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New K-2 Lesson

Data and Graphs

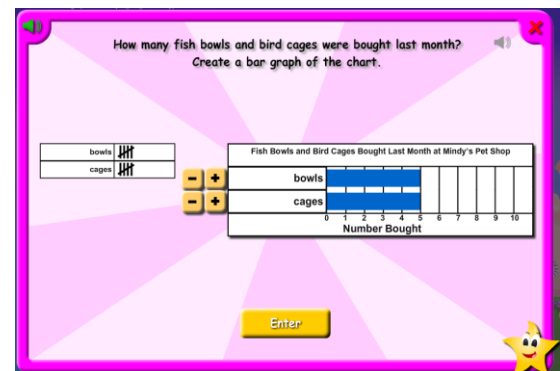
StarrMatica's pet shop themed K-2 Lesson *Data and Graphs* launches next week!

Students learn how to create and read tally charts, picture graphs, bar graphs, and line plots.

A few lesson highlights include:

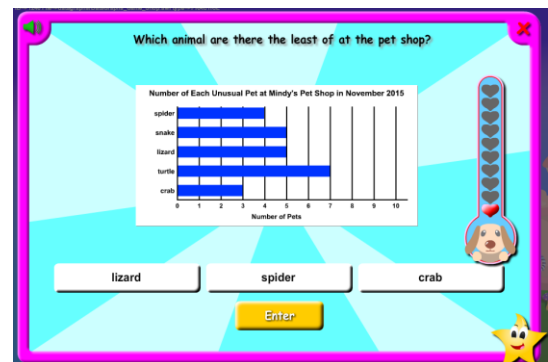
Reading Graphs Learn –

Students learn how to read graphs and answer questions about them.



Bar Graph Pets – Students help Mindy collect data about the pets in her shop and create a bar graph with two or three categories.

Game: My Pet Shop – Students answer questions about graphs to earn items that will help them make their virtual pet happy.



Enrichment: Data Disaster –

Students help Mindy get her papers in order by matching each set of data to the correct graph.

To access these resources, login and choose *K-2 Lessons*. Then choose *Data and Graphs* from the Math Menu.



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Friday Favorites

Each Friday on Facebook and Twitter, we share a curated digital resource from our library that is one of our favorites. Here's what we shared in November and December:

3 games for number line fractions:

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/fractions/AnimalRescueFractionsNumberLineGame.swf>

http://www.trox5.com/interactive/games/hatchin_live.swf

<http://playpowerlabs.org/bsnl/v21/brainpop/BSNL.html>

Introduce fractions in a problem solving context:

<http://www.teacherlink.org/content/math/interactive/flash/kidsandcookies/kidcookie.php>

Test your knowledge of maps by building a globe!

<http://education.nationalgeographic.com/media/geogames/>

Create a map with this amazing resource for social studies:

<http://mapmaker.education.nationalgeographic.com/?ls=000000000000>

Check out landforms and bodies of water from the sky:

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/>

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