

# EP Math Placement Guide

Your child is ready for FIRST if

your child can recognize numbers to 100

Your child is ready for SECOND if

your child can add and subtract small numbers (eg.  $2 + 5$ ,  $9 - 3$ )

your child can read a basic fraction, clock, and measurement (eg.  $1/2$ , 2:00)?

Your child is ready for THIRD if

your child knows basic addition and subtraction (ideally all the facts)

your child understands place value in terms of tens and ones

your child can count coins

Your child is ready for FOURTH if

your child can add and subtract with hundreds

your child can add and subtract with decimals

your child can round and make estimations

your child knows multiplication and division (ideally all the facts)

Your child is ready for Step 1 if

your child has covered the material in the previous levels (even if not completely successfully)

This course goes through all of arithmetic and is designed for the child to go at his own pace. This is to keep kids from getting stuck in elementary school math. (Not knowing math facts is a big hindrance to making progress in math!)

Your child is ready for Step 2 if

your child is comfortable with the arithmetic covered in Step 1

(This year introduces algebra concepts.)

Step 3 is Pre Algebra. This is usually taken in seventh or eighth.