## Fourth Grade Assessment Test

## About this Test:

- This test should be given at the end of fourth grade.
- This test does not represent the typical level of difficulty of math problems for fourth grade. It should be quite easy for most of the students.
- The primary purpose of this test is to assess the basic skill level of the whole class, and to determine which students have weak basic skills.
- After this test has been given, parents should receive a report regarding the progress of their child.
- It is best for the remedial or resource teacher to administer this test to the students on a one-to-one basis. This will allow the teacher to make important observations of the student during the work, which includes answers to questions such as:
- Has the student learned the arithmetic facts (e.g., $15-8$ or $9 \times 7$ ) by heart, or does he have to figure it out?
- Does he think of $61-57$ as a borrowing problem?
- Does he recognize that $5 \times 4$ is the same as $4 \times 5$ ?
- Is $600 \div 3$ harder than it should be?
- Does he seem to have a good sense of number?
- The student should be instructed that if a problem is too hard, then he should skip it and come back to it later.


## Estimation, Measurement, and Sense of Number

Note: These questions should be asked orally by the teacher.

1) Hold your hands about one foot apart.
2) Hold your fingers about one inch apart.
3) About how many feet do you think it is between here and the wall?
4) How much does this gallon of water weigh (in pounds)?
5) How much do you think I weigh?

