

I am currently teaching first grade. I am also a member of my school district math committee. My classroom is an inclusion model classroom. All special education needs are met in my classroom. The use of the MATHMATE is helping meet the many individual needs of *all* my students.

Students in my class have the use of the MATHMATE whenever they need one. I have found this to be a wonderful math manipulative because it is self-contained (no objects to drop or lose). Students do not get confused with problem solving because of the one-to-one correspondence between numbers and objects. My students are able to work more independently in math.

The MATHMATE is a very valuable tool in math instruction. I have "first dibs" on a classroom set for next school year.

Thank you, MATHMATE!

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