



A hands-on, concept-first math program that builds deep understanding

RightStart Math teaches students to understand numbers through patterns, grouping, and visual models rather than memorization. Tools like the AL Abacus help students “see” quantity and build strong mental math skills early on.

Lessons are taught by the parent using a scripted guide and include a mix of short activities, math games, and brief written practice.

Curriculum Overview

- **Grades:** K–8 (by level, not grade)
- **Focus:** Number sense, mental math, and problem-solving
- **Structure:** Parent-led lessons with guided instruction
- **Practice:** Games + minimal worksheets
- **Pacing:** Flexible, based on student readiness

RightStart often works well for students who need a different approach than traditional math, especially those who benefit from seeing and building concepts in a hands-on way. Families who are able to stay involved in daily lessons tend to see the strongest results.

Because lessons are taught directly by the parent, it does require time and consistency. The teaching style and sequence can feel unfamiliar at first compared to traditional programs, but many families find that it builds a deeper understanding over time.

