

PERSPECTIVE™

Guide for Families

Minnesota's Perspective™ system has individually targeted instructional resources based on each student's test results. It uses student responses to provide feedback and learning resources that target the student's specific areas for remediation and enrichment.

Perspective runs on mobile devices and on Windows and Macintosh operating systems. However, Perspective will not run on Internet Explorer 8.

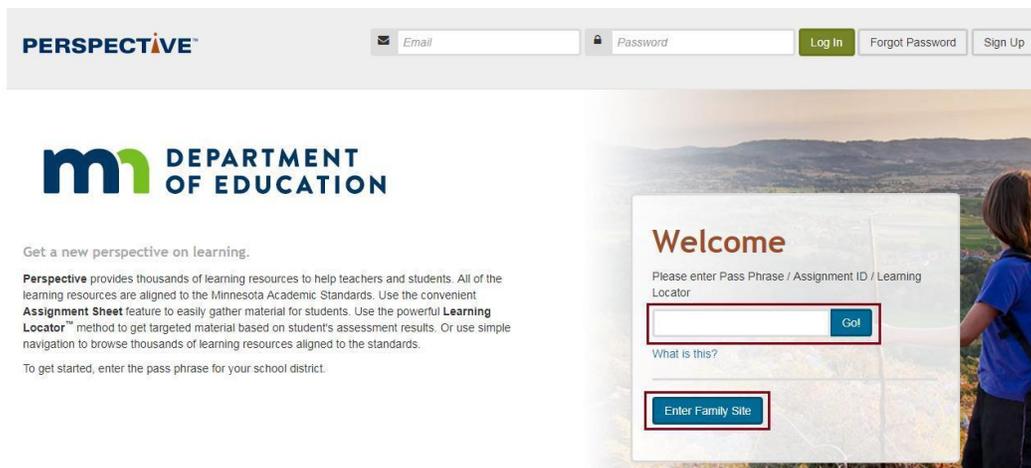
This guide provides the following information:

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- Using a Teacher-Made Assignment Sheet
- Accessing Additional Parent Resources
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Accessing the Student and Family Site

There are different options for entering the student and family site based on the information your school has provided. Access the student and family site at <https://mn.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/>.

1. Click on the **Enter Family Site** button. This will allow users to browse a variety of learning resources.
2. If you have an assignment code from your teacher or a Learning Locator provided by the school, type it into the box below “Please enter Pass Phrase/Assignment ID/Learning Locator” and click the Go! button. This will take you directly to the content selected by the teacher or generated by the Learning Locator.



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To get started, enter the pass phrase for your school district.

Welcome

Please enter Pass Phrase / Assignment ID / Learning Locator

Go!

What is this?

Enter Family Site

Learning Resources

Perspective provides thousands of learning resources for students to get focused instruction and practice in Math, Language Arts, and Science. There are four ways to access the learning resources:

1. Browse the resource library (without a Learning Locator)
2. Via a Learning Locator code
3. Via a teacher-made assignment sheet
4. Accessing Parent Resources

See the following sections for quick instructions about using these four options.

Each student's individual Learning Locator code will be provided to each student's school and district this August, and then each year when statewide assessment results are reported. The Learning Locator code leads directly to appropriate instructional resources linked to individual online content.

Viewing Learning Resources Without a Learning Locator

1. On the Perspective home page, click on a Grade icon under the Math or Language Arts or Science sections.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the 'PERSPECTIVE' logo and links for 'LEARNING RESOURCES' and 'PARENT RESOURCES'. Below this is an 'Announcement' section dated May 16, 2014, with a welcome message for Minnesota students and parents. The main section is 'Math Learning Resources', which features a row of six blue buttons labeled 'GRADE' with numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The button for 'GRADE 4' is highlighted with a red border.

2. A list of learning resources for this grade/subject will display. Click on a learning resource name to launch the learning resource.



The screenshot displays the search results for 'Grade 4 Math'. At the top, it says 'Search Results for Grade 4 Math' and 'Sort by Title'. Below this, there are three search results, each with a green square icon, a title, and a description:

- 0 and 1 as Factors**
Instruction - Interactive - Medium
- 0 and 1 in Division (written as MC)**
Practice - Printable - Medium
- 4 as a Factor**
Instruction - Interactive - Medium

3. When you are done with the resource, close the window to return to the previous page.

Alternately, you may use the Grade/Subject drop down list to change your grade and/or subject. Then click **Search** to retrieve the list of learning resources.

The screenshot shows a search interface. At the top left, there is a dropdown menu currently displaying 'Grade 4 Math'. Below this menu is a list of options: 'Select Grade/Subject', 'Grade 3 Math', 'Grade 4 Math', 'Grade 5 Math', 'Grade 6 Math', 'Grade 7 Math', 'Grade 8 Math', 'High School Math', 'Grade 3 Reading', 'Grade 4 Reading', 'Grade 5 Reading', 'Grade 6 Reading', 'Grade 7 Reading', 'Grade 8 Reading', 'High School Reading', 'Grade 5 Science', 'Grade 8 Science', and 'High School Life Science'. To the right of the dropdown menu is a blue 'Search' button and a link for 'Advanced Search' with a downward arrow.

A third option is to use the Advanced Search feature to narrow your selection by strand, resource type, and resource format. Then click **Search** to retrieve a list of learning resources.

Also, you may search learning resources based on standards. Click Standard Search and select one or more standards to retrieve the list of learning resources aligned to selected standards.

The screenshot shows a search interface with several elements highlighted in red boxes. On the left, a dropdown menu shows 'Grade 3 Math'. In the top right, there are three buttons: 'Search', 'Advanced Search' (with a downward arrow), and 'Standard Search' (with an upward arrow). Below these buttons is a list of standards under the heading 'Number & Operation'. The standards listed are: 3.1.1.1 - Read, write and represent whole numbers to 100,000 (checked), 3.1.1.2 - Use place value to describe whole numbers (unchecked), 3.1.1.3 - Find 100/1000/10,000 more/less than given number (checked), 3.1.1.4 - Round numbers and estimate sums/differences (unchecked), 3.1.1.5 - Compare and order whole numbers up to 100,000 (unchecked), 3.1.2.1 - Add and subtract multi-digit numbers (checked), 3.1.2.2 - Add/subtract; solve problems; check reasonableness (unchecked), 3.1.2.3 - Show multiplication/division facts & relationship (unchecked), 3.1.2.4 - Solve problems involving multiplication/division (unchecked), 3.1.2.5 - Multiply a 2-or-3-digit number by a 1-digit number (unchecked), 3.1.3.1 - Read/write/represent fractions with words & symbols (unchecked), 3.1.3.2 - Show fractional part size depends on size of whole (unchecked), and 3.1.3.3 - Order/compare fractions (unit & like denominators) (unchecked). Below this list is a section for 'Algebra'.

Using Learning Locator to View Learning Resources

The student's Learning Locator code can be obtained from the student's school beginning this August. There will be a separate code for Mathematics, Reading, and Science in selected grades.

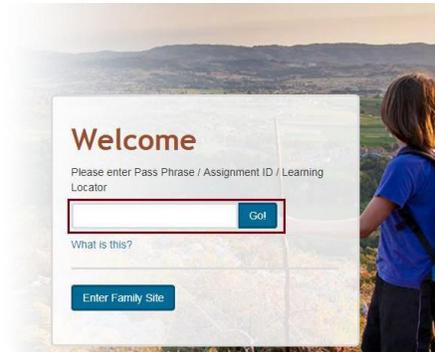
1. On the Perspective home page, enter your student's Learning Locator into the box labeled *Pass Phrase/Assignment ID/Learning Locator*.



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2. Click the **Go!** button. Select a strand on the left side of the page by clicking on the desired strand name. Users may sort the list of resources by Type or Format by clicking one of the column headings.

Resources for Learning Locator: **MNM3001**

Grade 3 Math - Algebra

	Name (ID)	Description	Type	Format
Number & Operation 31	Counting from Any Number (number line) (10930)	Counting from Any Number (number line)	Printable	Practice
Algebra 14	Solving Word Problems with Subtraction Sentences (11037)	A learning resource for writing subtraction number sentences to solve word problems	Printable	Practice
Geometry & Measurement 10	Multiplying by 2 (11682)	Multiplying by 2	Printable	Practice
	Dividing with 3 and 4 (14920)	A demonstration on using division	Interactive	Instruction
Data Analysis 4	Division Stories (14954)	A demonstration on making pictures to solve division	Interactive	Instruction
	Writing Multiplication Sentences (14964)	A demonstration on writing multiplication sentences	Interactive	Instruction

- Click on any resource under the Name (ID) column to see the actual resource. Each learning resource will display in a new browser window or tab.

Resources for Learning Locator: **MNM5211**

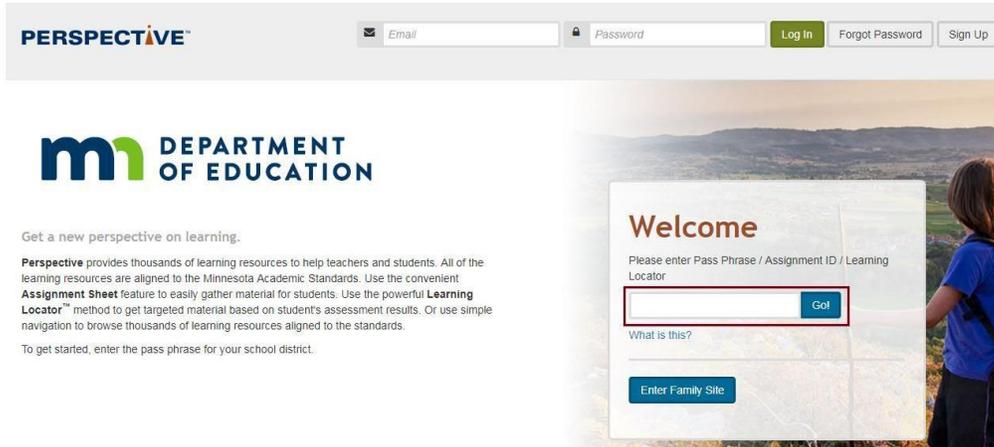
Grade 5 Math (MCA-III) - Geometry & Measurement

	Name (ID)	Description
Geometry & Measurement 16	Volume II (11841)	Volume II
Algebra 38	Drawing Patterns for Solids II (12176)	Drawing Patterns for Solids II
Data Analysis 13	Surface Area #2 (12305)	Finding surface area of prisms
Number & Operation 45	Multi-step Problems (tile floor) (12605)	Multiple choice calculating area and costs
	Solids and Shapes (14874)	A demonstration on identifying faces and sides of
	Patterns with Solids (15237)	A demonstration on identifying parts of a solid

- When you are done with the resource, close the window to return to the previous page.

Using a Teacher-Made Assignment Sheet

1. On the Perspective home page, enter the Assignment Sheet ID in the field in the middle of the screen.



The screenshot shows the Perspective home page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Perspective logo, an email input field, a password input field, and buttons for 'Log In', 'Forgot Password', and 'Sign Up'. Below the navigation bar is the Minnesota Department of Education logo and a welcome message. The main content area features a 'Welcome' section with a text input field for 'Please enter Pass Phrase / Assignment ID / Learning Locator' and a 'Go!' button. Below this is a 'What is this?' link and an 'Enter Family Site' button. The background of the page shows a person looking out over a landscape.

2. Click the **Go!** button.
3. The Assignment Sheet screen will display a list of the learning resources your teacher has assigned. Click on a learning resource name to launch the learning resource.



The screenshot shows the Assignment Sheet screen. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Perspective logo and links for 'LEARNING RESOURCES' and 'PARENT RESOURCES'. Below the navigation bar is a header for 'Your Assignment Sheet : A512'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Title' (Math assignment for counting and ordering), 'Instructor Notes' (Please complete these assignments. Please hand in on Friday), 'Assignment List' (with a 'Download Checklist' button), and 'Account for All Possibilities' (with 'Practice' and 'Printable' options).

4. When you are done with the resource, close the window to return to the previous page.
5. Repeat the above steps for each learning resource on the Assignment Sheet screen.

Note: If Learning Resources comprising video and sound are to be used, then sound card and headphones with in-line volume control are required.

Accessing Additional Parent Resources



Selecting the Parent Resource link allows parent to view a variety of resources from the Minnesota Department of Education, including:

- Minnesota Academic Standards
- Math and Science Frameworks
- English Language Arts Standards Implementation Toolkit

Support for Questions

For additional help, you may contact us at [Perspective Support](#). Please be sure to include as much of the following information as possible:

- Name
- Email address
- Computer operating system
- Browser
- School name
- School district
- City
- State
- Your question