Unit 1 Week 2

Small Groups: Building Houses (Math)

Lower Level Technology
Supplement
Note that this activity focuses on the concept of Computational Thinking without the use of digital technology

ISTE-S Standard 5c

Standards:

ELA.SL.CC.PS.1.a - b ELA.SL.CC.PS.2 - 3 ELA.SL.PKI.PS.1 - 3







Technology Concepts: Computational Thinking

- Process of building a home is broken down into component parts
- With teacher's help, children identify key information in the building process
- Descriptive models of homes are discussed

Materials:

Materials: This list is replicated from the original activity

- Unit blocks (already present in the block center)
- Add containers of 3-D small multicolored blocks.
- Add Family Blocks
- Books about building: Jack the Builder, When I Build with Blocks, Changes, Changes
- Work mats or sit-upons for individual work spaces, as needed.
- Laminated chart of names of 3-D Shapes (in Teacher Materials Packet.
- Camera, Tablet or Phone Camera

Computational Thinking Vocabulary:

- Use vocabulary from original lesson
- What are the steps you are taking
- As you play along with children, describe order you are using when constructing building
- Help identify patterns found in buildings created by children

Preparation:

Follow guidelines in Small Group Math Activity

Procedure:

Follow guidelines in Small Group Math Activity