## Common Core State Standards for Mathematics Recommended Manipulatives for Grades 3-5

MANIPULATIVE	3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE	4 <sup>™</sup> GRADE	5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Colored square inch tiles (acrylic/plastic ones are cheaper than the wooden ones)	3.OA.1, 3.OA.2, 3.OA.3, 3.OA.5 Represent multiplication as equal groups; represent division as partitioning into equal groups. Represent multiplication and division as array	<b>4.NBT.5, 4.NBT.6</b> Illustrate multiplication with an area model. 10 10 4 10 3 $24 \times 13 = 312$	<b>5.NBT.6</b> Illustrate division with an area model. 10 $10$ $410$ $10$ $410$ $3312 \div 24 = 135.NBT.7Illustrate addition and$
Base-10 manipulatives	Represent multiplication with an area model. Use different colors to illustrate the distributive property. [7 × 3 = (5 × 3) + (2 × 3) <b>3.MD.5, 3.MD.6</b> Measure area by counting unit squares.		subtraction of decimals. $ \begin{array}{c}             1.8 + 1.4 = 3.2 \\             5.NBT.7             Illustrate multiplication and division of decimals with an area model.             1 0.4             1 0.4             2.4 × 1.3 = 3.12             2.4 × 1.3 = 3.12         $
Fraction bars	3.NF.1, 3.NF.2, 3.NF.3 Understand fractions and unit fractions. Understand equivalent fractions. Compare fractions with same numerators or same denominators.	<b>4.NF.1, 4.NF.2,4.NF.3</b> Explain fraction equivalencies. Compare fractions with different numerators and denominators. Decompose fractions into unit fractions.	<b>5.NF.1, 5.NF.2</b> Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions.

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Judy Clock (or similar clock that has an hour hand that moves accordingly with the minute hand) 11121200000000000000000000000000000000	<b>3.MD.1</b> <i>Tell time to the minute</i>		
Graduated cylinders,	3.MD.2	4.MD.1	5.MD.1
beakers	Measure liquid volumes using standard units of liters. Solve one-step word problems involving volumes given in the same units.	Know relative sizes of units: liter and milliliter. Solve word problems involving liquid volumes, including problems involving simple decimals.	Convert among different-sized standard measurement units: grams $\leftrightarrow$ kg, lbs. $\leftrightarrow$ oz.
Spring scale	3.MD.2	4.MD.1	5.MD.1
	Measure masses of objects using standard units of grams and kilograms. Solve one-step word problems involving masses given in the same units.	Know relative sizes of units: grams and kilograms; pounds and ounces. Solve word problems involving masses, including problems involving simple fractions and decimals.	Convert among different-sized standard measurement units: mL to liters, liters to m
Centimeter and inch cubes			5.MD.3, 5.MD.4, 5.MD.5
			Measure volumes by counting unit cubes (using cubic cm, cubic inches). NOTE: Recommend using cm or inch grid paper to construct the prisms, then have students fill the prisms with the cubes.
Ruler (inch and centimeter),	3.MD.4	4.MD.1, 4.MD.2, 4.MD.4	5.MD.1, 5.MD.2
yardstick, meter stick, measuring tape	Generate measurement data by measuring lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch.	Know relative sizes of units within the same system: meter and cm; inch, foot, and yard. Solve word problems involving distance. Use measurements in fractions of 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8 as part of a line plot.	Convert among different-sized standard measurement units: $cm \leftrightarrow m$ , inch $\leftrightarrow$ foot $\leftrightarrow$ yard Use measurements in fractions of 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8 as part of a line plot.
Protractor		4.MD.5, 4.MD.6, 4.MD.7	
NOTE: protractor should be transparent.		Measure angles in whole- number degrees using a protractor.	