



SME for Parents

You may have heard your child mention SME, which stands for SuccessMaker Enterprises. Are you wondering what it is?

SuccessMaker (SME) is a self guided computer program that follows students' progress as they answer questions. It offers dozens of standards-based courses, such as reading/language arts, mathematics, and English language development/ESL. It also provides cross content learning, with science and social studies lessons incorporated into the math and reading curriculum.

How is SME used at Cedar Lane?

Cedar Lane primarily uses SME Math Concepts and Skills 2 for students in grades 3-5. Each student spends 40 minutes a week on SME. This is usually split into two 20 minute sessions.

It is introduced to second grade students approximately halfway through the school year to ease the transition to 3rd grade. Individual second grade teachers may choose to use SME as a tool in their teaching.



How does SME individualize the program for your child?

The first 300 questions answered by students each school year function as an Initial Placement Motion (IPM). This places students at their correct level and builds their individualized program. After IPM is complete, teachers can begin using performance data to generate reports, worksheets, and custom courses that can be helpful in achieving their curriculum goals.

If you would like to know specifically how your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade child is doing in SME, ask his or her teacher to provide you with a Parent Report.