

# Using The SmartBoard To Teach Math

## Math Casting

The idea for Math Casting came from Mr. Marcos. Subscribe to his podcasts at Mathtrain.com. He also has a new site called Mathtrain.tv. This site is searchable and includes many math casts from around the world. If your class gets into math casting, you can subscribe to this site and upload your student's videos.

Creating a math cast with Jing.

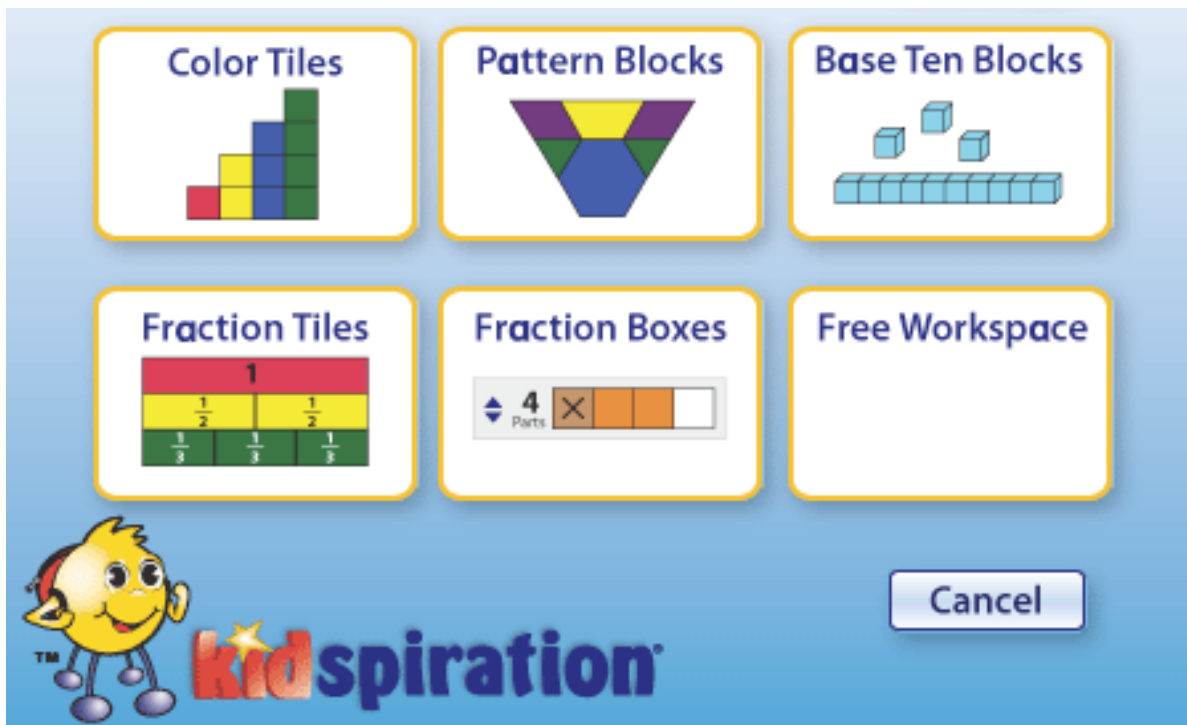
- ★Download Jing from [jingproject.com](http://jingproject.com)
- ★Write a script for a math cast lesson
- ★Open the Notebook software
- ★Open Jing
- ★Select an area on the Notebook software to record
- ★Start recording
- ★Upload to the web and send the URL home with students

## Count Me In Too

<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/countmein/index.htm>

This site has a number of great games to play with students.

## Kidspiration 3



The screenshot displays the Kidspiration 3 software interface with a blue background. At the top, there are six activity icons in rounded rectangular boxes:

- Color Tiles**: Shows a bar graph with three bars of increasing height, colored red, yellow, and green.
- Pattern Blocks**: Shows a large blue trapezoid composed of smaller purple, yellow, and green trapezoids.
- Base Ten Blocks**: Shows a long blue rod with ten segments, and three individual blue cubes above it.
- Fraction Tiles**: Shows a fraction bar divided into three horizontal sections: a top red section labeled '1', a middle yellow section divided into two parts labeled  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and a bottom green section divided into three parts labeled  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
- Fraction Boxes**: Shows a box with a dropdown menu set to '4' and a label 'Parts', followed by four orange boxes, one of which is partially filled.
- Free Workspace**: An empty white rectangular area.

At the bottom left is the Kidspiration logo, featuring a yellow cartoon character with a star on its head and the text 'kidspiration' in blue. At the bottom right is a 'Cancel' button.

