

## WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

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**TITLE:** National Library of Virtual Manipulatives  
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**URL:** <http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

**NOTES:** This has become an all-time favorite of mine. The kids can't get enough of the interactive games that teach them math and logic concepts without them even really knowing. The selection chart offers tools to support learning for Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Numbers & Operations, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, and Probability. As if it weren't already cool enough, this website now features a collection of resources for teachers to apply the "games" to units of study (see below). In addition, they now offer a download of the site so that you can "play" even without an Internet connection (download is free for 7 days and then a subscription is necessary).

### CURRICULUM CLICKS:

- The eNLVM portion of the page has some nifty tools for teachers including a tracking feature that allows students to print and archive their work, a collaboration area to share ideas with other educators, and a collection of eModules for targeting specific academic objectives. Registration is free for teachers. Please download the flyer for more information on this exciting professional resource:  
[http://enlvm.usu.edu/ma/nav/doc/enlvm\\_flyer.pdf](http://enlvm.usu.edu/ma/nav/doc/enlvm_flyer.pdf)
- K-2 Measurement (time, money, etc):  
[http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category\\_g\\_1\\_t\\_4.html](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category_g_1_t_4.html)
- 3-5 Numbers & Operations (mastermind!!!):  
[http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category\\_g\\_2\\_t\\_1.html](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/category_g_2_t_1.html)