

Array Town

Math/Visual Art Grade 3

Math Standard 3.MD.7

Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition

Visual Art Standard 3.V.CR.4:

Individually or collaboratively construct representations, diagrams, or maps of places that are part of everyday life.

Objective: Students will recognize arrays in the world around them by creating a town filled with arrays.

Equipment and Materials needed:

Graph paper in various colors Pencils Scissors Glue Construction Paper

Procedures:

- 1. Teach multiplications arrays.
- 2. Tell the students they are going to make a town from a birds eye view. I teach this along with mapping and communities
- 3. Give the students a piece of graph paper and have them draw a minimum of 6 different arrays. I have them write the multiplication equation on each array.
- 4. Students cut out the arrays and label them as a building in the community i.e. Bank, Store, House, or Park
- 5. Have the students glue them on the paper backing leaving room for roads. Have them color them and add the details, like trees and roads. I have them name the town.

