

# #4thchat

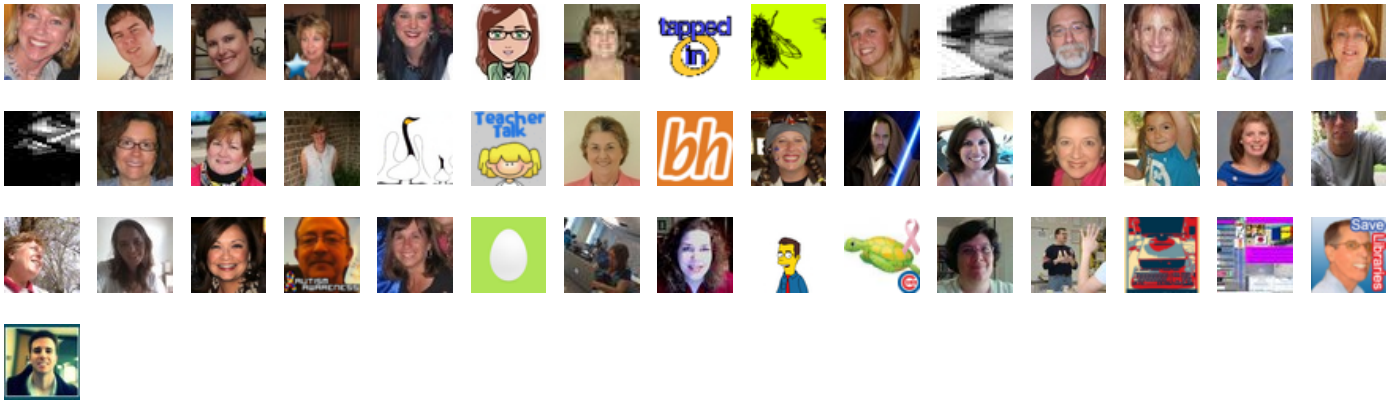
## Math Instruction

How math instruction can be differentiated.

## Trending Words

math, rt, @ncarroll24, -, kids, love, great, use, @mrsd5107, &, @jmplus2, @plnaugle, #edchat, @newfirewithin, good

## Event Participants





@ncarroll24 me too! did you see the new transcript sites I sent you? should I try them? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:05 | jmplus2



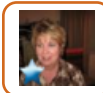
RT @ncarroll24: I like the new chat time by the way! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:04 | mgraffin



Thanks everyone! I am all fired up now and no where to go! Thanks for moderating! @plnaugle, @newfirewithin, @jmplus2, @ncarroll24 #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:04 | mrsd5107



@newfirewithin @jmplus2 @ncarroll24 Thank you for another great #4thchat. Time flew by. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:04 | plnaugle



RT @plnaugle: Thanks for the link. RT @g4husky: Here is a link to some @symbaloo sites <http://bit.ly/hh3CyC> #4thchat [Like it? <http://shrtn.us/PDn> ]

19-Apr-11 01:04 | 8Amber8



I like the new chat time by the way! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:04 | ncarroll24



#4thchat THANKS to all :)

19-Apr-11 01:04 | janwells



RT @plnaugle: I don't know who Dad is but I love his worksheets for math differentiation <http://bit.ly/5UTKSK> #4thchat [Like it? <http://shrtn.us/PD2> ]

19-Apr-11 01:04 | 8Amber8



@plnaugle and @ncarroll24 thank you for moderating tonight. I have new tools for the transcripts. :) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:03 | jmplus2



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19-Apr-11 01:03 | tappedinorg



included some math picture books i use with gr5 here! they love <http://ht.ly/4CZwH> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:03 | FlyontheCWall



What an awesome group of fourth grade teachers! Feeling energized! Thank you all! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:03 | aliharper20



RT @plnaugle: See our students need to be this engaged so their hour flies by too. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:03 | newfirewithin



@FrmKATripp Reading w/ kinders and Math w/ grade 2s. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:03 | g4husky



RT @plnaugle: See our students need to be this engaged so their hour flies by too. #4thchat YOU BETCHA!

19-Apr-11 01:03 | ncarroll24



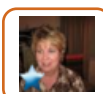
Thanks to all of your for another awesome #4thchat!

19-Apr-11 01:02 | becky7274



@newfirewithin @jmplus2 it's been on my mind recently. Would love to hear what folks do and pros/cons. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:02 | aliharper20



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19-Apr-11 01:02 | plnaugle



I'd love to hear ideas on teaching blocks. I teach 5th grade everything but S.S. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:01 | mrsd5107



@ncarroll24 @mrsd5107 @wilderlab Wow thanks, those should keep me busy for a while. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:01 | downrightdave



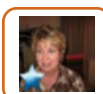
Mostly self-contained except for social studies/science and we share kiddos for reading, #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:01 | jmplus2



@aliharper20 I agree! It's going on the list. @jmplus2 will be happy. :D #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:01 | newfirewithin



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19-Apr-11 01:00 | plnaugle



@newfirewithin Luckily I know I'm not on that list. Hate that some great coworkers are, though :( I could be K-4 or stay in 5 #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:00 | becky7274



@downrightdave Math & Literature by Mathcats <http://bit.ly/hW5ikj> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:00 | ncarroll24



Be sure to check out our #4thchat archives by our resident archive queen @ncarroll24 here --> <http://ow.ly/4CZ8d>

19-Apr-11 01:00 | newfirewithin



Sorry for not being much of a help tonight, but I enjoyed it, as always. Big thanks to @plnaugle @jmplus2 & @ncarroll24 for a great #4thchat

19-Apr-11 01:00 | newfirewithin



@downrightdave "Math Curse" is great! See <http://bit.ly/eN0R3G> for suggestions on books. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:59 | mrsd5107



I teach at a traditional school (though public) so we are self contained. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:59 | barbaraday



@becky7274 I try to give minimal HW too. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:59 | aliharper20



@ncarroll24 I thought it might be hard on 9 & 10 yr. olds to switch like that, but it's never been a problem and the tchrs love it. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:58 | newfirewithin



RT @ncarroll24: @downrightdave Here's a link for Math & Literature <http://bit.ly/g5ldsl> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:58 | aliharper20



People get mad @ me b/c they feel I don't give enough homework. Why should kids practice doing things wrong if they don't get it? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:58 | becky7274



Are most of you self-contained or departmentalized? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:57 | lenorefox



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19-Apr-11 00:57 | g4husky



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19-Apr-11 00:57 | ncarroll24



I'll certainly be sharing some GREAT math links and tips with my partner teacher. #4thchat - y'all rock!

19-Apr-11 00:57 | newfirewithin



@ncarroll24 @newfirewithin this could be a good chat topic! We are researching options for next year. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:57 | aliharper20



#4thchat First in Math is often long range homework, assigned a certain numbers of activities , (differentiated) per week

19-Apr-11 00:56 | ksivick



also varying means of assessment is necessary #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:56 | FlyontheCWall



@newfirewithin Some of my colleagues want to teach this way. That's how our 5th grade does it! We are self contained right now. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:56 | ncarroll24



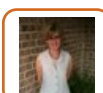
I have a few good picture books I like to use for lessons, but I want more! Any good ideas? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:56 | downrightdave



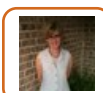
@newfirewithin - I'm hoping to teach those subjects next year. Who knows WHAT I'm doing next year!?!? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:55 | becky7274



RT @wilderlab: Recommended Read: What's Math Got To Do With It? by Jo Boaler #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:55 | suegwood



RT @wilderlab: seems to be lots of faith in math programs, what about student's ability to logic and solve problems, then discuss reasoning #4thchat

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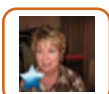
For those who like free maths resources :-), this guy's good too <http://www.adrianbruce.com/maths/index.htm> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:54 | mgraiffin



@ncarroll24 I teach Reading, Writing, and Social Studies on the side. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:54 | newfirewithin



Here's an ex. on Glogster <http://bit.ly/g0PN4v> @janwells: #4thchat alternate to student videos, is creating a Paper Slide Show.

19-Apr-11 00:54 | plnaugle



We've had a discussion of creating a "math immersion" room.... games, manipulatives, one central area, creative exploration #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:54 | ksivick



@mrsd5107 Manips , whiteboards & cameras - can't get any better than that! My kids favs! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:53 | ncarroll24



RT @g4husky: We do Reading Buddies with kinders and just started doing Math Buddies with 2nd graders. When my kids explain they learn. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:53 | FlyontheCWall



@ncarroll24 @mrsd5107 Thanks! I give them manipulatives and whiteboard to help explain, I mean "teach" us. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:53 | mrsd5107



This is really good too (printable maths games) .. but not free, sadly <http://www.makingmathmorefun.com/>. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:53 | mgraiffin



#4thchat sorry to lurk, but you might want to stock up on Flips - they are being discontinued - they are brilliant - my k's use them too

19-Apr-11 00:53 | mathmurd



we hold a "Math Olympics" --- good times ;-) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:53 | FlyontheCWall



first in Math link: many of our local schools use as supplement, kids love it, earn virtual stickers...<http://bit.ly/fv3XZy> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:52 | ksivick



@janwells Just did our first paper slide - kids liked it. I can see it would be great n math too! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:52 | ncarroll24



@g4husky I like the idea of math buddies, never thought of that before. We have reading buddies. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:52 | downrightdave



bookmarked - thanx! RT @mgraiffin: website for invest, prob solving, printables - <http://ht.ly/4CZeN> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:52 | FlyontheCWall



like this RT @aliharper20: We've done whole grade level rotations on dif strands. Each teacher does a dif activity and kids rotate #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:52 | jmplus2



@FlyontheCWall Flip cameras are little, easy to use video cameras. Kids love them & love being recorded #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:51 | becky7274



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19-Apr-11 00:51 | g4husky



love love free RT @ncarroll24: @plnaugle Will be checking into it! We like FREE! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:50 | FlyontheCWall



@FlyontheCWall We've made it a game. He's our math magician. The other kids try to "figure out" & explain his "tricks" #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:50 | becky7274



@becky7274 @mrsd5107 def going to try that out! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:50 | aliharper20



pls what r flips? RT @becky7274: @mrsd5107 - LOVE that idea! My kids love using the flips! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:50 | FlyontheCWall



@plnaugle Will be checking into it! We like FREE! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:50 | ncarroll24



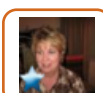
Highly recommend this website for invest, prob solving, printables - <http://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=29221> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:49 | mgraffin



@becky7274 it was scary for us too. Our theory was go all out with Investigations the first 3 years.get use to it and then add more #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:49 | jmplus2



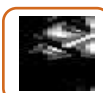
@ncarroll24 Then use Ten Marks and That Quiz - they are FREE. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:49 | plnaugle



@newfirewithin What do you teach? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:49 | ncarroll24



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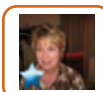
@mrsd5107 - LOVE that idea! My kids love using the flips! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:49 | becky7274



RT @Amy\_Teaches: @downrightdave @ncarroll24 Exactly! "just get it" may just memorize process & not understand big idea application behind it. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:49 | FlyontheCWall



@newfirewithin You are too funny. I had a similar thought when I heard Study Island. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:47 | plnaugle



@ncarroll24 But I was also one who was very creative in my problem solving and I had some teachers not appreciate it. #4thchat #justcantwin

19-Apr-11 00:46 | downrightdave



coordinated imp of small-group trial with 15 at-risk stdts at my school with mathletics. Very positive results, and great learning #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:46 | mgraiffin



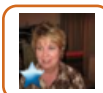
yay! we learning logs or everything ! so useful! RT @ncarroll24: @janwells - gets the kids really thinking #4thchat <http://bit.ly/aqzRPK>

19-Apr-11 00:46 | FlyontheCWall



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19-Apr-11 00:46 | Amy\_Teaches



@g4husky Yes and another great FREE online way to differentiate math. Can set up classes here <http://bit.ly/4tvQ6E> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:46 | plnaugle



@ncarroll24 I have one young man who DOES just know it but couldn't explain it if his life depended upon it because of LD! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:46 | becky7274



@plnaugle hahaha, I couldn't do this if I was any younger. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:46 | g4husky



@newfirewithin (laughing)Just as I was coming up with a whole fun list of "4thchat" todo items for you. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:45 | jminus2



Just jumping in before work, but highly recommend [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) for skill / concept dev. (K-12 prog avail for intl. aud) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:45 | mgraiffin



@plnaugle: @mrsd5107 +1 for @LauraCandler's free newsletter. It has lots of great stuff. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:45 | newfirewithin



@lenorefox I'm a Moodler, too. I have my math links there and have added a Google Doc for kids to write reflections on math, etc. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:45 | g4husky



@ncarroll24 I was one of those kids that just knew it. Then I got to AP Calculus and was stuck with no backup skills #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:44 | downrightdave



@ncarroll24 It's eye opening to get "just know it" to verbally explain...misconceptions are quickly seen. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:44 | Amy\_Teaches



RT @janwells: #4thchat <http://bit.ly/aqzRPK> Writing in Math

19-Apr-11 00:44 | tenteacher



@downrightdave @FrmKATripp That's it! <http://www.tenmarks.com> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:43 | mrsd5107



RT @becky7274 I'm trying to do that with EVERYTHING. Kids must understand there's more to life than filling in bubbles on a test #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:43 | newfirewithin



Does anyone use Accelerated Math? My stds definitely get differentiated work from that program. <http://bit.ly/f4zfql> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:43 | plnaugle



@newfirewithin sorry you are bored. maybe you could think up new ideas for next week's poll. please?? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:43 | jmplus2



RT @mrsd5107: Illuminations by NCTM also has great activities for higher level thinking. I am using "Scuba Diving in Belize" this week. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:43 | belizehub



@FrmKATripp <http://tenmarks.com/> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:42 | downrightdave



I also really like Read It Draw It Solve It (<http://tinyurl.com/424ee48>) to get my students started on writing in math. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:42 | Amy\_Teaches



@aliharper20 @mrsd5107 web address for TenMarks? The name and .com? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:42 | FrmKATripp



@mwedwards @aliharper20 @mrsd5107 "TenMarks" along with "Study Island" could also be the title of a bad made-for-TV horror movie. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:42 | newfirewithin



@plnaugle that is a great idea. We use Moodle and I can add journal questions and forums for the kids to share their thinking. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:42 | lenorefox



@becky7274 Invest. is our core. We also love Mountain Math. & bring in other curriculum as well. Investi. can not stand alone #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:42 | jmplus2



@ncarroll24 @janwells <http://bit.ly/aqzRPK>. Me too! I plan on using it for my Edmodo blogging assignment. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:41 | mrsd5107



@g4husky Ha! I'm just getting a bit bored since I don't teach math. I'm just keeping myself occupied. :) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:41 | newfirewithin



Anyone using thatquiz.org? It's another student fav. I can create individual work or let them freelance. Grades work for me, too. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:40 | g4husky



@plnaugle thank yall so MUCH! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:40 | teachersharetp





@janwells @LauraCandler's has great stuff and some is free when you subscribe to her newsletter. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:39 | plnaugle



@newfirewithin Sometimes that's how I view that program. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:39 | ncarroll24



#4thchat <http://bit.ly/aqzRPK> Writing in Math

19-Apr-11 00:39 | janwells



love this RT @aliharper20 whole grade level rotations on dif strands. Each teacher does a dif activity-kids rotate. Fun math day! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:38 | FlyontheCWall



@newfirewithin By the looks of everyone's profiles, I'm the ol' coot of the bunch anyway #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:38 | g4husky



@jmplus2 I get frustrated - if we have it we should be using it, at least a little bit, at each grade. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:38 | becky7274



@lenorefox My students have their own kidblog.org and they use it as math journal. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:38 | plnaugle



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19-Apr-11 00:38 | aliharper20



online games are most often leveled and so are easy to use/differentiate 4 math #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:37 | FlyontheCWall



@becky7274 yes. kinders start. this yr. I have a group that started it since kinder and understand it so much better. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:37 | jmplus2



@g4husky SWISH! You get the figurative language award for tonight's #4thchat - "the cat's pajamas"

19-Apr-11 00:37 | newfirewithin



@lenorefox Using lots of exit slips, etc. get my students really writing in math. They love them! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:37 | Amy\_Teaches



We also use 10marks. Kids love VMath also. Easy to assign skills to individual students. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:37 | g4husky



I have found contracts work better for diff. math. I can customize the activities for each student. 1 week to complete it. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:37 | mrsd5107



I differentiate by starting w/ whole group & dismissing kids when they are ready to do practice or spiral review. End w/ most needy #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:37 | becky7274



@jplus2 - Do your kids start Investigations in K/1? People don't since not required & trying to do the investigations is painful. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:35 | becky7274



RT @plnaugle: Here is a wiki with some great resources on Diff in general <http://bit.ly/h3IHm> #4thchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/huCBVT> ]

19-Apr-11 00:35 | 8Amber8



@g4husky Love that idea! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:34 | ncarroll24



like her too! RT @plnaugle: @mrsd5107 Love @LauraCandler's free stuff too. Subscribe to her newsletter #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:34 | FlyontheCWall



If we get some good weather this week, we are going to measure our flagpole with a cloth tape measure and a 3x5 card #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:34 | g4husky



@mrsd5107 Will have to check that out #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:34 | ncarroll24



@becky7274 Yes! Same here. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:33 | ncarroll24



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19-Apr-11 00:33 | mrsd5107



@mrsd5107 Love @LauraCandler's free stuff too. Subscribe to her newsletter and you'll get a free PDF of month's activities. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:33 | plnaugle



using flexible groupings, centres and contracts --- i find tiered lessons & tech also help a lot! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:33 | FlyontheCWall



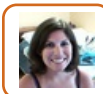
We are currently in our Geometry unit. #4thchat I find it interesting that some of the numbers kids don't get this as easily. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:33 | ncarroll24



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19-Apr-11 00:33 | becky7274



RT @aliharper20: @mrsd5107: TenMarks is leveled math practice like Study Island but Free! #4thchat" - neat!

19-Apr-11 00:33 | deenawarwick



@ncarroll24 sometimes I do and then others not so much. working with it for 5 years I know where to fill the gaps. took time though #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:33 | jplus2



Trying to connect the math we are learning to real world. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:32 | ncarroll24



RT @aliharper20: "@mrsd5107: TenMarks is leveled math practice like Study Island but Free! #4thchat" - neat!

19-Apr-11 00:31 | mwedwards



right! groups must be super flexible! RT @becky7274: @ncarroll24 & @janwells - it's important to change groups as needed. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:31 | FlyontheCWall



@g4husky That is such a great use of FB. I agree. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:31 | newfirewithin



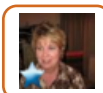
@aliharper20 Good to know - Study Island is a lot of money and a lot of pressure for us to use it #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:31 | ncarroll24



For leveled problem solving, I use @LauraCandler's Daily Problem Solvers(Levels A-D) but as a part of my Math Stations. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:31 | mrsd5107



@ncarroll24 Kids like Study Island but only if you leave games turned on, They like the reward at end of assignment. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:30 | plnaugle



just registered now2check out-cool(free is even better!) RT @mrsd5107: TenMarks is leveled math practice I-Study Island but Free! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:30 | FlyontheCWall



like thisRT @FlyontheCWall: i also try to keep in mind that there r 3 types: differentiate content, process, and product #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:30 | jmplus2



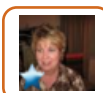
@becky7274 I agree! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:30 | ncarroll24



@ncarroll24 & @janwells - it's important to change groups as needed. I think too many leave kids in groups 'til the next pretest #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:30 | becky7274



I was supposed to attend but couldn't. RT @janwells: #4thchat @ncarroll24 @plnaugle look for a webinar they did today with good Q & A

19-Apr-11 00:30 | plnaugle



@jmplus2 I like EDM as well, but wondering how it will align with common core. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:30 | lenorefox



@jmplus2 Do you like it? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:29 | ncarroll24



@ncarroll24 we are using Investigations. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:29 | jmplus2



@newfirewithin Thanks! Love it when kids and parents use FB to talk about learning #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:29 | g4husky



@Amy\_Teaches - I agree w/ Study Island I teach the lowest kids, and I already know they don't get it. I don't get much useful data. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:28 | becky7274



@ncarroll24 We jumped right in. Best way in my mind. Have done lots of parent mtgs to get them on board. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:28 | g4husky



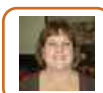
@janwells I like the idea of changing groups #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:28 | ncarroll24



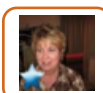
seems to be lots of faith in math programs, what about student's ability to logic and solve problems, then discuss reasoning #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:28 | wilderlab



#4thchat ditto @becky7274 plus we look at MAP Fall MAP testing, etc Groups change often.

19-Apr-11 00:28 | janwells



@ksivick Not familiar with First in Math. Tell us more. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:28 | plnaugle



@LLacrosse That's great! You should be getting some interesting ideas from your kids. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:27 | g4husky



@ksivick we have it. Hasn't quite caught on in the entire school. Hard to find time with everything else! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:27 | aliharper20



@lenorefox welcome! I used Everyday for 5 years then moved schools and had to go with Investigations. I liked everyday math. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:27 | jmplus2



@g4husky Not sure what we are waiting for - it seems everyone is doing their own thing with SF #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:27 | ncarroll24



in addition to other "things" we use JUMP Math #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:27 | FlyontheCWall



TenMarks is leveled math practice like Study Island but Free! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:27 | mrsd5107



@ncarroll24 We dropped SF after 12 years. I think Singapore will be the cat's pajamas for us in another year or so. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:26 | g4husky



@lenorefox I'm using EDM with supplements of my own finding. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:26 | Amy\_Teaches



So my 5th grade teammates and I pretest each unit (use the common assessment they'll take at end) and group based on needs. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:26 | becky7274



@mrsd5107 Ten Marks seems like Study Island. Do they compare? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:26 | Amy\_Teaches



@mrsd5107 Do you like it? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:26 | ncarroll24



@becky7274 Hiya, Becky! Nice to see you. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | newfirewithin



@huebner1 Not me, I teach students. My students get some of the highest scores in the district. I don't sweat testing. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | plnaugle



@g4husky We don't use it...We are still using Scott Foresman! Awful! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | ncarroll24



@barbaraday so which unit are you on in Investigations? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | jmplus2



@ncarroll24 @mrsd5107 no it is free! We have been using it for a month! No charge for teachers! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | mrsd5107



#4thchat anyone use first in math? My stdnts love it, easy to reinforce at home

19-Apr-11 00:25 | ksivick



@ncarroll24 Hey! Another Singaporean. Worst problem for us has been learning curve for parents #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | g4husky



@g4husky Welcome! We're talking about what you were just doing. :D #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | newfirewithin



@FrmKATripp At the top there is watch/practice/coach/ you can also follow the progress of your students through coach. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | downrightdave



Seriously thinking about trying this Flipped classroom thing! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | ncarroll24



Happened on to #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | TheHelpGroup



This is my first time here. Anyone using everyday math? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:25 | lenorefox



#4thchat Hi Paula.... How have you or others used Edmodo with math?

19-Apr-11 00:24 | janwells



My district uses Houghton Mifflin Investigations except the district changes the order of instruction which makes it hard to use HM #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:24 | barbaraday



@becky7274 doing well and hope you are too. good to have you! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:24 | jmplus2



@ncarroll24 Hi Nancy!!! :) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:24 | becky7274



@TenMarks <http://bit.ly/fEqWLg> has become a wonderful resource for diff. math practice on the computer. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:24 | mrsd5107



@FlyontheCWall Love that - all diff. ways to differentiate! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:24 | ncarroll24



Hello everyone, I'm new to this chat. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | ksivick



#4thchat @plnaugle getting into 'flipped classroom' check out <http://bit.ly/bAX4dN> Ning

19-Apr-11 00:23 | janwells



Anyone using Investigations? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | jmplus2



@ncarroll24 Use parts of Everyday Math but not the whole thing. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | plnaugle



@becky7274 Hi Becky! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | ncarroll24



i also try to keep in mind that there r 3 types: differentiate content, process, and product #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | FlyontheCWall



Hello #4thchat friends! How's everybody tonight?

19-Apr-11 00:23 | becky7274



Does anyone use Everyday Math? Singapore? Investigations? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | ncarroll24



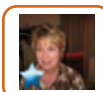
We almost adopted Envision last year, but went with Singapore. Any of you using it? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | g4husky



@janwells Hi my buddy. Glad you made it. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:23 | plnaugle



@ncarroll24 Glad you are here. So good to see you. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:22 | plnaugle



Hi everyone. Late. Helping kids w/math on FB and phone. Scanning your posts to see what's happening #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:21 | g4husky



It's not the Khan Academy Videos that I even like, I would love it without them. The practice is what I think is awesome. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:21 | downrightdave



@huebner1 I have to prepare stds for 6 Interval Assessments from my distr. know what GLE's will be tested but that's all. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:21 | plnaugle



Hi everyone - sorry I'm late - I was being the taxidriver tonight! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:21 | ncarroll24



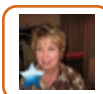
RT @plnaugle: @downrightdave Khan Academy videos are good for stds to access at home for basic concepts. Flipped classroom anyone? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:21 | janwells



@FrmKATripp No YouTube is blocked, but they must have unblocked them for that site or something. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:21 | downrightdave



@downrightdave Khan Academy videos are good for stds to access at home for basic concepts. Flipped classroom anyone? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:20 | plnaugle



@jmplus2 EnVision is our new textbook adoption. It has a lot of gear with it and a big online component as well. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:20 | newfirewithin



Is anyone using <http://www.aleks.com/> ? or recommending it to families for the summer? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:19 | jmplus2



Something I've found that helps as much or even more than extra help after a lesson is pre-teaching lessons to those that struggle. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:19 | downrightdave



@downrightdave Your district must allow YouTube :) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:19 | FrmKATripp



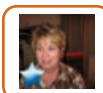
RT @plnaugle: Teach concept to whole group, let stds leave to do assignment when they are ready, reteach to those who need more support. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:19 | FlyontheCWall



#4thchat Hi All ~ We have Tier 1,2, and 3 groups for math.

19-Apr-11 00:18 | janwells



Teach concept to whole group, let stds leave to do assignment when they are ready, reteach to those who need more support. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:18 | plnaugle



@Amy\_Teaches I usually do a 2 day rotation so I can do enrichment w/some and extra support with others. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:16 | barbaraday



@downrightdave Glad you could join us for most of the chat. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:16 | plnaugle



@downrightdave alright! now the party can get started. good to have you. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:16 | jmplus2



Students should be solving real-world problems on all levels of ability. Let kids write word problems for each other. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:16 | plnaugle



#4thchat I allows groups to choose sometimes.

19-Apr-11 00:16 | FrmKATripp



I wrote a couple blog post recently about my math groups <http://bit.ly/fsryS9> and <http://bit.ly/fREuZy> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:15 | barbaraday



I made it! Although I have an appointment in 45 minutes I have to be at. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:15 | downrightdave



@huebner1 hmmm...never heard of that one before. need to look it up. thank you. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:15 | jmplus2



@huebner1 @jmplus2 Ooh, ooh, I know one. My dist. uses EnVision Math. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:14 | newfirewithin



@huebner1 Pearson has lots of good resources online to accompany our math txtbk. Stds can do assessments online. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:14 | plnaugle



cool ideaRT @plnaugle: Does anyone allow stds to work in groups of their choosing. I find they know who can help them. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:14 | jmplus2



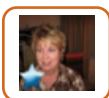
@plnaugle Yes! I find also that experts are very good at saying who they need to help/work with that day. Great collaboration! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:14 | Amy\_Teaches



@jmplus2 Envision Math by Pearson SuccessNet is pretty good. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:12 | huebner1



Does anyone allow stds to work in groups of their choosing. I find they know who can help them. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:12 | plnaugle



@FrmKATripp Oh yeah, I am the pretest creator this year. :) Maybe I should sell them to Investigations. ;) #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:12 | jmplus2





@jmplus2 Did you create your pretests or where do you get yours? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:10 | FrmKATripp



@BarbaraDay Tiered instr. Group A does problems 1-5, 8, 10 Group B does #5-10, 13, 14, Group C does #10-15, 18, 19 etc. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:10 | plnaugle



Does anyone feel they have a great math curriculum that has differentiated lessons built in? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:10 | jmplus2



I do frequent formative assessment and change my groups weekly. Sometimes I just look at an assignment or a few problems. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:09 | barbaraday



@plnaugle I think you should define "tiered" #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:09 | newfirewithin



Pretest based on grade level expectations going to cover for 5 week period before Interval Assessment from district. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:08 | plnaugle



@mrsd5107 Edmodo #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:08 | mrsd5107



@newfirewithin ahhhh I see jedi! My teamie and I do that with science and social studies. it does work well. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:08 | jmplus2



@plnaugle What do you mean by tiered assignments? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:07 | barbaraday



We pretest all our kiddos before each unit and then go from there. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:07 | jmplus2



Not yet but plan to! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:07 | mrsd5107



Does anyone used tiered assignments for math differentiation? #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:07 | plnaugle



@plnaugle-pdf seems like ML, group pull-out for diff, and then wrap-up. How are others structuring their block? #4thchat #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:07 | Amy\_Teaches



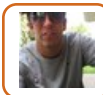
Hello everyone! I teach 4th grade in Iowa. I like to use small groups for math. #4thchat I forgot the hashtag

19-Apr-11 00:06 | barbaraday



@jmplus2 Yeah, I do ELAR and SS, my partner teacher does Math /Sci I very much enjoy it. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:06 | newfirewithin



I used Clickers for differentiating in Math, particularly Examview Test Generator, when kids were done they could grab a clicker #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:04 | catlett1



Like this document from wiki I just shared that focuses on Math Differentiation <http://bit.ly/g8Ge8E> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:04 | plnaugle



So.... I have not ever taught 4th grade math. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:04 | newfirewithin



Here is a wiki with some great resources on Diff in general <http://bit.ly/h3IHYm> #4thchat [Like it? <http://bit.ly/huCBVT> ]

19-Apr-11 00:03 | plnaugle



@amy\_teaches Hello and welcome! I'm so glad you could join us. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:03 | newfirewithin



@Amy\_Teaches welcome! we are still a pretty new chat group. so you came at a great time. good to have you. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:03 | jmplus2



Please remember to use the hashtag before the words 4thchat when posting. That way we can all see the post. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:02 | jmplus2



Great! Only one more day of standardized state testing! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:02 | mrsd5107



I'm looking forward to this...my first time with #4thchat! :- ) Hello everyone! #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:02 | Amy\_Teaches



It's great to see everyone here for #4thchat.

19-Apr-11 00:02 | plnaugle



Good evening #4thchat -ers! How is everyone?

19-Apr-11 00:01 | newfirewithin



Greetings everyone. Welcome to the #4thchat hour. We will be discussing differentiating in math.

19-Apr-11 00:01 | jmplus2



@newfirewithin @jmplus2 Okay here we go. #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:01 | plnaugle



@downrightdave Thanks for thinking about us. Be sure to read the archives at <http://4thchat.wikispaces.com/> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:00 | newfirewithin



@powell4thgrade Thanks for thinking of us! Be sure to check out the archives at <http://4thchat.wikispaces.com/> #4thchat

19-Apr-11 00:00 | newfirewithin



Less than 30 minutes to #4thchat. Hope you can join us. #elemchat #edchat #ntchat #gtchat

18-Apr-11 23:40 | jmplus2



Differentiating math instruction - #4thchat topic tonight @ 7 CST. It will be a killer time. #elemchat #edchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 23:35 | newfirewithin



Disappointed I will miss #4thchat tonight...So many wonderful ideas shared!

18-Apr-11 23:11 | powell4thgrade



RT @newfirewithin: Differentiating math instruction - #4thchat topic tonight @ 7 CST. I hope you can make it. #elemchat #edchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 22:53 | mrsd5107



RT @plnaugle: @Amy\_Teaches #4thchat will begin at 7CDT this evening. Hope to see you there.

18-Apr-11 22:52 | mrsd5107



RT @newfirewithin: Differentiating math instruction - #4thchat topic tonight @ 7 CST. I hope you can make it. #elemchat #edchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 22:49 | uscedu67



@Amy\_Teaches #4thchat will begin at 7CDT this evening. Hope to see you there.

18-Apr-11 22:37 | plnaugle



@tcash @cybraryman1 @ShellTerrell May someone offer advice 2 #4thchat for creating transcripts? our chats r getting longer & need a new tool

18-Apr-11 22:35 | jmplus2



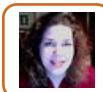
RT @newfirewithin: Differentiating math instruction - #4thchat topic tonight @ 7 CST. I hope you can make it. #elemchat #edchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 21:49 | SARAallen91



Differentiating math instruction - #4thchat topic tonight @ 7 CST. I hope you can make it. #elemchat #edchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 21:45 | newfirewithin



RT @newfirewithin: RT @jmplus2 #4thchat is discussing differentiation in math tonight at 7:00 CST. Please join us and RT. Thxs! #elemchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 20:17 | amsgoodwin



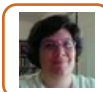
Take that Inspiration! > RT @classroom\_tech: Powerful! --> Diagramly - Draw Diagrams Online <http://bit.ly/e08Fp7> #elemchat #4thchat

18-Apr-11 20:05 | MrWirth323



RT @EduGirlSDB: RT @jmplus2: Spread the news; #4thchat is discussing differentiation in math tonight at 7:00 CST. Please join us and RT. Thxs!

18-Apr-11 20:02 | padgets



RT @jmplus2: Spread the news; #4thchat is discussing differentiation in math tonight at 7:00 CST. Please join us and RT. Thxs!

18-Apr-11 20:02 | EduGirlSDB



RT @jmplus2 #4thchat is discussing differentiation in math tonight at 7:00 CST. Please join us and RT. Thxs! #elemchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 19:55 | newfirewithin



Spread the news; #4thchat is discussing differentiation in math tonight at 7:00 CST. Please join us and RT. Thxs!  
#elemchat #ntchat #edchat

18-Apr-11 18:11 | jmplus2



RT @dreambition: They want to share with the world! <http://sqworl.com/i15ap3> Please leave #comments4kids on the VT itself or blogs #edtech #4thchat #elemchat

18-Apr-11 16:35 | wmchamberlain



RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: #mathchat2 #smcedu #engchat #sschat #musedchat #ellchat #journchat  
#kinderchat #SAGchat #4thchat: <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

18-Apr-11 13:25 | web20education



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#4thchat: <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

18-Apr-11 13:21 | cybraryman1



Public Speaking -we do it at our school: <http://bit.ly/fuCm2m> Do you do this too? #edchat #elemchat #4thchat  
#cpchat #education #parenting

18-Apr-11 02:19 | ncarroll24



They want to share with the world! <http://sqworl.com/i15ap3> Please leave #comments4kids on the VT itself or  
blogs #edtech #4thchat #elemchat

18-Apr-11 00:59 | dreambition



RT @tcash: RT @plnaugle: My latest blog post Am I Preparing My Students Properly? for the 21st Century  
<http://bit.ly/g0sPgy> #elemchat #4thchat

17-Apr-11 23:51 | ncarroll24