goals and your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

