**Activity 2.1.3a: Stretch It! Part Two**

As we continue exploring the transformations that can be imposed upon quadratic functions, let us stress the importance of *understanding*, not memorizing, what graphical changes happen when we change certain parameters of the function.

1. Again, we will start with the parent function, .

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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –3 |  |
| –2 |  |
| 0 |  |
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2.  Where k is “outside” of the function.

Using a graphing utility, create a table of values for the 4 given values of k. Then plot your values and draw a smooth curve to approximate the transformed quadratic function. On each graph, include the graph of the parent function. Label the two functions on your graph  and  respectively.

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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |

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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 1 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –4 |  |
| –2 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 2 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –4 |  |
| –2 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 2 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 1 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –10 |  |
| –5 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 5 |  |
| 10 |  |

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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –3 |  |
| –2 |  |
| 0 |  |
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3. What do all of the transformations have in common?

4. As a general rule, what two things can you say about the effect on the parabola for given values of “k” when k is a value producing an outside change?

5.  Where k is “inside” of the function.

Using a graphing utility, create a table of values for the 4 given values of k. Then plot your values and draw a smooth curve to approximate the transformed quadratic function. On each graph, include the graph of the parent function. Label the two functions on your graph  and  respectively.

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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –6 |  |
| –4 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 4 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –8 |  |
| –4 |  |
| 0 |  |
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| 8 |  |



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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –2 |  |
| –1 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 1 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –6 |  |
| –3 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 3 |  |
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| ***x*** | ***y*** |
| –6 |  |
| –3 |  |
| 0 |  |
| 3 |  |
| 6 |  |

6. What do all of the transformations have in common?

7. As a general rule, what can you say about the effect on the parabola for given values of “k” when k is a value producing an inside change?

8.Does the sign value of k make any difference on your answer from #7? Clearly explain why or why not.