

# STUDENT INTRODUCTION

**Welcome to Momentum Math!** In this program, you will learn some of the most important concepts and skills in math. You may have seen some of this math before, and some of it may be new to you. These lessons will help you to build on what you already know, so that the math makes sense.

## MEET MATT AND MARTA

Two characters, Matt and Marta, will be your guides. They will solve example problems and explain their thinking to help you understand important concepts, skills, and strategies.



## UNDERSTANDING THE ICONS

You will also see a number of icons in this book. These symbols will tell you how to represent your answers.



Draw a diagram.



Write a short response.



Write a number or an expression in word form.



Explain your thinking in complete sentences.



Make a chart.



Make a graph.



Add, subtract, multiply, or divide.



Solve an equation or inequality.



Write a number in expanded form.