

BLANK TEMPLATE FOR TIPS MATH IN THE MIDDLE GRADES

(See and remove italicized guidelines for the teacher. Adapt as needed.)

Student Name _____ Date _____

TIPS: (TITLE)

Dear Parent,

In math, we are learning about _____.

I hope you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due _____.

Sincerely,

Student Signature

LOOK THIS OVER

Explain this example to your family partner.

(Show how this skill was taught in class. Provide answer.)

NOW TRY THIS

Show your family partner how you do this example.

(Give similar example as above. Provide answer on back of page in Answer section.)

PRACTICE SECTION

Complete these examples on your own.

Show your work. Explain one example to your family partner.

MORE PRACTICE

IN THE REAL WORLD

(Relate the math skill to its use in everyday life for the student to discuss with a family partner. This may be a math problem, game, experience, or activity. See TIPS prototype activities.)

ANSWER TO NOW TRY THIS

(Include the following on all TIPS activities at the bottom of Page 2.)

HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

- _____ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.
- _____ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.
- _____ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in math.

Comment _____

Parent Signature _____