Lower Elementary Storage Solutions

Depending on the organization of Time and Money (purple), choose the cabinet combination shown in pink or in blue, and then add green.

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4	25-drawer cabinets (Flambeau)
4	16-drawer cabinets (Akro-Mils)
20	Tabless sheet protectors or plastic envelopes
9	Nine-inch organizers or literature sorter sections
2	Twelve-inch organizers
2	Sorter slots for full page taskcards

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7	25-drawer cabinets (Flambeau)
3	16-drawer cabinets (Akro-Mils)
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Breakdown to calculate totals

30-Drawer hardware cabinet

Golden Beads Blue(10), Pink (10), & Green (10)

Order Blue (15), Pink (8), and Green (7)

Place Value Blue (5), Pink (6), & Green (8); Exchange (10)

*Problem Solve A (15) & Problem Solve B (15)

Money A (15) & Money B (15)
Time A (10), Time B (10), and Time C (10)

25-Drawer Cabinet (Flambeau)

* Hundred Line labels (9), Thousand Line labels (9)
 Missing Numbers cutouts (10) and Counting (15)
 **Problem Solve C (20)

Problem Solve D (20)

*7 unused drawers

**5 unused drawers

16-Drawer Cabinet (Akro-Mils) - one extra drawer

Money C (15)

Geometry Introduction (15)

Fraction Match (15)

Roman Numerals (15)

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Note: The number of 30, 25, and 16-drawer cabinets depends on how the teacher chooses to organize Money and Time. Teachers who choose to put all levels of money in one location, and all the levels of time in a different location would select the pink scenario. Teachers who choose to put Money A and Time A together, Money B and Time B together, and Money C and Time C together would choose the blue option. The materials that do not go in drawers are denoted by green; these are the same regardless of the Money/Time organization.

Resourceful teachers have always devised efficient ways of storing components of Conceptual Learning Materials Insights into Math Concepts Program. Because we were asked for suggestions, we are sharing a system that has worked for us. Depending on placement of Time and Money, some teachers have selected the cabinet combination denoted by pink, and others have opted for the combination show in blue. Both scenarios also need the green materials that are not stored in drawers.

Materials that do not go in drawers

10 Sheet Protectors (without tabs) sorter or magazine holder (portrait orientation)

Perception (8.5" wide and 11" high)

Patterns (8.5" wide and 11" high)

Nine-inch single compartment organizer

Missing Number Strips

Nine-inch single compartment organizers or small literature sorter sections (landscape orientation)

Numeration Blue (8.5" wide by 3.6" high) Numeration Pink (8.5" wide by 3.6" high)

Tens Gold (8.5" wide by 3.6" high)

*Thousands Green (8.5" wide by 5.5" high)

Mixed Practice A (8.5" wide by 3.6" high)

Mixed Practice B (8.5" wide by 3.6" high)

Mixed Practice C (8.5" wide by 3.6" high)

*Mixed Practice D ((8.5" wide by 5.5" high)

* Related to others in group & can go in same sorter. If placed in single compartment organizer, the organizer should be tall enough to prevent tipping.

Twelve-inch single compartment organizer

Hundred Line (11.5" wide and 2" high)
Thousand line (11.5" wide and 2" high)

Letter size sorter (landscape orientation)

Group according to concept and place one set in each section Fraction Concepts (11" wide by 8.5" high).

Decimal Introduction (11" wide by 8.5" high)