

Lesson on The Math of Sharks
Note to Teachers

Grade Level - 5th grade (and 6th).

Approximate time - one to two class periods.

Skills practiced - reading for information and meaning, graphing on the number line, graphing bar graphs, and basic skills.

NYS Standards covered - Number and Numeration, Operations, Measurement, and Modeling and Multiple Representation.

Note to Teachers: This is a sample unit of an activity that can be done in grade 5 or 6. The website that I used for this lesson has many other topics worth exploring! The reading level is simple and it's a site that is well organized and colorful. Besides many Science lessons, it contains Social Studies, English and Language Arts lessons and activities, plus illustrated dictionaries and much more.

Here's the main page of the site:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/>

Love sharks and want to do more? Here's a page with great music and great pictures. ENJOY!

<http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Palms/8718/sharks.html>