Math 7, Unit 5: Geometry and measurement

Our Learning Goals:

We will...

- \checkmark find the circumference and area of circles.
- \checkmark determine the area of composite figures (multiple shapes in one).
- ✓ calculate lateral and total surface area of prisms & pyramids.
- ✓ calculate volume of prisms & pyramids.

Why do we study this?

- Large objects that are difficult to measure directly can be measured indirectly using proportions and the properties of similar figures. For example, the height of a flagpole can be measured by comparing its shadow length to the shadow length of a person standing next to it.
- How do we know how much paint is needed to cover the walls of a room? How much paper is needed to wrap a gift? Using lateral surface area will enable us to find these answers.

How we will show what we have learned...

Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Ongoing formative assessments during lesson and homework activities will help in monitoring learning and providing feedback for students.	Summative assessments to measure learning at the end of concepts may include the following: • Area of Two-Dimensional Figures Test • Lateral & Total Surface Area Test • Unit 4 Exam (District-wide)



Sample Problem:

Lisa created a model of the Great Pyramid of Giza for her history class project. The model is in the shape of a square pyramid. What is the volume of the pyramid if the length and width of the base of the pyramid are 8 inches and 8 inches respectively, while the height of the pyramid is 10 inches?

Additional Support:

- Check the teacher web page for notes, activities, and assignments.
- Search the topic on the web. We recommend using Khan Academy. <u>www.emsisd.com/khan</u>
- Attend tutorials.



Questions? Please contact your 7th grade math teacher.