



Summer Slugger

Each summer, students lose critical math and literacy skills, widening the achievement gap and requiring substantial remediation at the start of each year. To prevent this "summer slide," EVERFI has partnered with Major League Baseball to develop a continuous and engaging learning experience that prepares students of all backgrounds to enter the next school year on track.

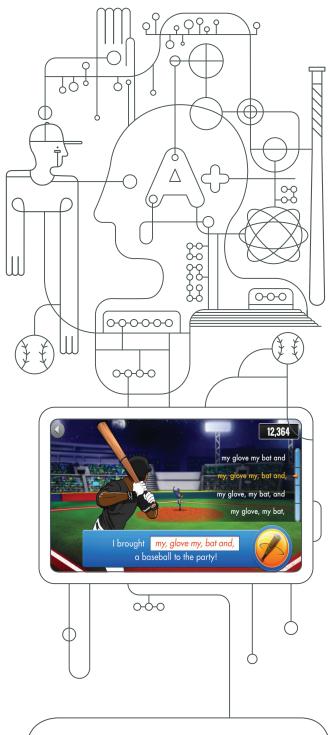
The 18-week program, targeted at 4th to 5th graders, unlocks activities at regular intervals and offers rewards for progress and consistency along the way. Students engage with content that reinforces key foundational and procedural skills while enjoying the freedom and motivation of a baseball-themed, gamebased learning experience.

Course Highlights

- O Flexible implementation options and timelines
- O Real-time student score reports on your teacher dashboard
- O Curriculum Guide with detailed course outline
- O Supplemental, offline lesson plans
- O Detailed standards alignment guide with your statespecific standards
- O Answer Keys for all games

Course Topics

- Units of Measurement
- O Place Value
- O Arithmetic
- O Geometry
- O Spelling
- O Phonemic Awareness
- O Vocabulary
- Comprehension



Recommended Grade Level: 4-5

Total Time: 20 minutes a week for 18 weeks

Subject Fit: Math, English

Standards Alignment: Common Core State

Standards (CCSS), State Academic Standards

Course Flow



Lesson 1Word
Catcher



Lesson 2
Context
Crusher



Lesson 3
Pattern
Play



Lesson 4
Fraction
Fastball



Lesson 5 Word Lineup



Lesson 6
Polygon
Pitch



Lesson 7-35 Additional Math and ELA Games



Lesson 36 Sentence Slugger

2.6 months of math skills are lost on average over the summer.

2/3 of income-based achievement gap is attributed to summer learning loss by beginning of high school.

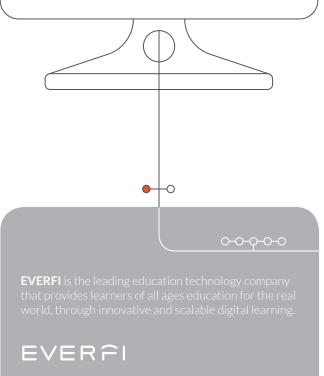
Learning Activity Highlights

Factor Fielding - From decoding patterns to comparing prices, understanding factors and multiples helps us find the quickest way to an answer in many real-life situations. They serve as the foundation for numeracy and other key mathematical concepts. In Factor Fielding, students practice these against the backdrop of an exciting baseball game, striking batters out by pitching only the balls that are factors or multiples of a given number.

Word Catcher - Making connections between sounds and letters is central to effective communication, comprehension, and vocabulary. In this quick-paced spelling game, students observe, identify patterns, and select correctly spelled words. As words on baseballs fly toward the catcher, students must identify the correctly spelled word, earning points for speed and accuracy along the way.

For more information about bringing this program to your school or district, visit **everfi.com/k-12**





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Course Outline

Literacy Game Name	Topic Area	Game Overview	Learning Objectives Students will be able to
Word Catcher	Spelling	Students are given three versions of the same word, one spelled correctly and two misspelled, and must identify the correctly spelled word.	 identify correct and incorrectly spelled grade-appropriate words apply knowledge of common spelling patterns
Major League Memory	Phonemic awareness	Students play a game of memory in which they match pairs of words that either rhyme or start or end with the same sound.	demonstrate phonemic awareness of common letters and sounds
Context Crusher	Reading comprehension Vocabulary	Students are given a complete sentence with one advanced word highlighted. They must choose a synonym of the highlighted word out of four options.	analyze sentence context to infer meaning of new vocabulary words
Build a Word	Prefixes Suffixes Root words	Students complete an incomplete sentence by building a word out of common prefixes, suffixes, and roots.	 recognize and define common prefixes, suffixes, and roots construct words from smaller parts to express meaning
Word Match	Synonyms Antonyms	Students play a game of memory in which they match pairs of words that are either synonyms or antonyms.	compare and contrast vocabulary words based on meaning
Riddle Hitters	Reading comprehension Vocabulary	Students are shown the answer to a riddle, and must create the question part of the riddle from word puzzle pieces.	produce grammatically and semantically correct sentences that convey a desired meaning
Grammar Slammer	Verb tense Prepositions Interjections Conjunctions	Students are given a sentence with a missing word and must select a word out of four options that correctly completes the sentence.	 create complete, grammatically correct sentences distinguish between different verb tenses and different parts of a sentence
Word Lineup	Shades of meaning	Students organize words from a bank into an order based on their meanings.	compare related words to one another based on meaning

Used But Confused	Spelling Vocabulary Verb tense	Students are given a sentence with a missing word and must select a word out of three commonly confused options that correctly completes the sentence.	distinguish between words that are commonly confused with one another based on spelling on meaning
Sentence Slugger	Punctuation Capitalization Titles of works	Students are given a sentence with a missing chunk of words, and must select the words and punctuation that correctly complete the sentence.	 create sentences that demonstrate proper use of commas, capitalization, italics, and quotation marks Identify and apply common rules of grammar and style

Math Game Name	Topic Area	Game Overview	Learning Objectives Students will be able to
Number Lineup	Units of measurement	Students are given a bank of numbers with accompanying units, and must order the numbers and units from smallest to largest.	compare values and units of measurement
Round the Bases	Place value – rounding	Students must round a given number to the nearest given benchmark and select the correct response out of four options.	express numbers in terms of their closest benchmark number
Number Zone	Comparing values	Students select whether a given number is greater than, less than, or equal to a second number.	compare values of decimals, fractions, and up to 5-digit whole numbers
Fraction Fastball	Adding and subtracting fractions and decimals	Students are given a simple equation involving either addition or subtraction of fractions or decimals. They must use benchmark numbers to estimate the sum or difference of the given values.	 identify benchmark numbers for fractions and decimals estimate the solution to simple equations involving fractions or decimals

Pick Your Pitch	Identifying equivalent quantities	Students are given a quantity in pictorial, fraction, decimal, or percentage form, and must identify all equivalent quantities from an array of options.	compare and contrast values that are expressed in different forms
Factor Fielding	Factors and multiples	Students are given a number and must identify either all fraction pairs or multiples of that number.	 recognize and apply knowledge of patterns to find factors and multiples perform basic multiplication calculations with up to 3-digit numbers
Polygon Pitch	Geometry Properties of shapes	Students are shown a shape or other geometric figure and must categorize it based on its properties.	 analyze properties of geometric figures categorize geometric figures based on their properties
Shape Strike Out	Geometry Categories of shapes	Students are shown a geometric shape and must select one or multiple categories that shape falls into.	 analyze properties of geometric figures categorize geometric figures in multiple ways based on their properties
Pattern Play	Completing patterns	Students are shown a pictorial or numerical pattern with one missing item, and must select the item that will complete the pattern from three options.	 analyze series of items to determine patterns identify items that complete given patterns
Math Catcher	Arithmetic	Students complete a basic arithmetic equation involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division, by selecting the correct item from a bank of options.	 demonstrate knowledge of basic arithmetic operations apply common arithmetic equations to perform mental math

Series	Literacy Game	Math Game
1	Word Catcher	Number Zone
2	Major League Memory	Match Catcher
3	Context Crusher	Pick Your Pitch
4	Build a Word	Polygon Pitch
5	Word Match	Number Lineup
6	Riddle Hitters	Pattern Play
7	Word Catcher	Factor Fielding
8	Major League Memory	Number Zone
9	Grammar Slammer	Pick Your Pitch
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