Math

- The student learns the concept of perimeter as the sum of the lengths of the sides of a figure.
- They understand how to identify the different sides of a shape and how to add their lengths together.
- The student practices calculating perimeter for various polygons, including rectangles, squares, and irregular shapes.
- They apply the concept of perimeter to solve real-world problems, such as determining the amount of fencing needed for a garden or the length of a border around a picture frame.

To further the development of their understanding of perimeter, the student could engage in handson activities involving measuring and building various shapes with given perimeters. They could also explore the relationship between perimeter and area to deepen their understanding of geometry and measurement.

Book Recommendations

- Math Curse by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith: A humorous book that relates math concepts to real-life situations, including perimeter and other geometric principles.
- <u>The Phantom Tollbooth</u> by Norton Juster: Incorporating mathematical concepts in a whimsical adventure story, this book can inspire creativity and critical thinking in young readers.
- The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure by Hans Magnus Enzensberger: An engaging narrative that introduces mathematical concepts, including perimeter, in a captivating and imaginative way.

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