

Before you start Abeka 2

I call the first month of Abeka, “You-already-know-this.” **If you don’t already have these COLD, you start out behind.** This material is “reviewed” in the first 30 lessons. It is assumed memorized from then on.

- Fact Families 1-8 addition and subtraction
- 1-200 forward and backward counting/writing by 1’s, 2’s, 5’s, 10’s, evens and odds.
- Recognizing/ordering cardinal and ordinal words 1-20
- Name and draw all four basic shapes, coins
- Name and count all coins
- Putting consecutive and non-consecutive numbers in order
- Name days of the week, put word cards in order
- Name months of the year, put word cards in order
- Odd months 1-7 and even months 8-12 are 31 days
- Setting a clock to the hour and half hour
- # of mo/yr, days/wk, min/hr, hrs/day
- process words like “sum” and “difference”

Fact Family Pacing Guide

Abeka expects the child to have the previous family of facts mastered by the time a new family is introduced (read: first appears in the box at the top of the worksheet). By “family” they mean the set of facts that all add up to that number (0+4, 1+3, 2+2, 3+1, 4+0) or the set of subtraction facts that are all taken away from that number (3-0, 3-1, 3-2).

Addition		Subtraction	
Families	Lesson	Families	Lesson
1 to 7	10	1 to 7	15
8	22	8	25
9	36	9	40
10	45	10	50
11	55	11	60
12	65	12	70
13	75	13	80
14	86	14	100
15	110	15	120
16	130	16	135
17	141	17	141
18	148	18	148

Multiplication is introduced, but the mastery expectations for this year end with +/- Family 18. However, next year, the 0-3 times tables are covered in the first 3 weeks. Just, FYI.

Other Drill Pacing Guide

Here is the list of what has to be NAILED day 1 of 3GRD, according to them, in addition to what you see above. The drill in the manual goes way beyond that, but I just want to know what HAS to get done. This is enough to keep me busy.

- Multiplication tables 0-3
- Add/sub/mult process terminology
- Roman numeral 1-12
- Money values and notation
- Place values (ex. 56,789, What value is the 7?)
- Clock reading, setting to 5 min
- Concept of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ (of an object, number, and group)
- # of mo/yr, days/wk, min/hr, hrs/day, c/pt/qt/gal
- Setting a thermometer to even/odd degrees