

Evaluating Apps

Title Grade 4 Math (Drill and Practice)

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This app is for iOS. I would like to use this app because it is a fun way for kids to practice their math. There were a lot of 5 star reviews for this app, so I know it is well liked. There are no ads, which is good when you are looking for apps for students to use. I also liked that the lite version was enough for classroom use and you wouldn't need to buy the full version. I would use this app in my classroom as a game option for free time. I would let students choose between educational games like spelling games, math games, etc. if we ever had only a short amount of time available.

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected	x		
Did the software crash?		x	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	x		The app has different games for all sorts of 4 th grade math topics, like fractions, division, place value, etc.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	x		It was set up to look like you were in outer space.
Is it easy to navigate?	x		
Is it easy to learn?	x		

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Does the user need Supervision to use		x	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	x		It gave you a coin if you were right, and if you were wrong, it showed you the correct answer before changing to a new but similar question.
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	x		There were lightsaber type lasers in the background and characters dressed up as astronauts.
Did you like using the App?	x		
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 	x		There was a lite version. It was enough to play in the classroom if you are giving your students game time on the computer. There was a 7 day free trial of the full version, and then the cost is \$59.99 per year.

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<p>Were there in-app purchases?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what were the additional costs? 		x	
<p>How does it compare to other apps that do the same?</p>			<p>It is a fun way for students to practice what they have learned. It is very similar to other apps that do the same.</p>
<p>Additional Comments</p>			

Developmentally Appropriate

Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
<p>Child Development and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Matter appropriate? Educational Focus? Provides for Learning New Content? Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	x		
<p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does it match individual's abilities? Does it meet individual's needs? 		x	<p>All of the lessons are for 4th grade generally, but there is no way to individualize.</p>

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Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bias?• Commercialism Comments		x	