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## *New This Month*

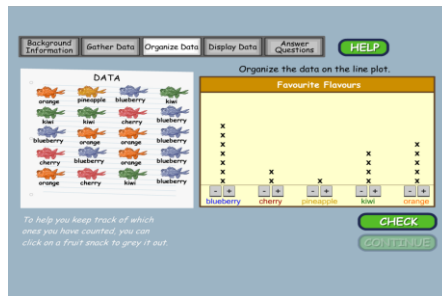
### *Line Plot Resources*

This month, we added a new math topic: *Line Plot*. To access these resources, login to your teacher account and choose the search button, or choose the links tab in your classroom management account. Under the topics search, choose *Math* as your subject and *Line Plot* as your topic group. Below are a few of our favorites!

*We add new content every month and our best ideas come from our members, so please email or call with your content requests!*

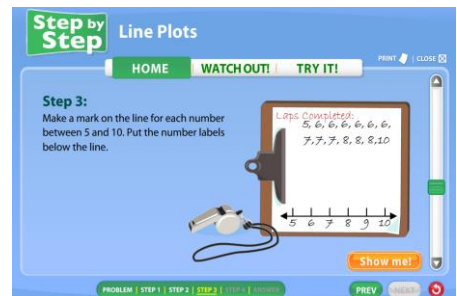
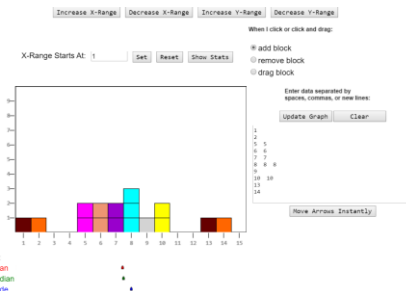
[The Data Bank Research Company](#)

Gather data by surveying customers. Then create a line plot of the data, create a bar graph to display the data, and answer questions about the data.



[Line Plot Step-by-Step](#)

View this step-by-step animation to learn how to create a line plot and then find the mode and range.



[Plop It!](#)

Add blocks to the number line to create a line plot.



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# New Content Guides

Last month, we added 3 new picture book content guides and 1 new math content guide. Picture book content guides help you to use picture books in your classroom to focus on *constructed response comprehension questions*. Each guide includes a digital connection for introducing the book, example questions, enrichment ideas, an answer key, and standards correlations.

Math manipulative guides help you to use manipulatives for problem based-learning and concept development. Each guide includes manipulative directions, ideas for using the manipulative in different settings, example questions that are modeled after SOL, Smarter Balanced, and PARCC example test questions, an answer key, and standards correlations.

Each guide is linked below!



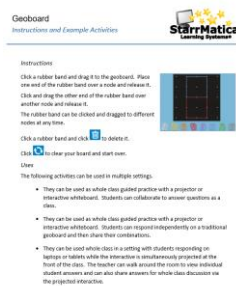
[Queen of the Falls](#)



[Dinner at Aunt Connie's House](#)



[Jumanji](#)



[Geoboard Shapes](#)

*The activities in this guide ask students to decompose shapes on a Geoboard and to change the attributes of a shape on a Geoboard to create another shape.*

# Summer Backpacks

Do you have individual student accounts? If so, why not use our student backpack feature to share content that will keep your students' minds sharp over the summer. From your teacher account, create collections for June, July, and August and share them with your current students. Or coordinate with the teacher of your incoming class to use her account to share collections with your new students. Directions for creating and sharing collections are found on [pages 16-19 of our classroom management membership guide.](#)

