Topic : Tiny House STEM Challenge	



MGSE5.NF.5 Interpret multiplication as scaling (resizing), by:

a. Comparing the size of a product to the size of one factor on the basis of the size of the other factor, without performing the indicated multiplication.

Essential Question: Can you design a tiny house to accommodate a person in a wheelchair?

Vocabulary:	Materials:
Exceptionality	Ozobots
Scaling	Ozobot Journal (below)
Tiny House	Tiny House STEM Challenge Slides
	Graph paper
	I-pads or laptops for ozoblockly website

Instruction:

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- 1. Explain STEM Challenge to students using Tiny House slides. Make sure to watch example video embedded in slides. (Steps & criteria included in slides)
- 2. Ask students to cut out journal prompts and glue into STEM journal.
- 3. Group students and allow students to work. Monitor students as needed.
- 4. Once students have completed planning and creating their design, students should use <u>www.ozoblockly.com</u> to program an Ozobot to move around their design.
- 5. Student should complete STEM journal upon challenge completion.

Summarizer/Assessment:	Teacher Notes
Teacher observation; success of design	This challenge is difficult for students to
	complete. This project is best completed over
Student reflection in STEM journal	time with ample time to improve design.

Tiny House STEM Challenge

TASK: You have been hired by Joe and Linda Smith to design and build their tiny house.

CRITERIA:

- 1. Square footage of home between 100-400 square feet
- 2. Model needs a scale
- 3. Five different spaces within the home
- 4. Area of each space labeled
- 5. Maximize square footage of the tiny home so no space is wasted

6. Accommodate the tiny house for a person in a wheelchair

ASK/ENGAGE: What is the problem you are being asked to solve?

IMAGINE/BRAINSTORM: What are some possible solutions? Brainstorm below.

PLAN/DESIGN: Share your ideas with your group and collaborate to decide on a final design plan. All team members must include all information in their STEM journal.

CREATE/TEST: How well did your team use each of the 4 C's: Communication, Creativity, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking?

EVALUATE/IMPROVE: How well did your PLAN work? Do you meet the criteria and constraints? How can you improve it? How can you make it better?