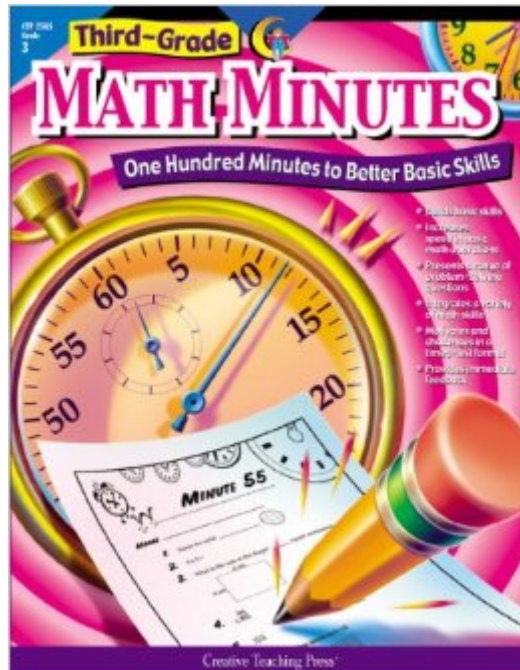


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# Math Minutes, 3rd Grade



## Synopsis

Each book in this series features 100 Minutes to help students build basic skills, increase speed in math operations, and strengthen problem-solving skills. Each Minute consists of 10 problems of varying degrees of difficulty that incorporate a variety of skills. Each ten-problem reproducible can be used as a learning or testing tool.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Math Minutes series is a complete after-school program to help children practice the essential math skills they need in each grade. This workbook provides practice for all the major topics at the third grade level with an emphasis on multiplication. It mixes various types of questions, such as word problems and puzzles, in a drill - a nice feature; hence your child is not overwhelmed by a page of 40 monotonous multiplications like in some other books. It also highlights the speed factor to foster your child's get-things-done spirit rather than procrastination. The answer keys are provided instantly following the drills. They ensure that your child understands where and how he has made errors and indicate the type of practice needed. For the several workbooks I bought for my son, this is the only one he completed, and we had some fun in the process. We definitely like it better. Good math requires regular practice and problem solving. I find that you can have more such nice worksheets at [beestar.org](http://beestar.org). It is an excellent web site provides weekly grade-by-grade math

exercises. They are common in that kids are given interesting and changing challenges, so they have more interests to work on math regularly.

I am using the 3rd-grade math minutes as a summer workbook for my son entering 3rd grade. Each worksheet has only a few problems; so it is not daunting when you look at the page. My son has a tendency to be overwhelmed when looking at a page filled with problems (even if they are easy). This lets us tackle a few problems a day with minimal stress. Also, it lets us review concepts that he has not gone over extensively in 2nd grade (mainly multiplication). Each page builds upon the others: fact families are reviewed in clusters, and pages get progressively harder.

This workbook is a good addition to my home tutoring efforts. I start out each day with "a minute". It is a good indicator of what your child knows and what areas need work. My daughter actually likes this workbook and finds the problems fun to figure out.

My daughter really loves this book, the pages are short and there is a place to put the grade for each (motivating her to try). Most of the time she will do several pages in a sitting, but if it's a bad day just doing one is not overwhelming. The questions are varied and gives me a chance to see where she lacks (and teach accordingly). We homeschool, and tend to use different types of work books for math. This has been mostly review, but I am interested to see how she does as it gets harder, but I will definitely be buying more of this type.(

These books are awesome for maintaining grade-level fluency. I used this specific one during summer vacation for my son, headed to 4th grade (somehow he had some blind-spots in the 3rd grade content). Once it became habit, it's even enjoyable for him! ;)

This is great for a quick review. The kids love it and they get some concepts reviewed on a regular basis. They like to do volume quite a bit, which is great because that is a pitfall for my third graders. There are a few computation problems and a few thinking problems and the publishers seem to put something from all the strands of the NCTM standards. For my class I had to adjust it and instead of one minute I give them two minutes to complete as much of the review as they can.

I love the Math Minutes line! I teach 1-8 at an alternative school. My students are on all different levels. The Math Minutes are great to use in this situation, because I can teach the entire class

according to individual levels. The pages from all the books look basically the same, so no one knows which book I am teaching from. Each page has 10 problems that are varied so even reluctant students are motivated to complete them. I bought the Third Grade book, because my school had all the others, and there was a definite gap in the sequence of learning without this one.

I got this for my second grader who needs a little enrichment. She does the second grade version at school daily and actually wasn't mad at me for getting her the book and has actually done the pages without being asked. Each page has a variety of problems which make it far more interesting than a page of dull computation.

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