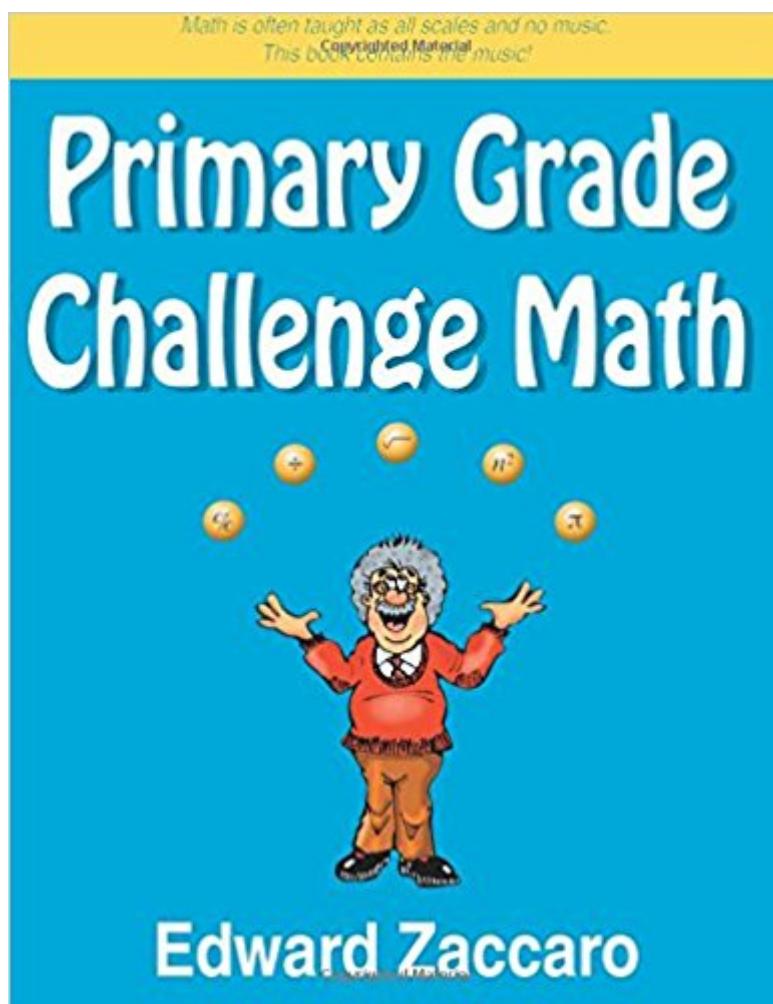


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# Primary Grade Challenge Math



## **Synopsis**

Primary Grade Challenge Math offers material that goes beyond calculation skills for those children who enter the primary grades already knowing basic concepts. This curriculum allows parents and teachers to instill a deeper level of mathematical understanding and thinking skills in young children while nurturing a love of mathematics. (Grades 1st - 4th) Each chapter's questions are broken down into four levels: Level 1 (easy) Level 2 (somewhat challenging) Level 3 (challenging) Einstein (very challenging) Includes chapters on: Sequences, Problem-solving, Money, Percents, Algebraic Thinking, Negative Numbers, Logic, Ratios, Probability, Measurements, Fractions, Division.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Ed is a popular presenter at math, homeschool and gifted education conferences around the country and has approached gifted education as a parent, teacher, and school board member. His students will testify to his ability to make math fun and challenging for them as well as his unique sense of humor which comes through in his classes and workshops. Ed has taught students of all ages and abilities since graduating from Oberlin College in 1974. He holds an Iowa teaching certificate with K-12 endorsement in Gifted Education and a Masters degree in Gifted Education from the University of Northern Iowa. Ed is the author of several books for mathematically gifted children.

I gave this book to my gifted 5yo son and he was able to self taught with the brief concept explanation in the beginning of each chapter and complete all level of questions with some help on the genius level. He enjoyed solving problems and was on this book for a whole month till he finished most of the chapters (two chapters left). I think the book has enough graphics to help young kids stayed interested in the book and have good explanation on each math concept. Highly recommended!

I have used Zaccaro's Einstein math as an enrichment activity for kids in my 5th grade gifted class. I liked it because it correlated with the math strands in the curriculum and differentiated by levels. At the Einstein level (the most difficult) I needed the teacher solution guide to solve some of the problems. I had hoped that this book would provide enrichment activities for my second grade gifted daughter. We have done some of the activities in the book, but most of them required parent or teacher help. I hope by third grade my daughter will be able to use the book independently. This book is not suitable for first graders and perhaps not for second. Also, this book does not correlate with the math strands.

This book is perfect for grades 1 - 4. If you want to give your kids a math challenge that will help them "think" about math as opposed to simply grinding through math problems - this book is for you. It is really fun and the increasing difficulty is appropriate. Each topic has level 1 - level 4 problems. My kids are doing level 1 - 2 problems, then circling back and doing the upper level problems. I love all of Zaccaro's books and was so happy to find a book geared towards lower elementary students (his other books are all geared towards upper elementary and beyond). This is a great way to develop mathematical thinking skills in children in a fun way.

When differentiating for math, I believe that children should not just "go ahead" or "help others". Instead, I look for materials to delve deeper into the concepts. This book was perfect. The graphics provided just enough explanation for independence.

I bought this for my 8 yr old back in 2013, now four years later, this is the most used math practice book for my two other younger children as well. It is so perfect for teaching kids all types of math concepts at elementary level. sometimes I give these to my now 13yr old to refresh certain concepts quickly before he jumps into more complicated problems like in probability, proportions etc., Although it says it is challenge math, it has 4 levels in each chapter ( Level 1, 2, 3 and genius) which helps

anyone to rampup easily and quickly without getting bored as illustrations and examples are quite engaging to kids.

Worth buying it.

Got this for my 5 year old math-lover. A lot of it is a stretch for him, and it's fun to see his brain twisting around as he tries to figure out the new concepts. He sticks to level 1 problems most of the time, but can sometimes go farther, depending on the topic. He loves the challenge, and the little stories at the beginning, and I'm happy the book will last us awhile!

I love this workbook. I bought it for my 8 year old, who needs more challenges than just memorizing math facts and solving simple problems. I love how this book explains how to solve all the different categories of word problems. It's ALL word problems, but utilizing many, many different kinds of problem solving techniques. Each chapter starts with easier questions and moves up to "genius" level, which is often quite challenging for my smart 8 year old, but worth trying.

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