



# Number Routines in K - 3

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# A little about Me....

- I am a Numeracy Helping Teacher in Surrey
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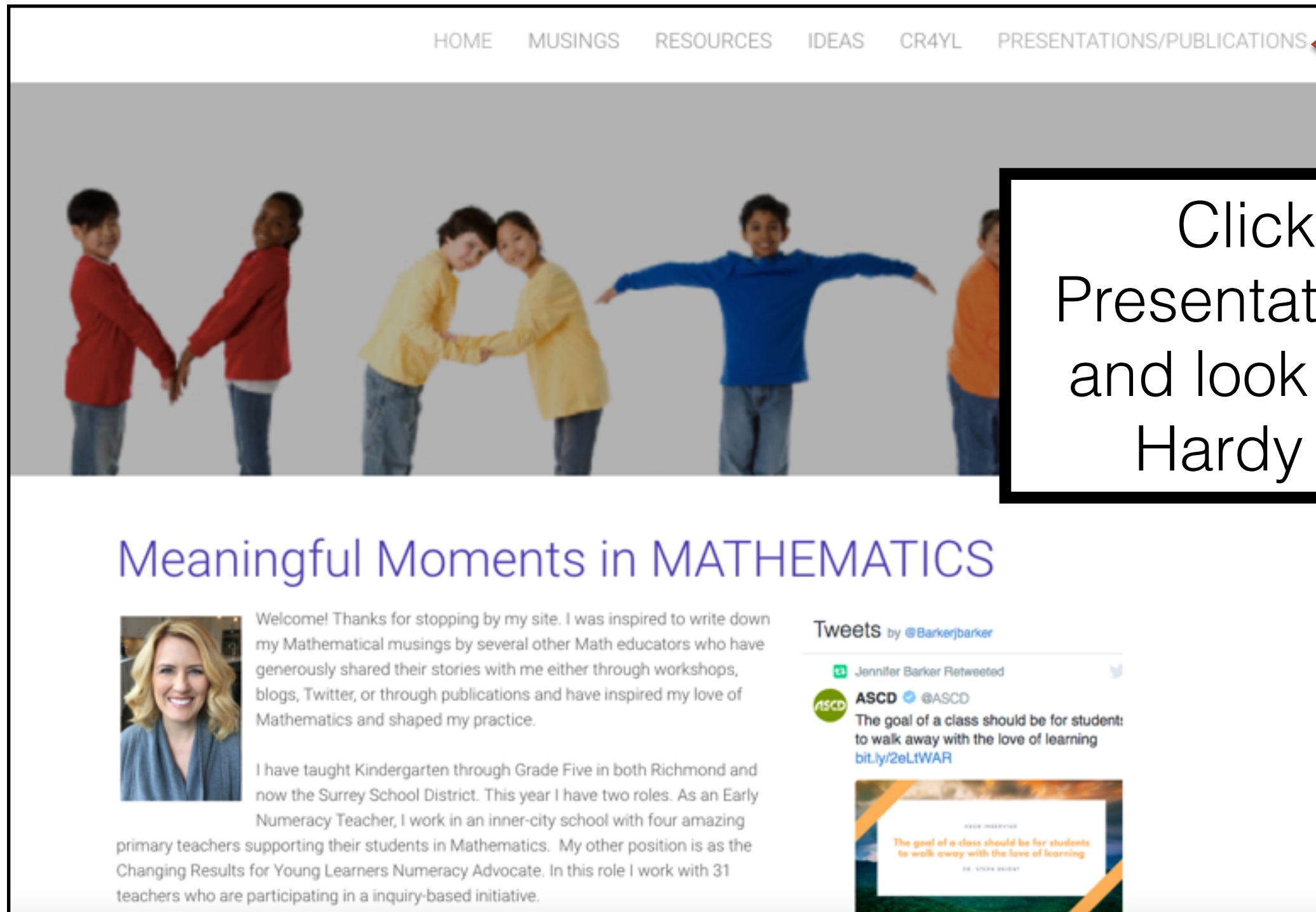


# Learning Intentions

- I understand how using 5 - 10 minute daily Number Routines can develop my students' number sense, computational fluency and spatial sense.
- I understand how using Number Routines helps to build a Mathematical Community and encourages my students to share and communicate their thinking.
- I have one or two Number Routines that I feel comfortable exploring with my class and I understand how to differentiate these to meet the needs of my students.

# Where can you find the PPT?


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## Meaningful Moments in MATHEMATICS


 Welcome! Thanks for stopping by my site. I was inspired to write down my Mathematical musings by several other Math educators who have generously shared their stories with me either through workshops, blogs, Twitter, or through publications and have inspired my love of Mathematics and shaped my practice.

I have taught Kindergarten through Grade Five in both Richmond and now the Surrey School District. This year I have two roles. As an Early Numeracy Teacher, I work in an inner-city school with four amazing primary teachers supporting their students in Mathematics. My other position is as the Changing Results for Young Learners Numeracy Advocate. In this role I work with 31 teachers who are participating in a inquiry-based initiative.

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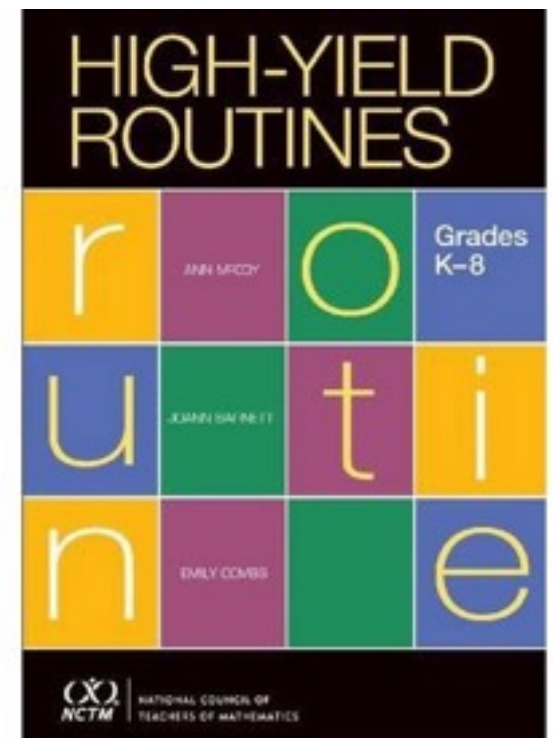
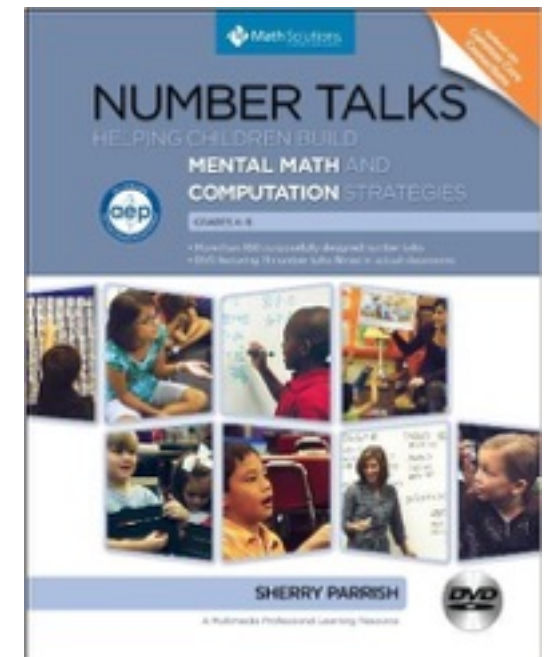
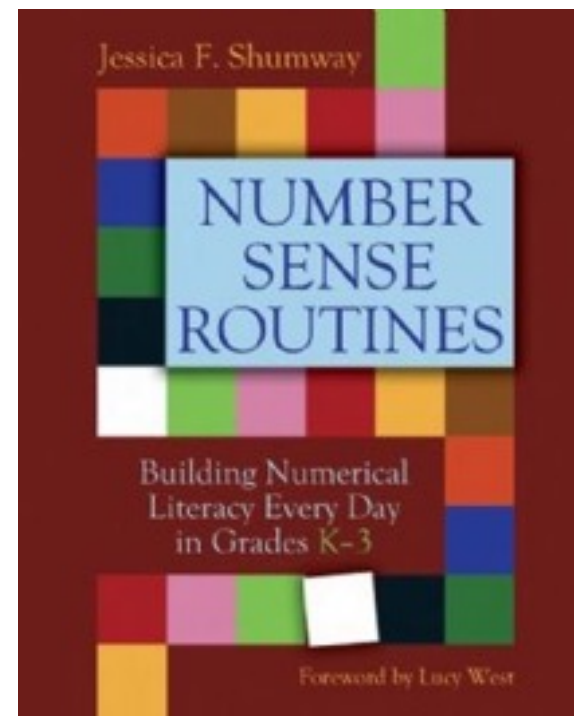
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The goal of a class should be for students to walk away with the love of learning  
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# What are Number Routines?

- Collection of quick, low-prep 5 to 10 minute activities.
- They focus on the big ideas in Mathematics.
- They serve to reteach, reinforce, and enrich.
- Can be used as warm ups, mini lesson, with the whole class or in small groups.

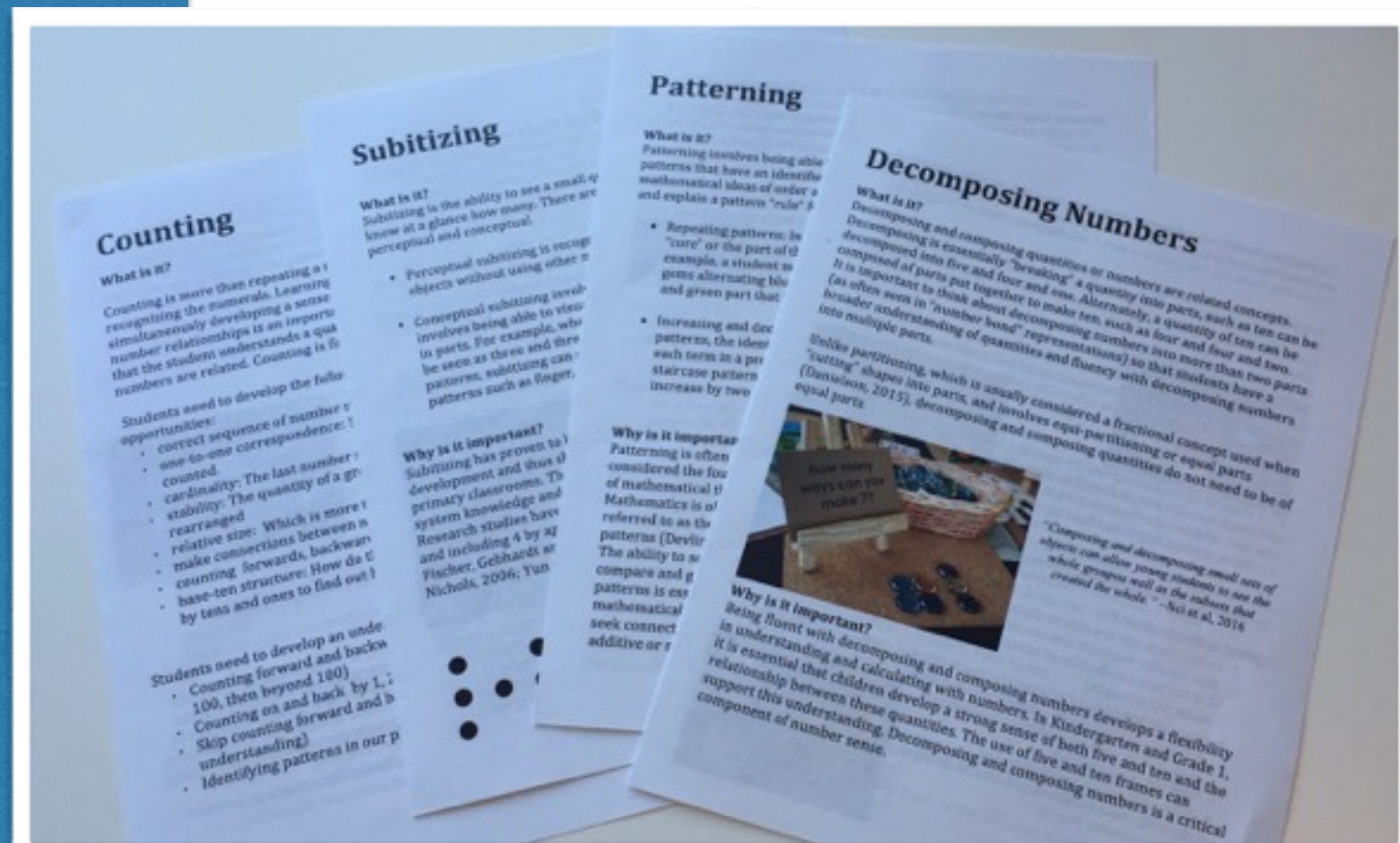


# Why use Number Routines?

- Builds a Math community where students feel safe to take risks and can learn from one and other
- Provides daily number sense experiences
- Fosters discussion about numbers and their relationships
- Responsive to students' understandings
- Allows for spiralling through concepts and helps students make connections to the big ideas in mathematics
- Emphasizes the core and curricular competencies in relation to mathematical content.

# What are the BIG ideas in Number for Primary Students?

- Subitizing
- Counting
- Place Value
- Decomposing
- Patterning
- Spatial Awareness



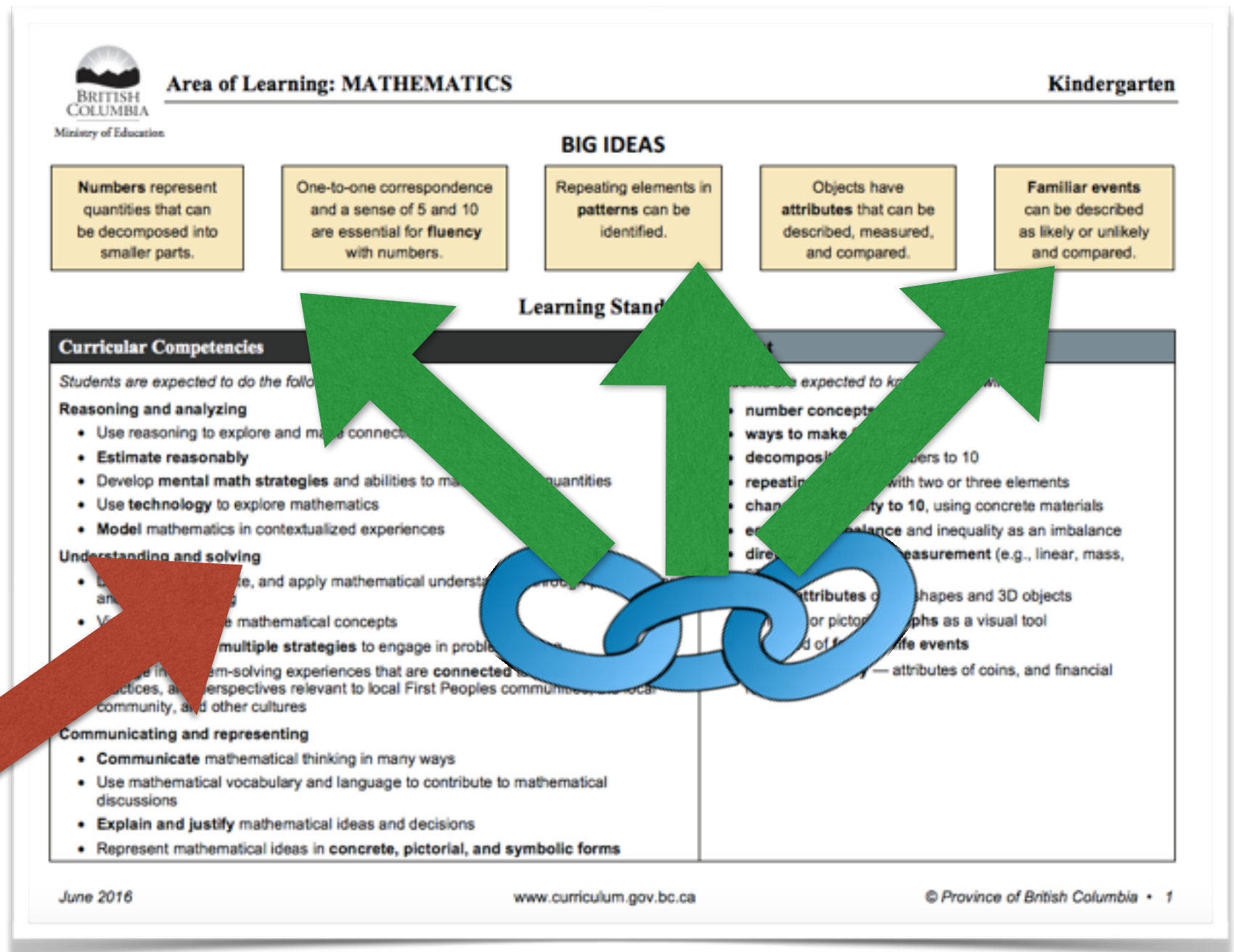
these one pagers were created by Sandra Ball and Janice Novakowski.

They can be found at [http://janicenovkam.typepad.com/reggioinspired\\_mathematic/instructional-resources.html](http://janicenovkam.typepad.com/reggioinspired_mathematic/instructional-resources.html)



# How does this relate to the revised Curriculum?

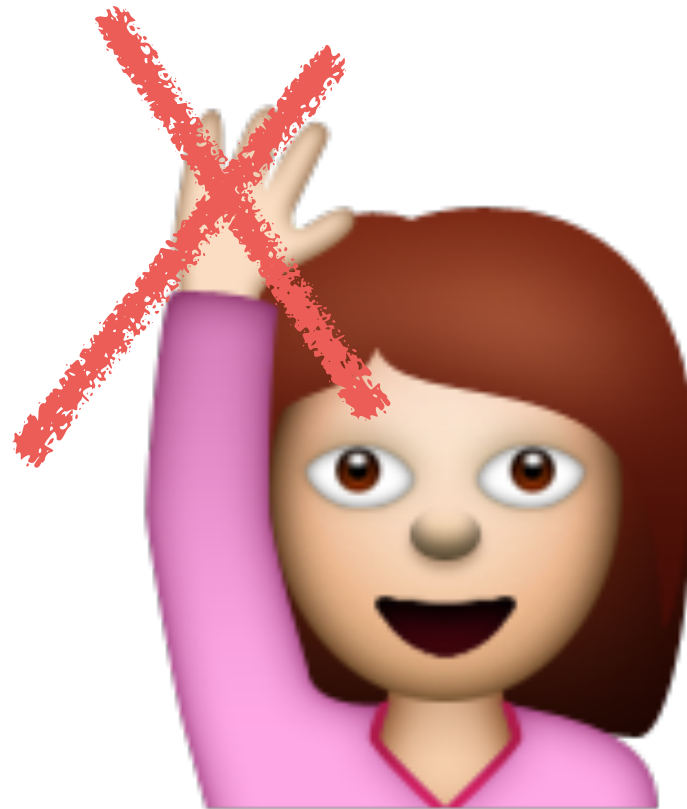
The mathematical discussions embedded in the routines foster the curricular competencies in relation to the content.



# What Curricular Competencies are fostered?

- **Reasoning and Analyzing** through estimating and developing mental math strategies and abilities to make sense of quantities
- **Understanding and Solving** through using multiple strategies
- **Communicating and Representing** their thinking not only orally but through concrete materials, pictorial representations, and symbolically
- **Connecting and Reflecting** through visualizing and describing mathematical concepts, connecting mathematical concepts, and sharing and reflecting upon their thinking

# Thinking time is needed



**NO HANDS UP**

## **SECRET SIGNALS**

Hold up one thumb if you have one way to find the answer.

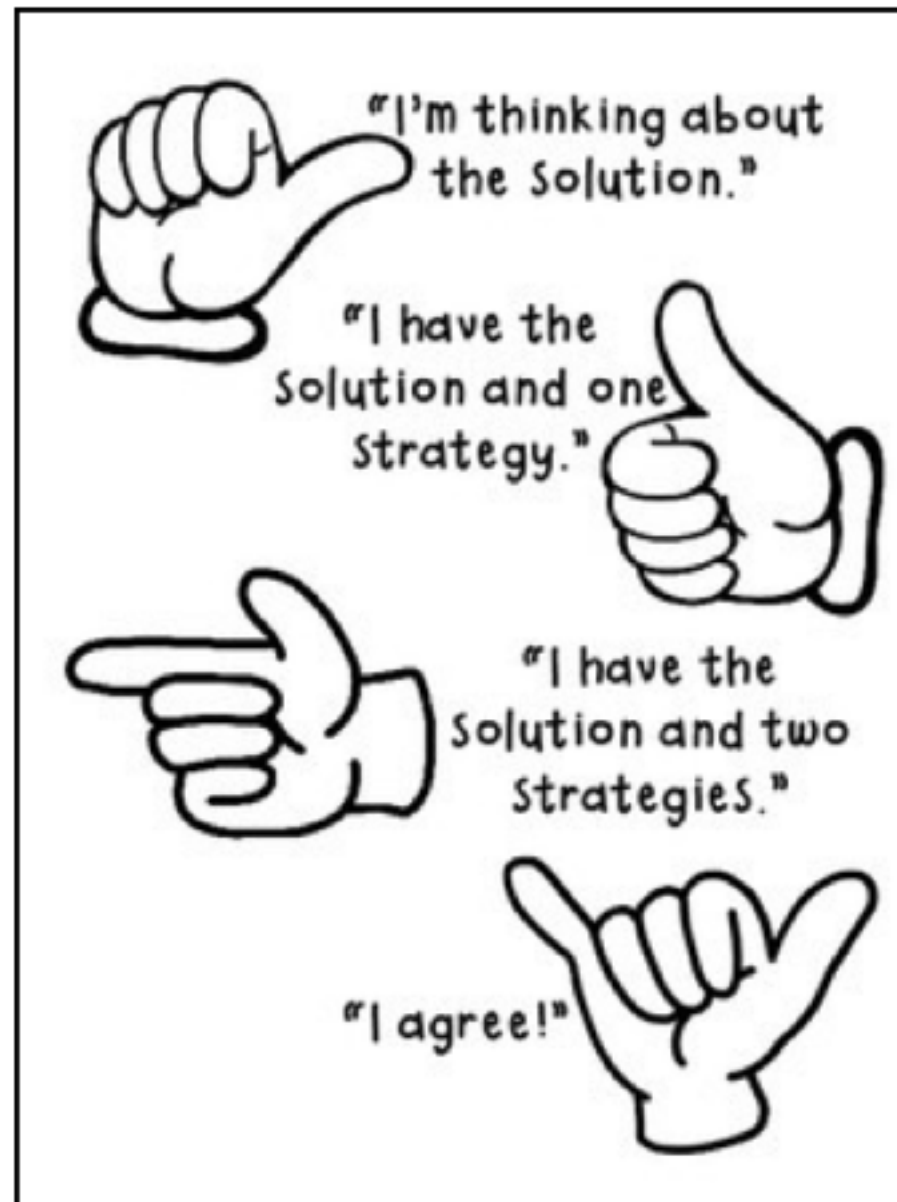


Hold up another finger if you another way...





# Thinking Thumbs

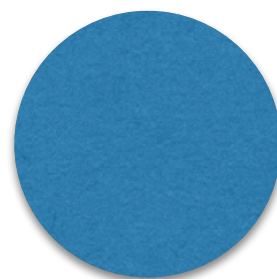
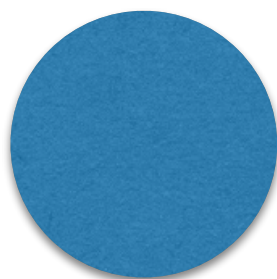
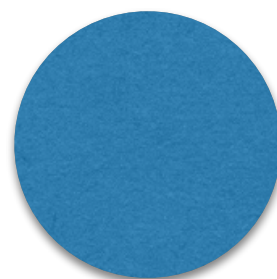
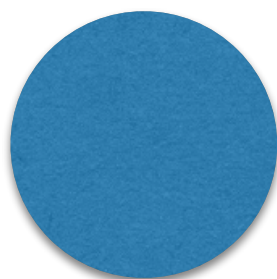


# SUBITIZING

It is the ability to instantly see how many!

**It is important because students need to develop:**

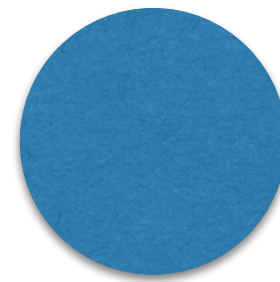
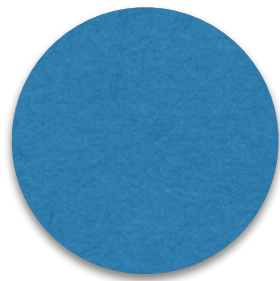
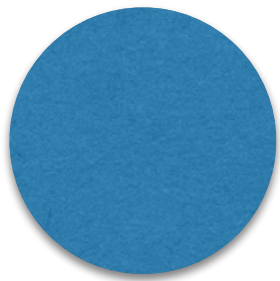
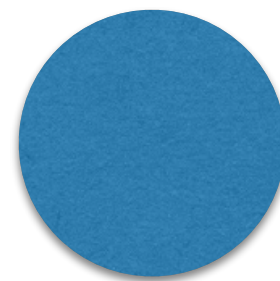
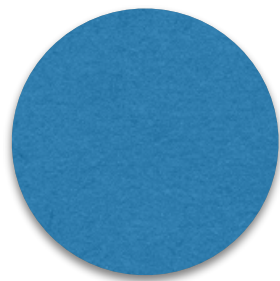
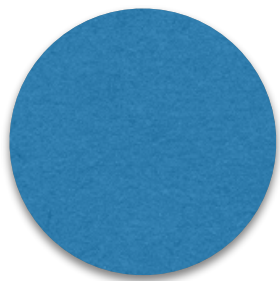
- ability to move beyond counting to see spatial patterns
- seeing groups/sets of #'s
- using benchmarks of five and ten
- develop part-part whole understanding





How many?

How did you see them?



How many?

How did you see them?



# Quick Images



## Learning Intentions:

- Subtilizing (Perceptual and Conceptual)
- Visualization
- Decomposing and Recomposing
- Mental Math Strategies

## Perceptual Subtizing

Taking a “mental picture” and quickly being able to know how many are there.

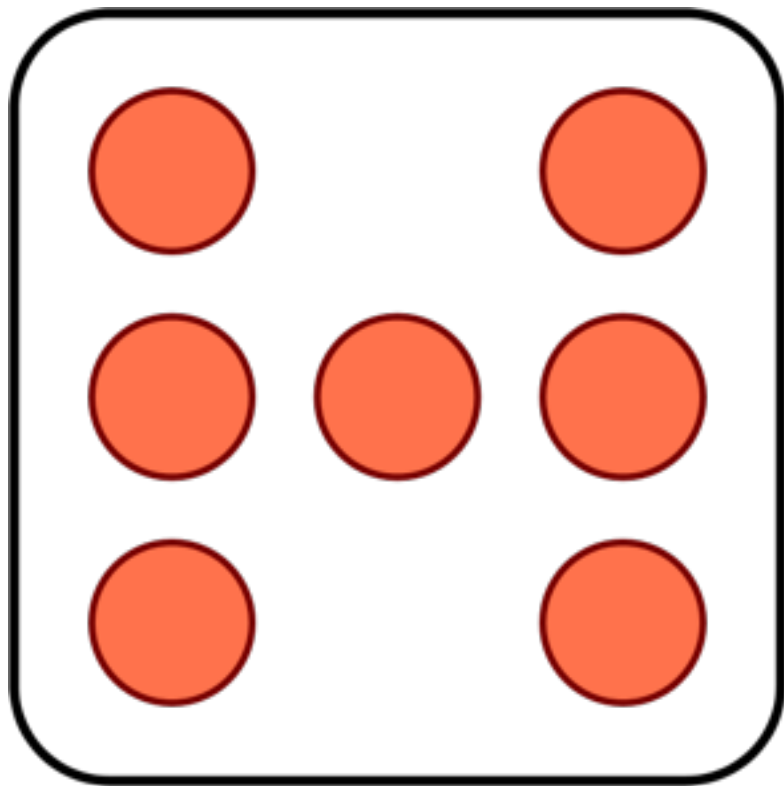


## Conceptual Subitizing

Seeing quantities in groups (e.g., I see 3 and 3 and know it is 6)



# Dot Cards



Flash and Say

Flash and Show

Give SILENT thumbs up!

*“How many do you see?”*

*“How did you know so quickly?”*

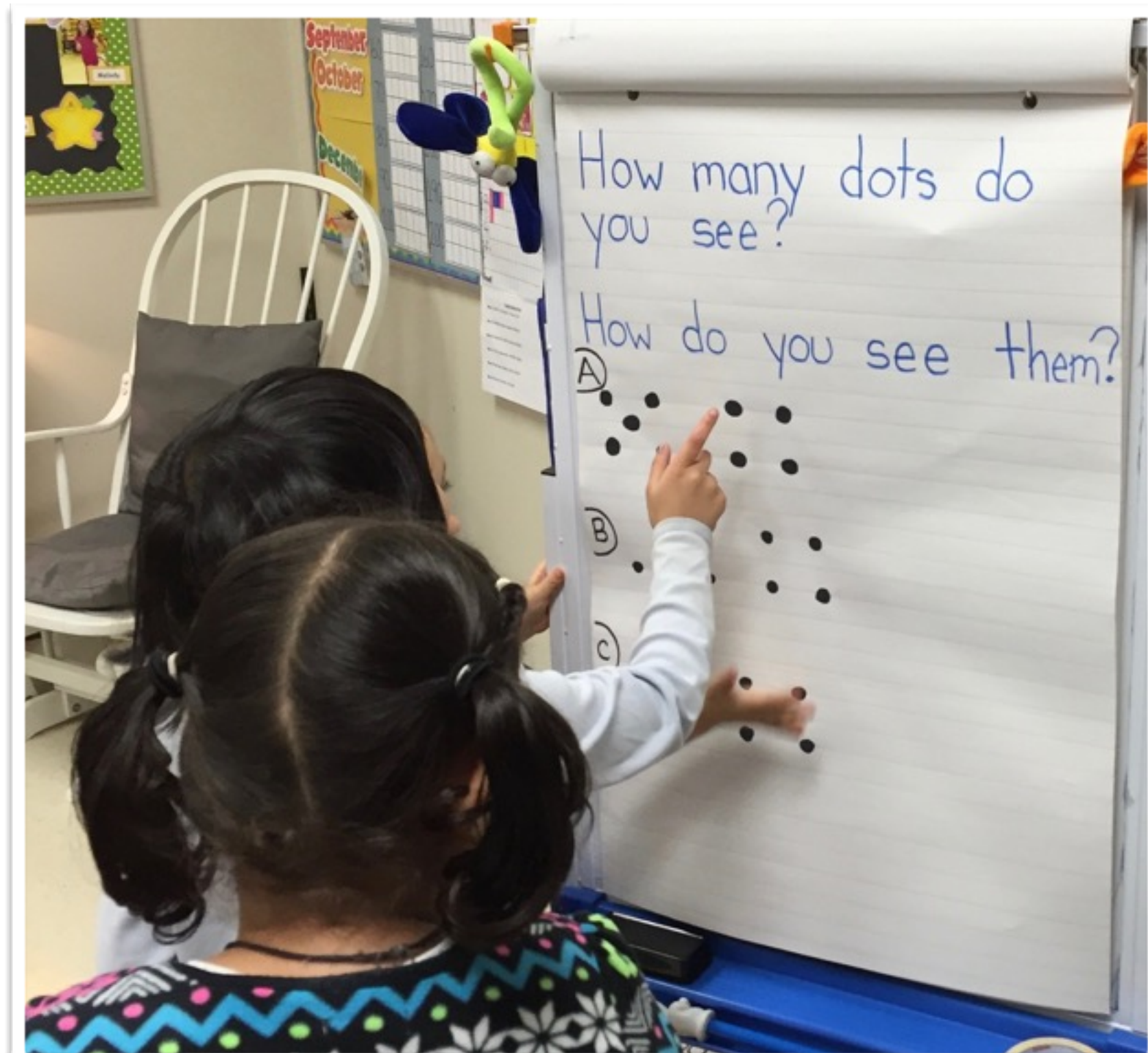
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# Pie Plates/ Paper Plates





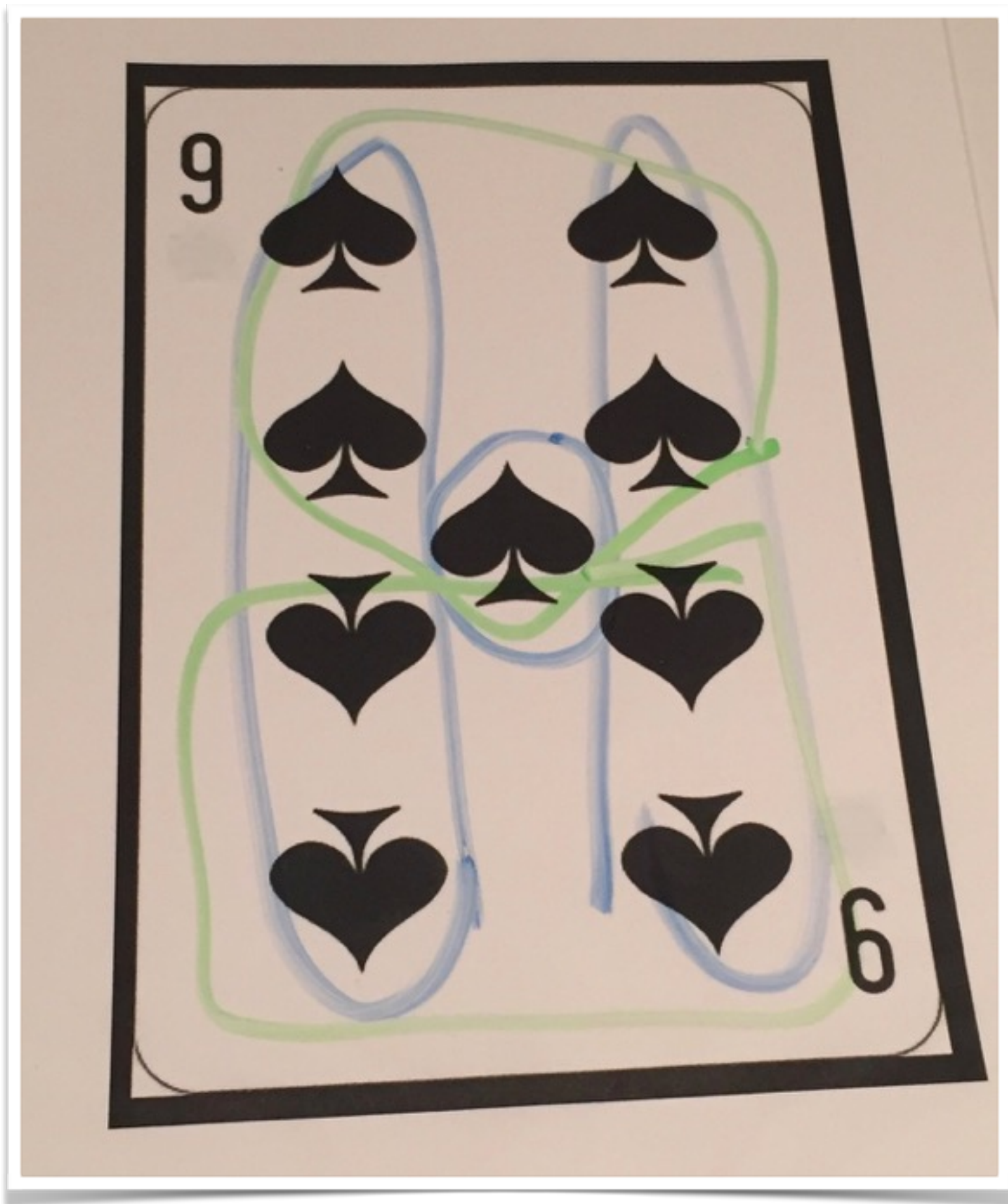
# Chart Paper



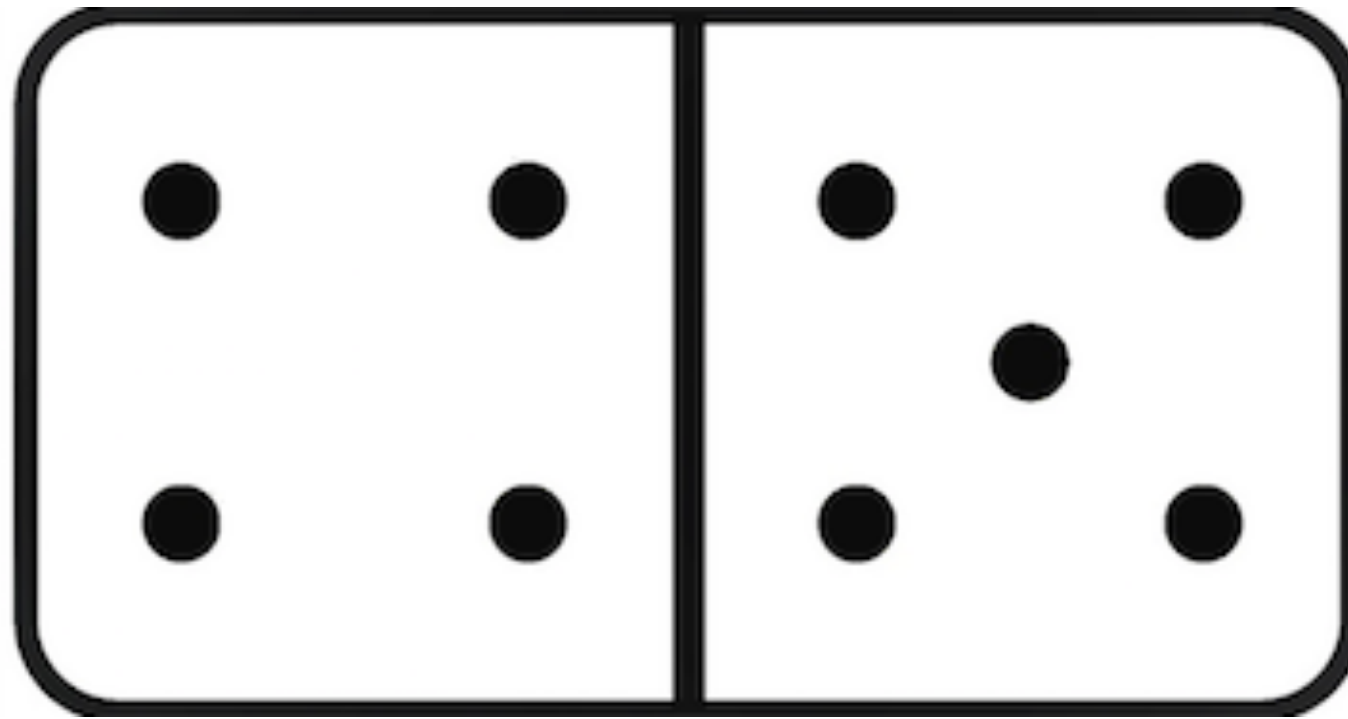
# Playing Cards







# Dominoes



How many do you see?  
How do you see them?

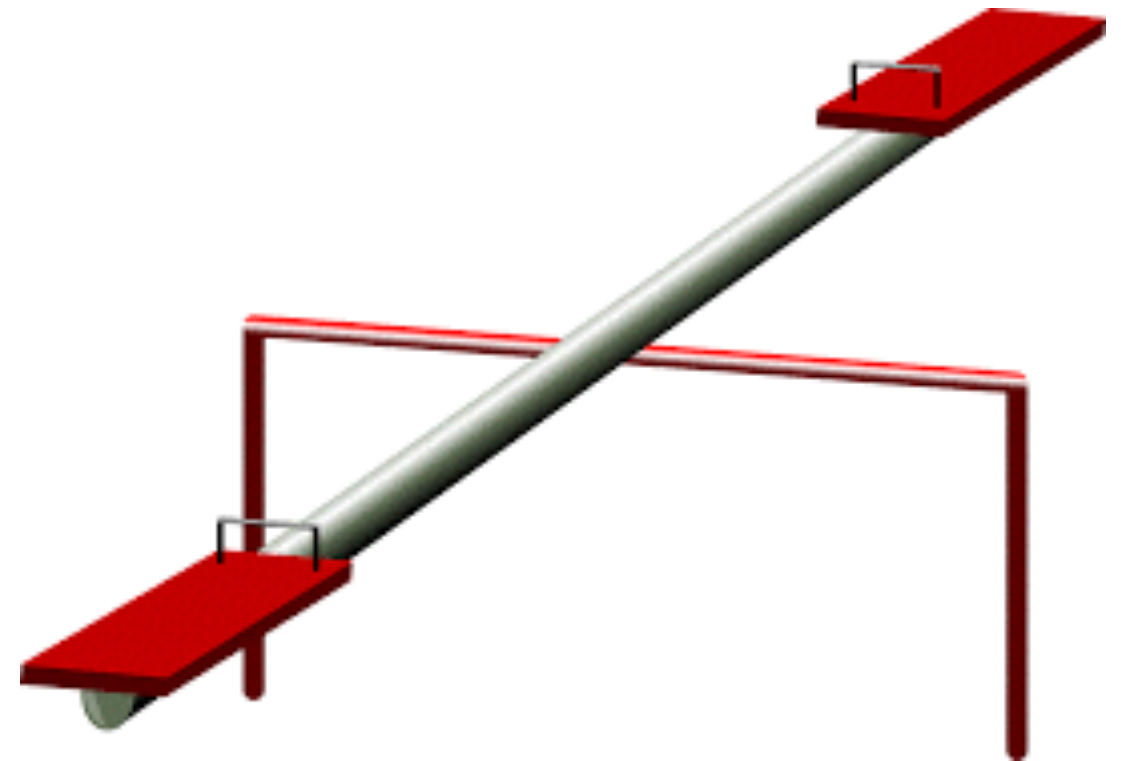
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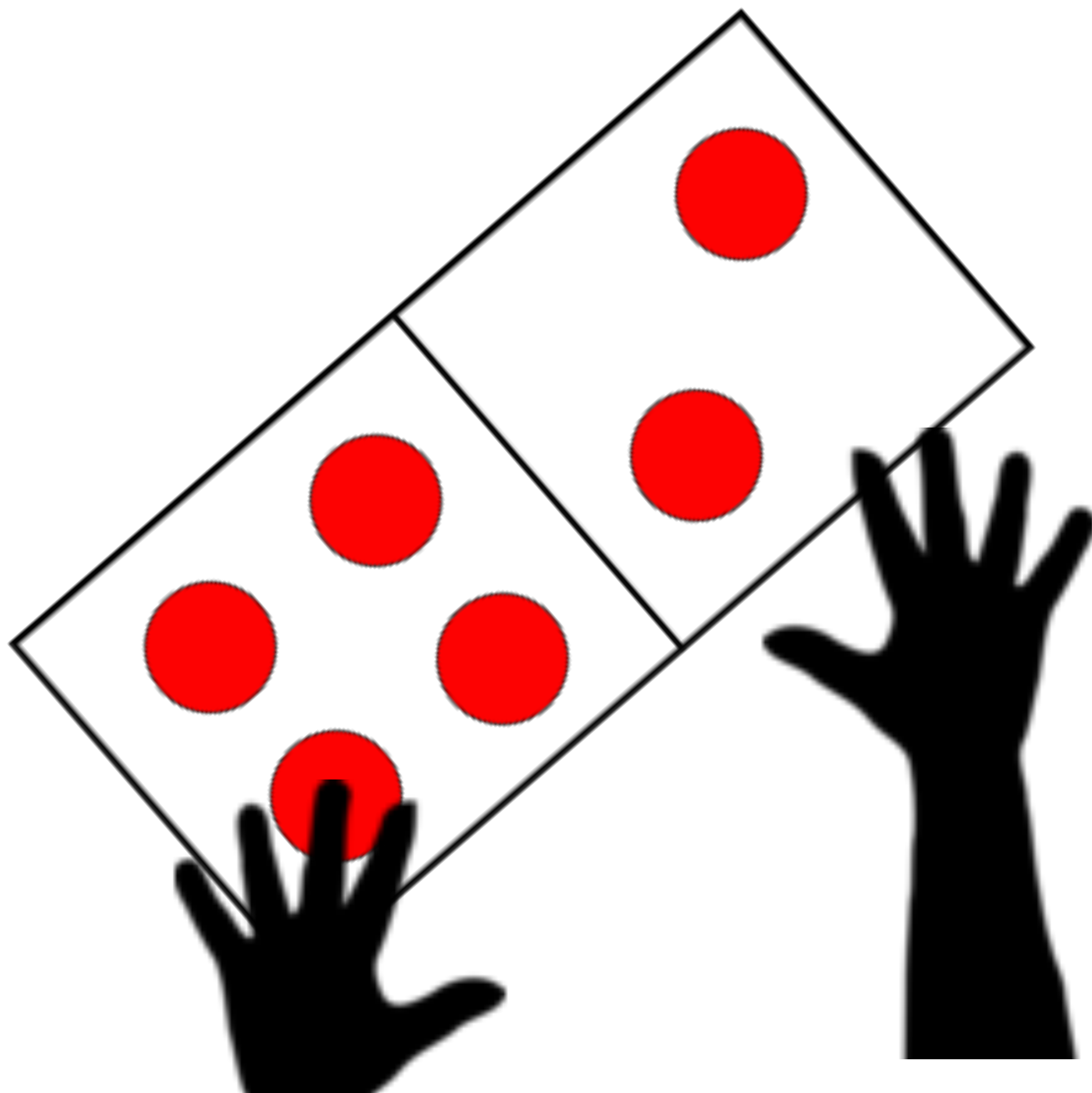
Learning Intentions:

- Subtilizing (Perceptual and Conceptual)
- Visualization
- Magnitude (more or less)

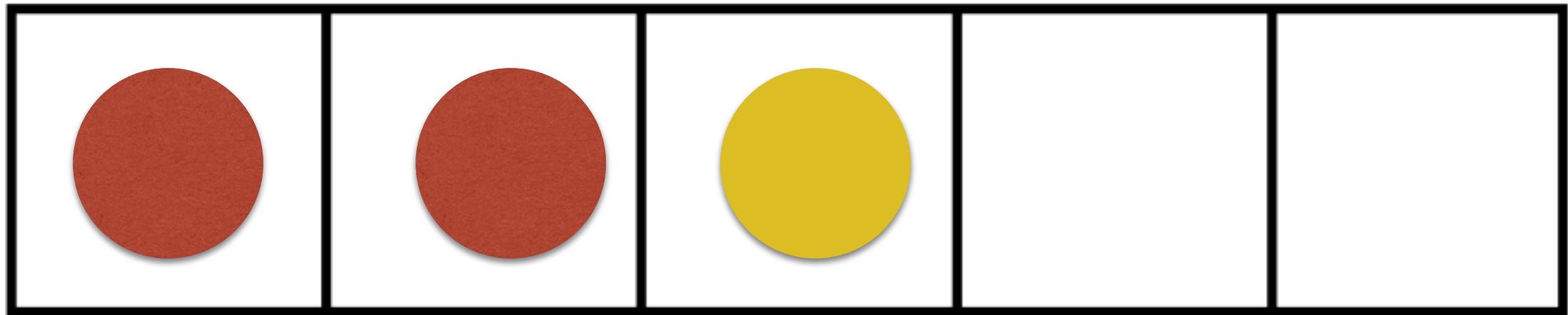
Items you could use:

- Any of the quick image items





# Five and Ten Frames

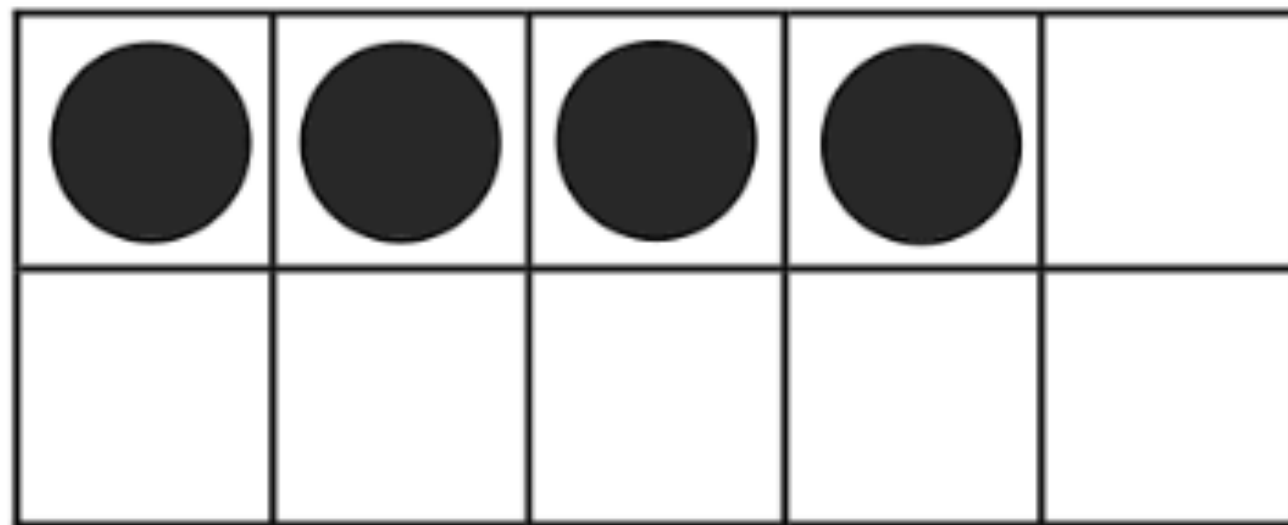
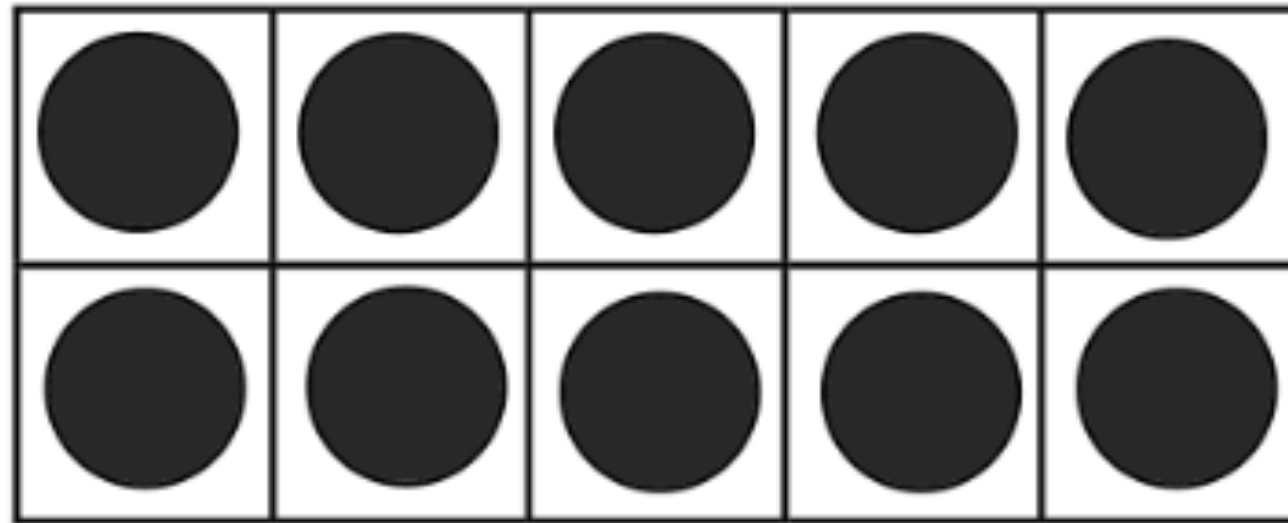


How many?

How did you see them?



# Double Ten Frames



## Video Example

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What questions does the teacher use to build understanding about decomposing and composing numbers?

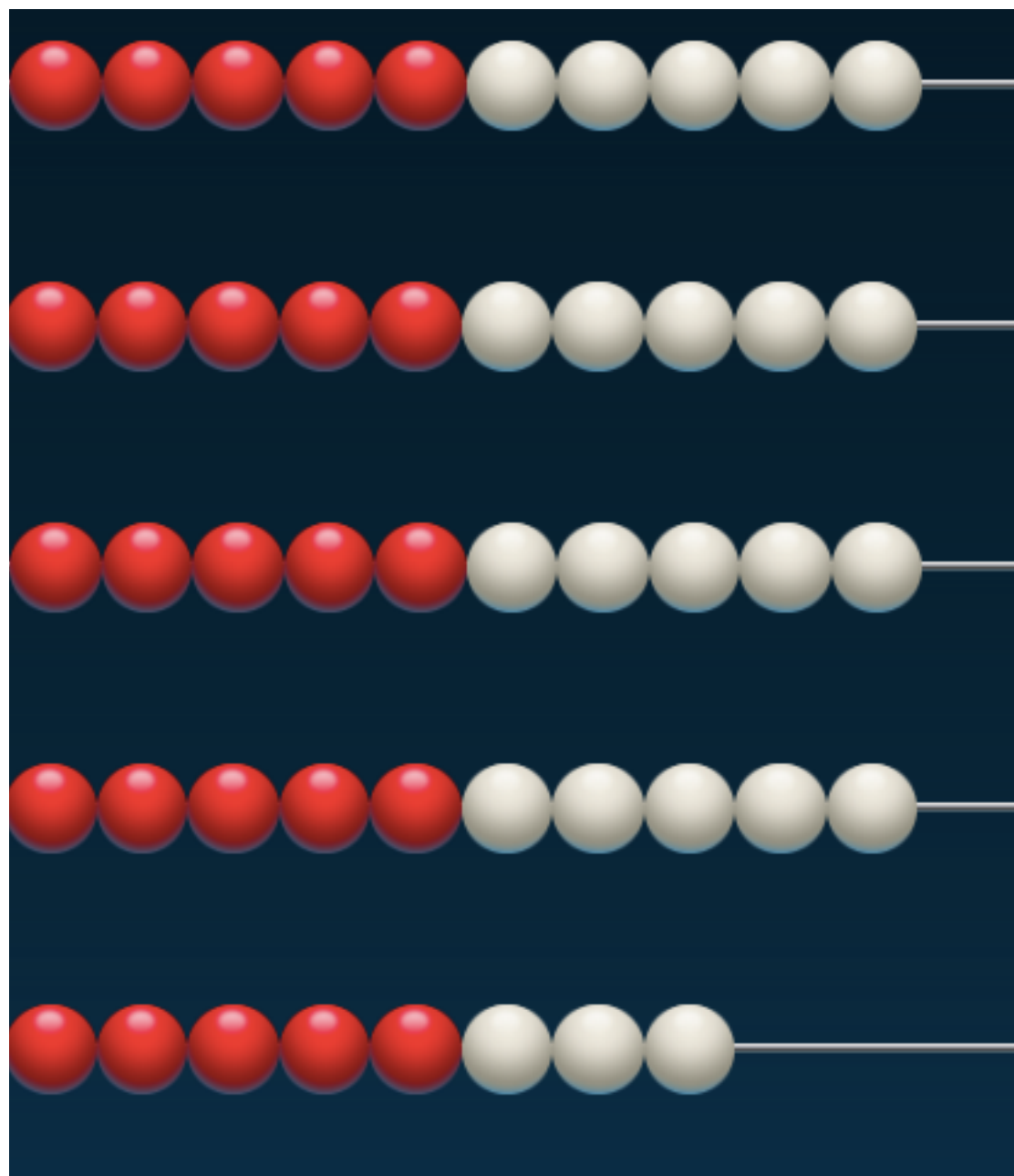
What strategies are the students using?

# Rekenrek or Math Rack



There is 8!

I know it is 8 because I see  
5 and 3

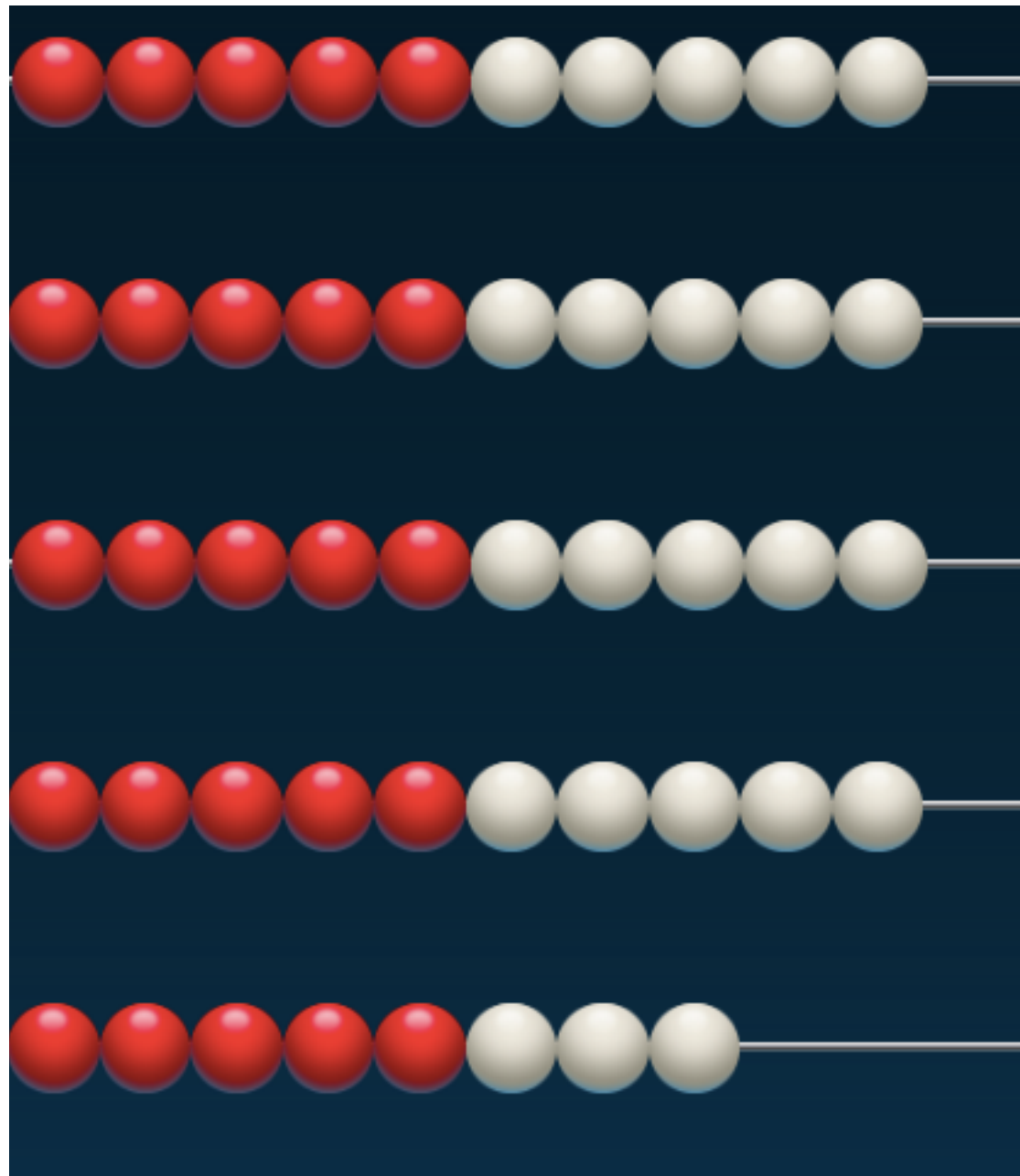


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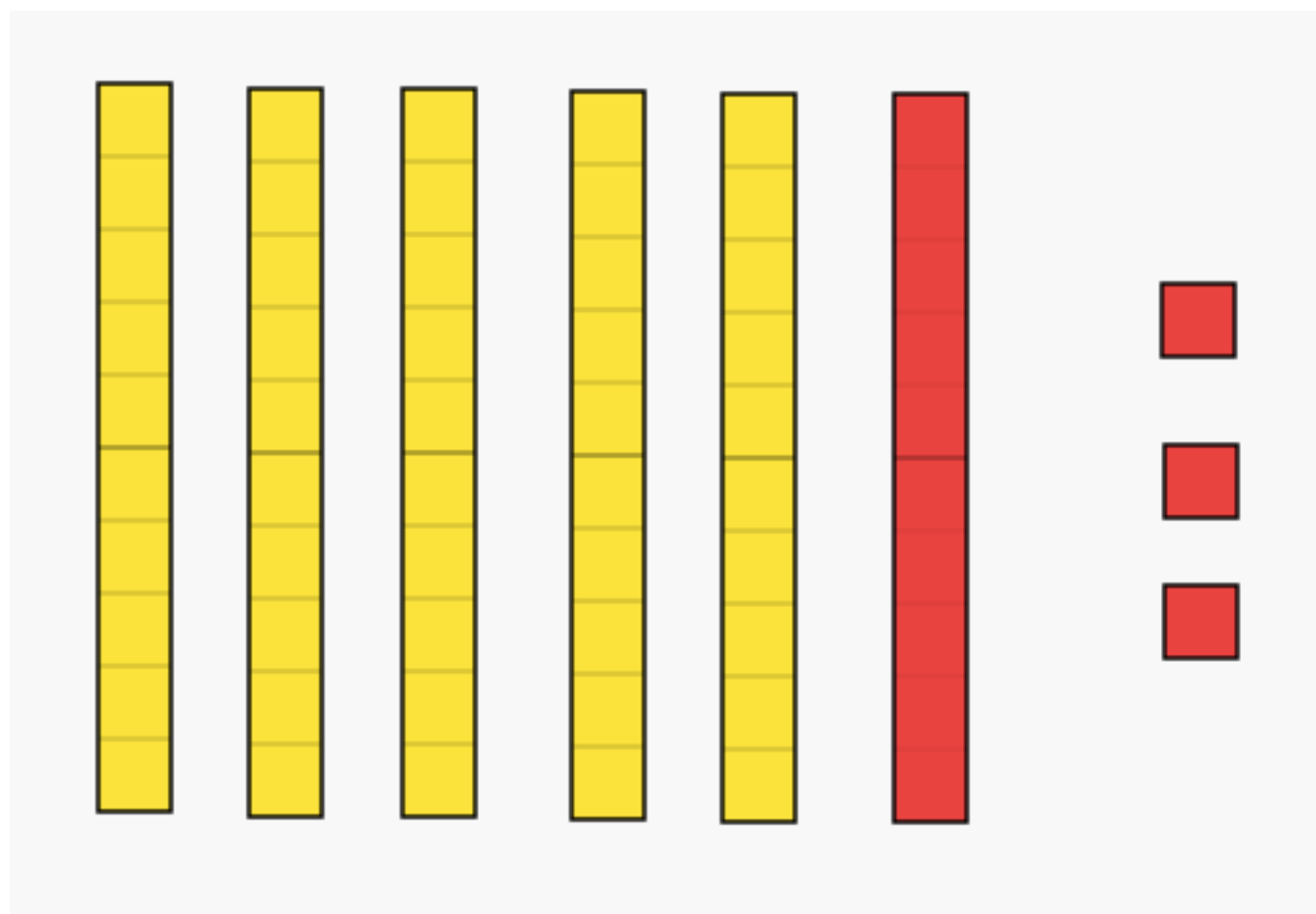


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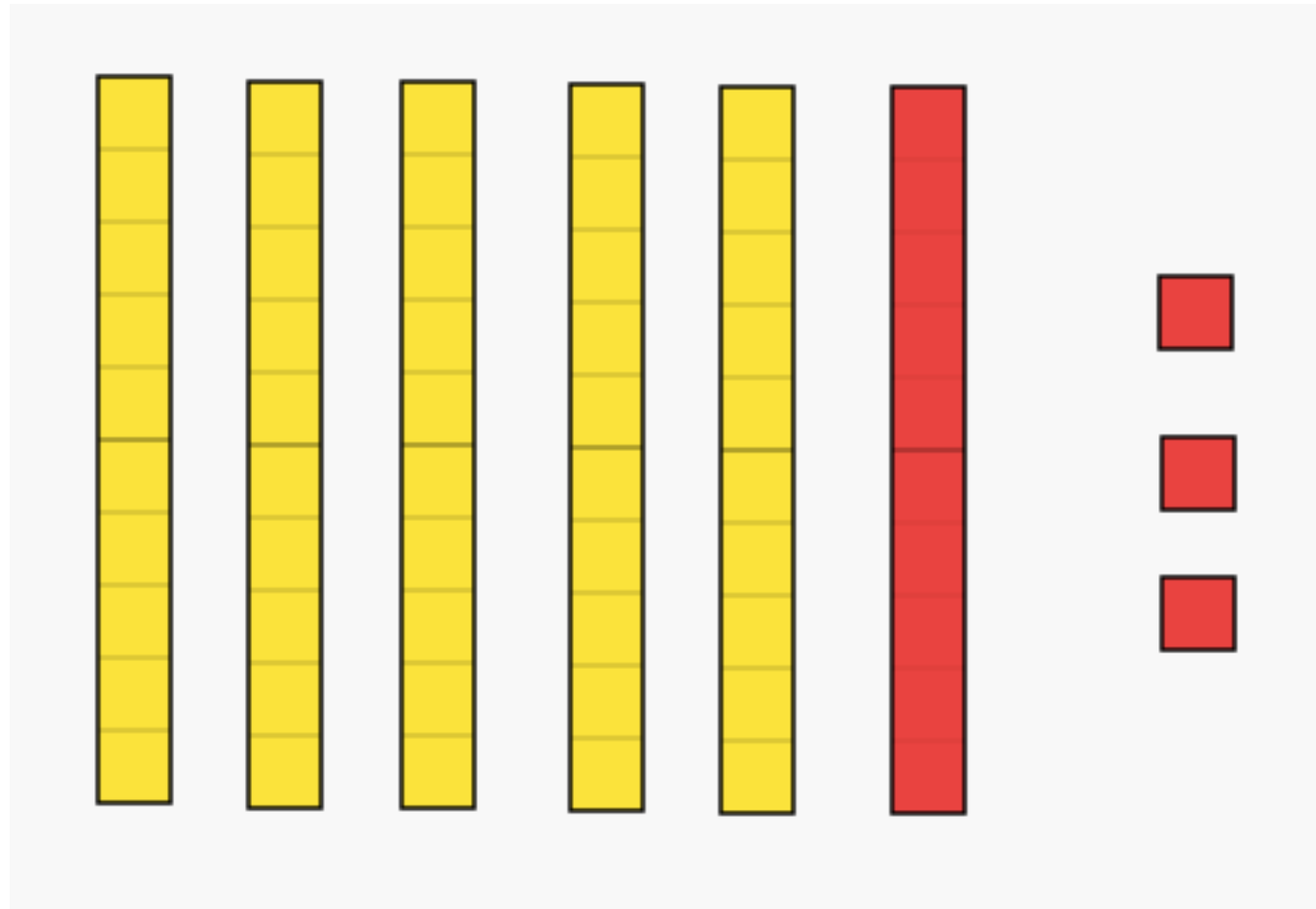


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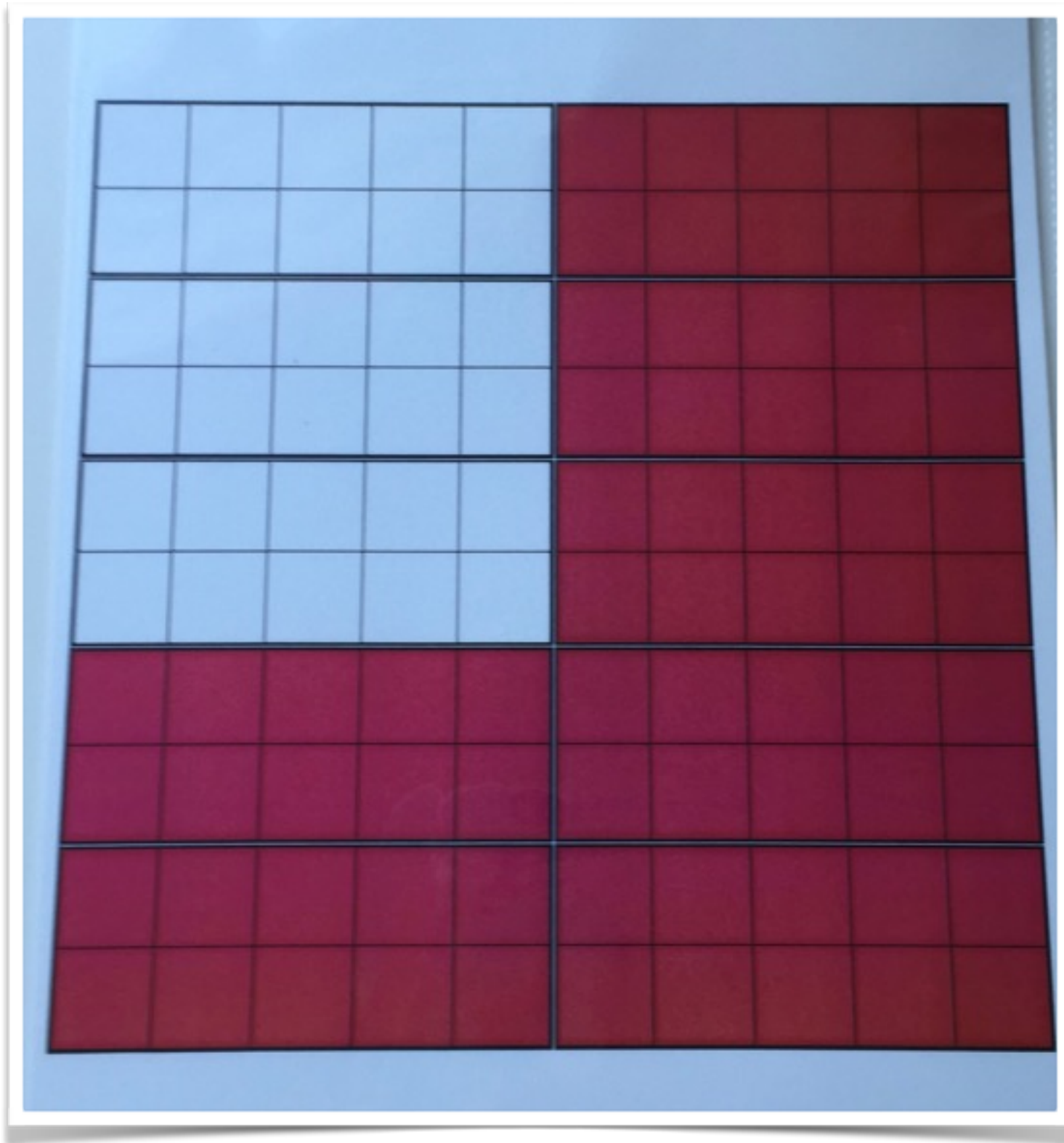
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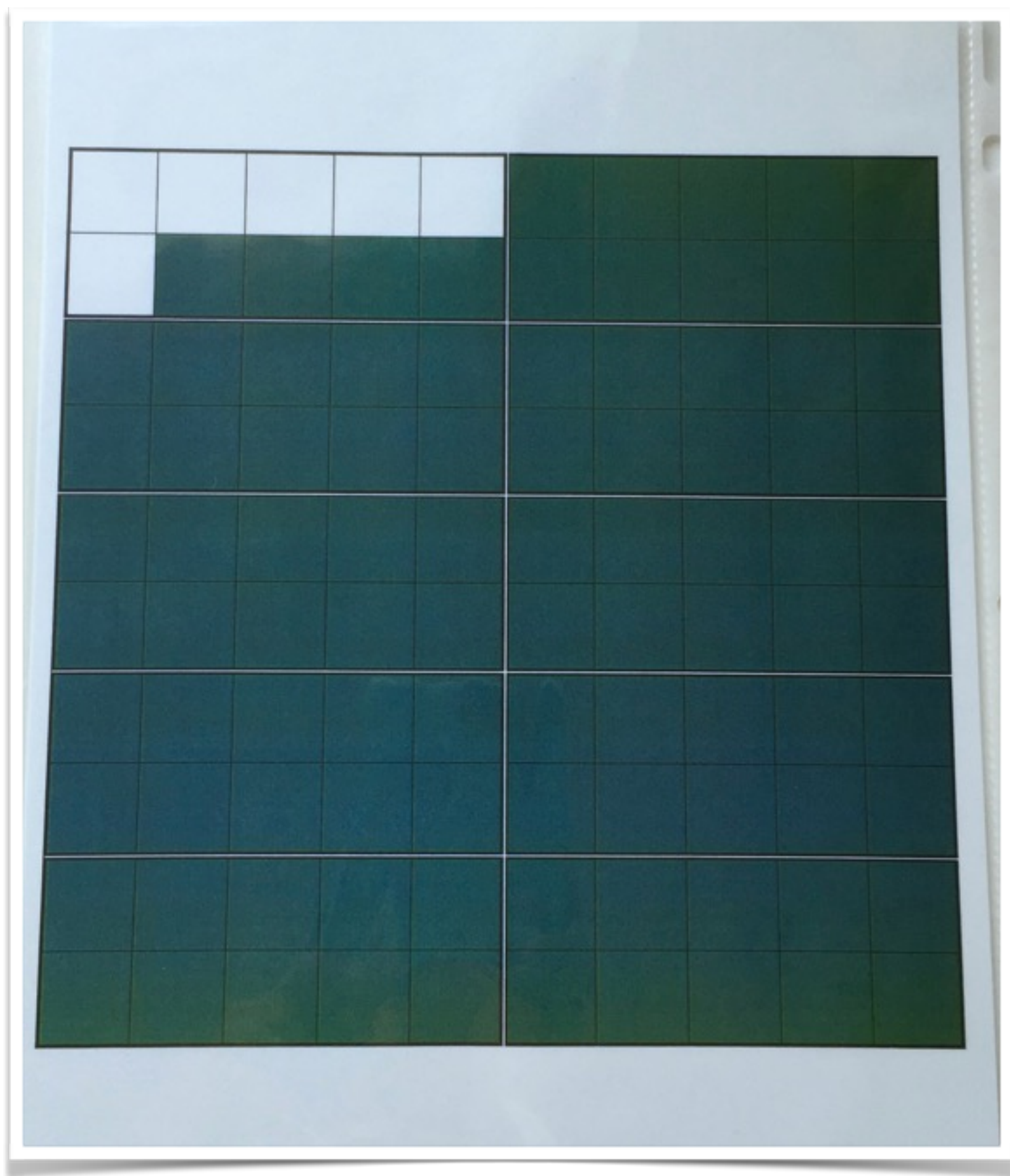


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# Hundreds Boards



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# Guiding questions...

- How many do you see?
- How do you see them?
- Does anyone see them a different way?
- Explain your thinking.



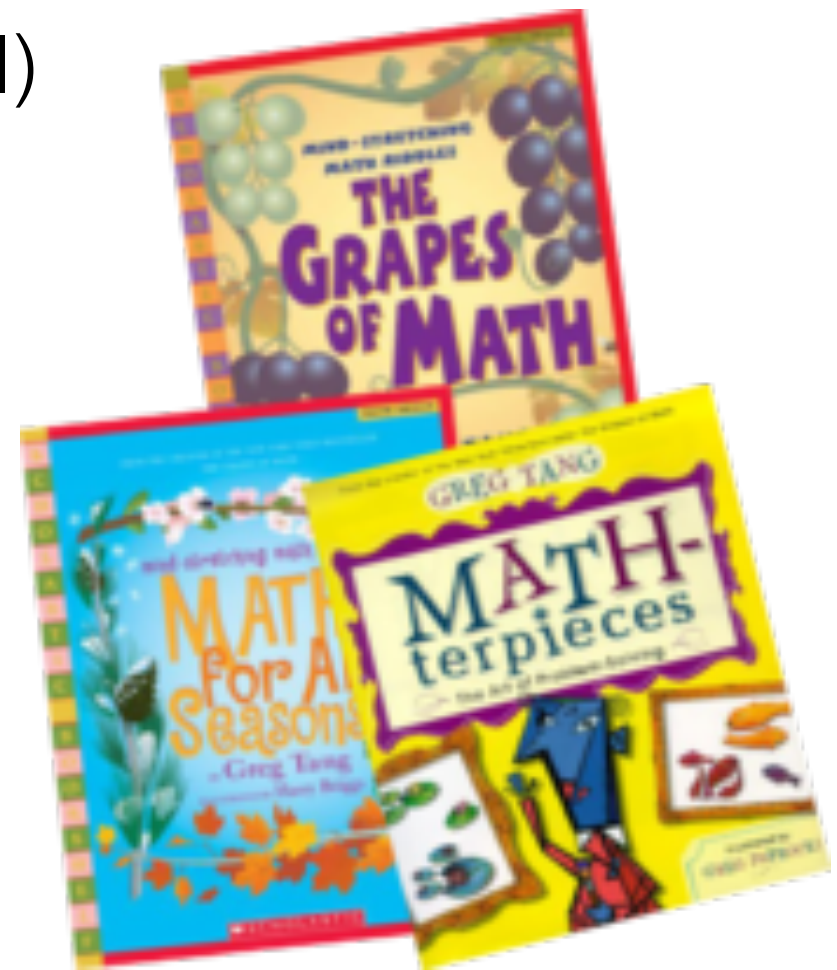
# Picture of the Day

## Learning Intentions:

- Subtilizing (Perceptual and Conceptual)
- Visualization
- Decomposing and Recomposing
- Mental Math Strategies

## Items you could use:

- Greg Tang books
- Photos of real life items



# FISH SCHOOL

Of all the creatures in the sea,  
A fish is smart as smart can be.

While others swim and play it cool,  
A fish is happy in a school!

**How many fish are in this class?**  
Answer quick and you will pass.

Here's a hint, a little clue,  
When counting fish, just look askew!

How many fish do you see?

Hint

Submit





*“How many do you see?”*

*“How did you know so quickly?”*

*“How did you see them?”*



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# How Many?

## How Many?



A COUNTING BOOK / CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON





Ever since 1 April 1960, when Dr. Martens boots first rolled off the production line and onto the feet of postmen, policemen and everyday workers, our reputation for durability has become footwear folklore. Over 100 million pairs later, our belief in making things to last is as strong as it's ever been.



Turn and talk to a partner about what you see!









# COUNTING

It is the ability to find out how many!

**It is important because students need to develop:**

- Correct sequence of number names
- One-to-one correspondence
- Cardinality
- Relative size
- Counting forward and backwards, starting at any point
- Skip counting
- Place Value
- Estimation skills

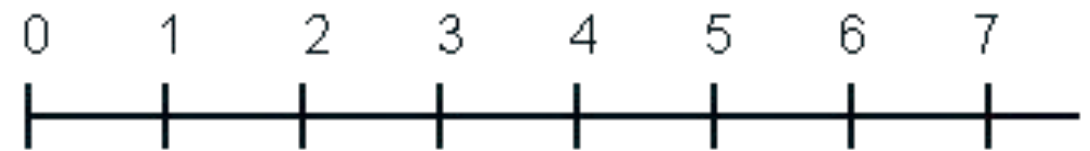


# Choral Counting

Note: The main benefit of this routine is that children can hear and participate in a counting sequence without being put on the spot.

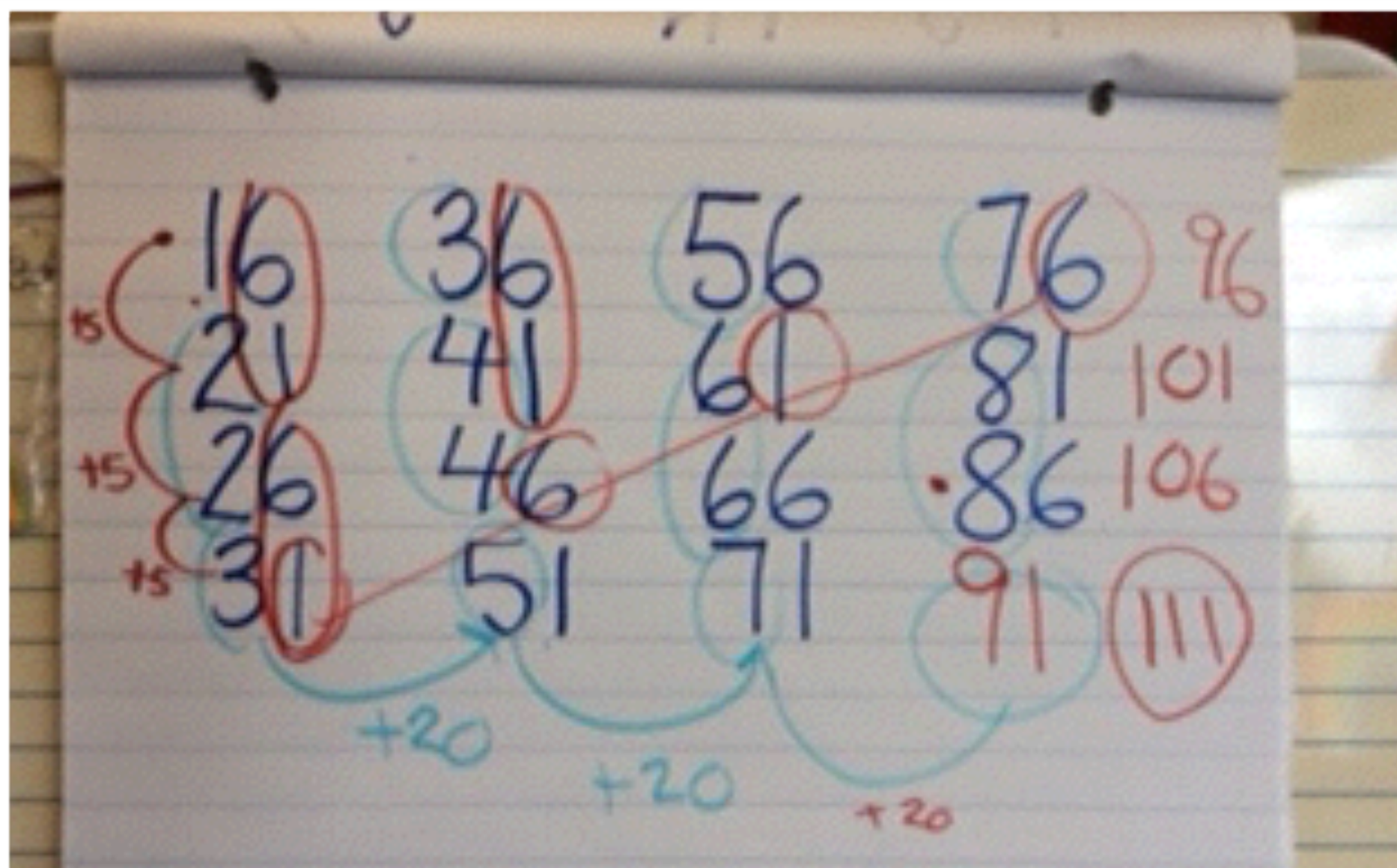
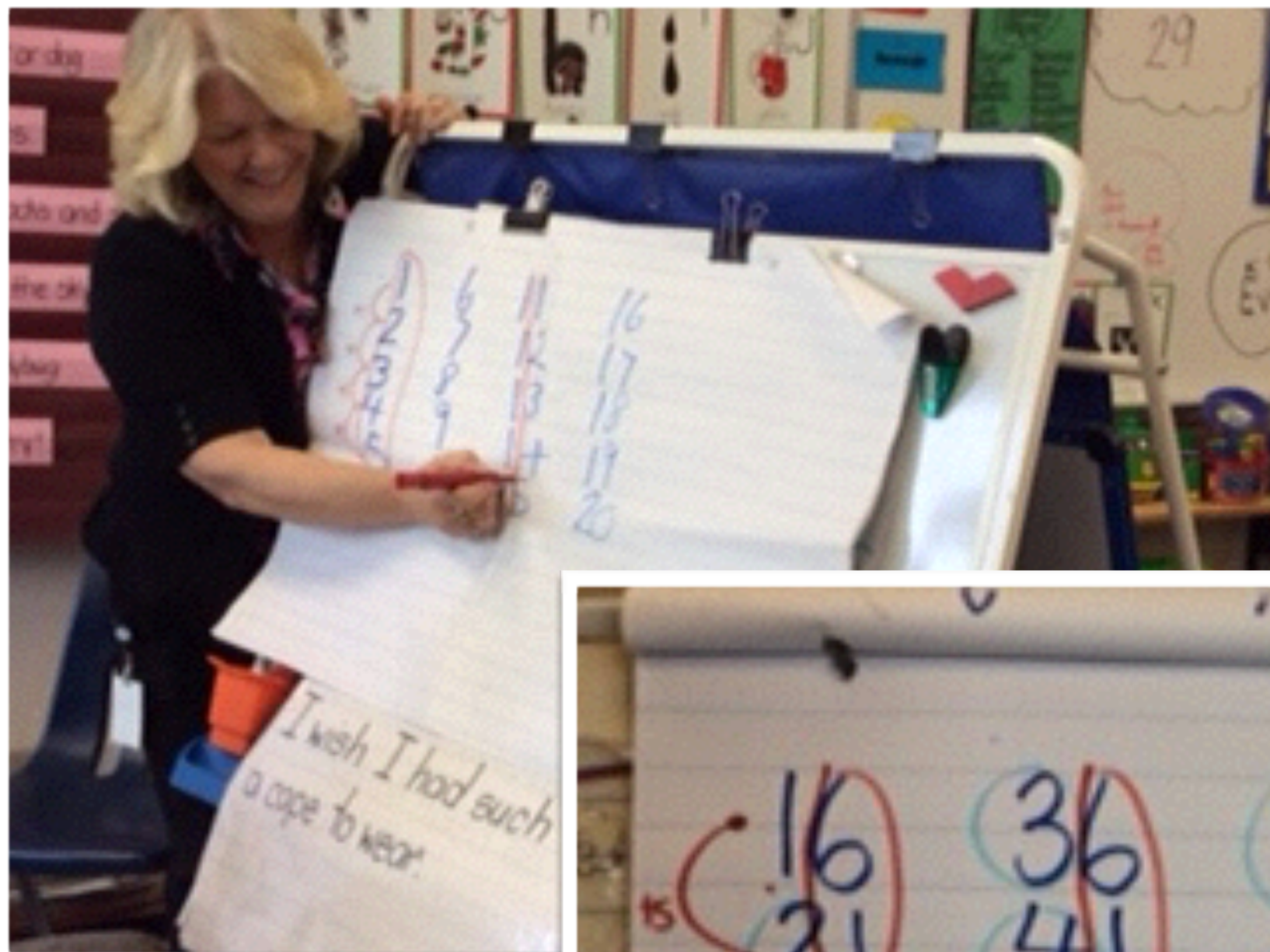
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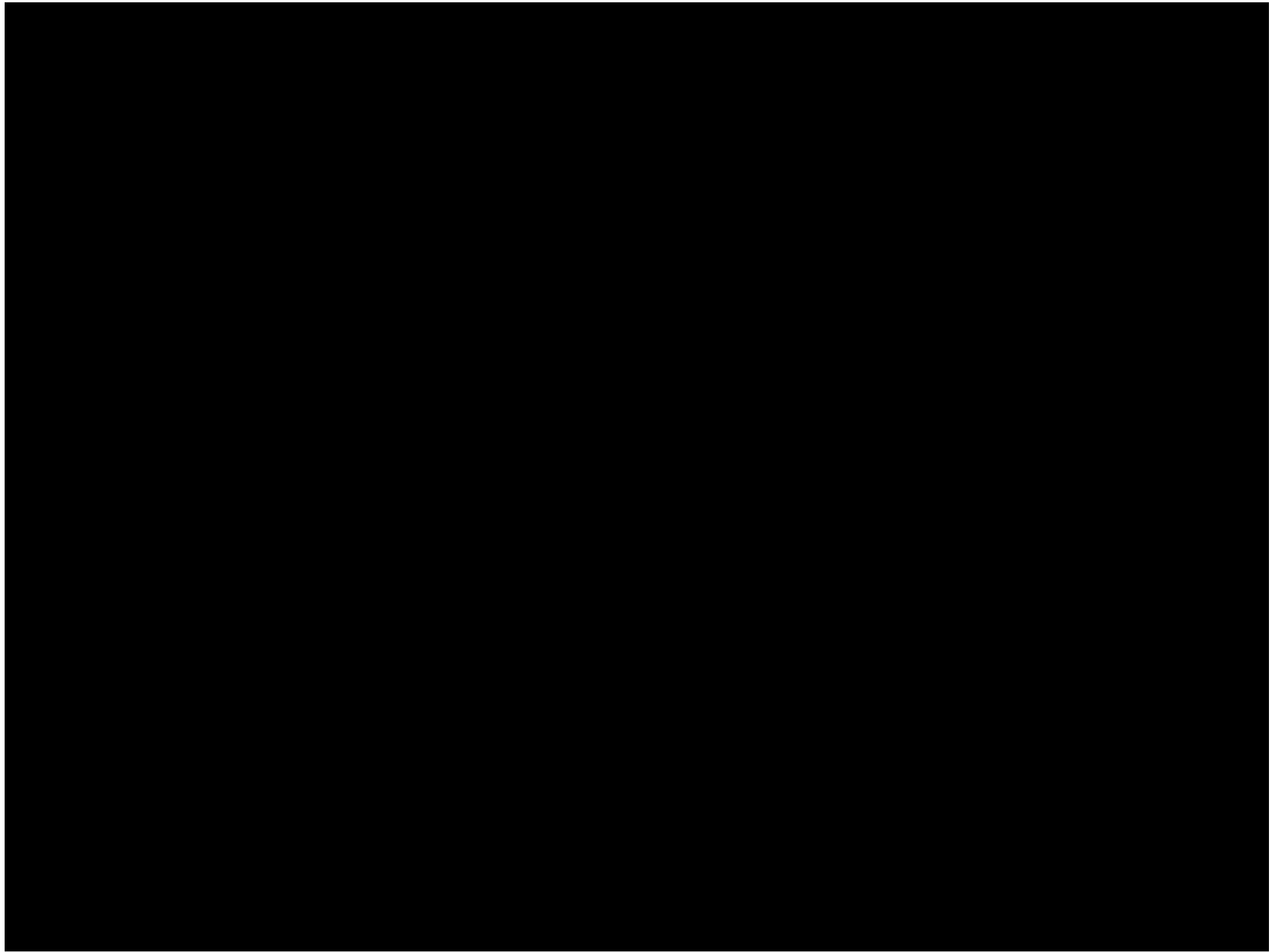
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Skip counting
- Magnitude of numbers
- Make connections between number names, quantities, and symbols
- one-to-one or one-to-many correspondence
- cardinality



1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25







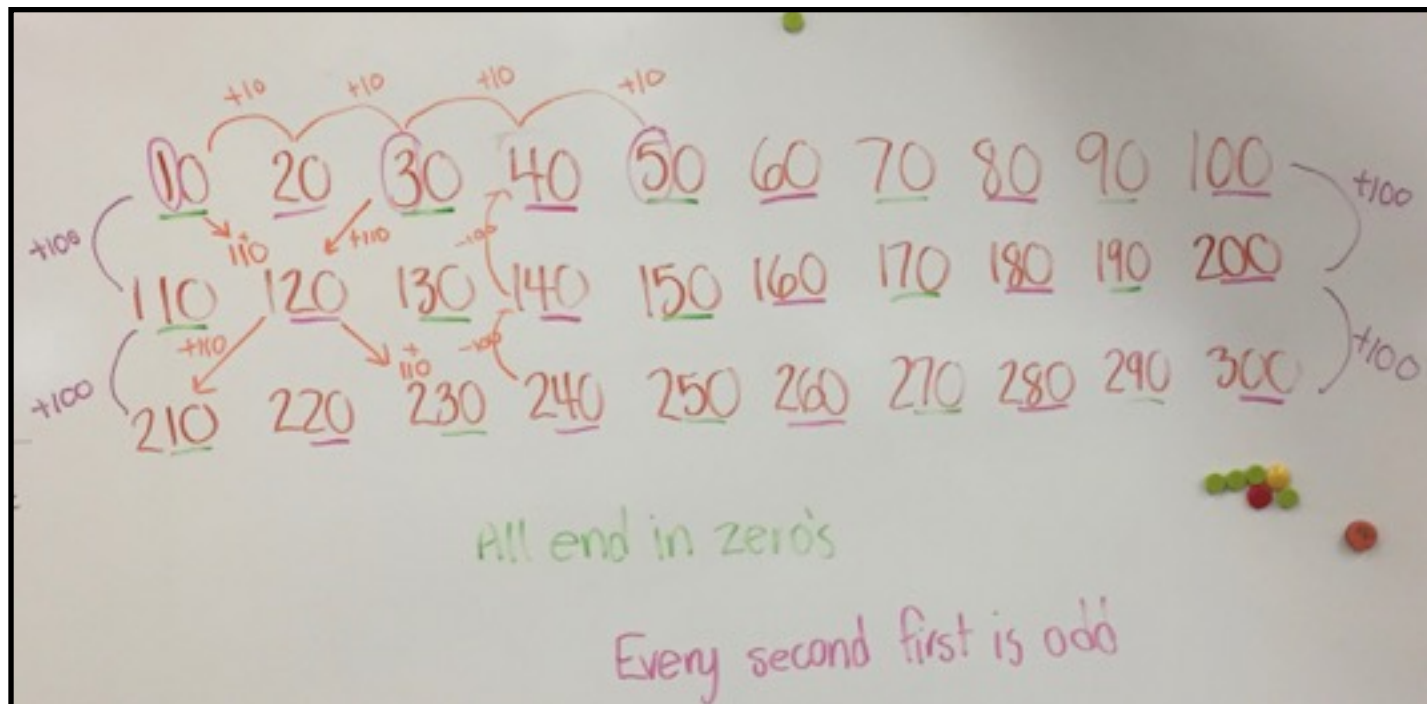
Video from [tedd.org](http://tedd.org)



How is this similar or different from choral counting you have done with your students?



# Take an index card and create a Choral Count appropriate for your class.



For more info: [www.tedd.org](http://www.tedd.org)

Choral Counting Tasks Ideas		
Whole Number		
Task	Big Mathematical Ideas	Sample Recording
Count forward or backward by 1 ... from 0 ... from 20 ... from 80 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluency with the counting sequence</li> <li>Notice repetition of base-ten number system</li> </ul>	
Count forward or backward by 2 ... from 0 ... from 20 ... from 80 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluency with the counting sequence</li> <li>Notice repetition of base-ten number system</li> </ul>	
Count forward by 5 ... from 0 ... from 20 ... from 80 and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop skip-counting skills</li> <li>Ideas about composition of 10 and base-ten number system</li> </ul>	
Count forward by 10 ... from 0 ... from 70 or 170 ... from 64 or 164	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing efficient strategies for +/-: counting on by tens</li> <li>Begin to generalize the structure of the base-ten number system beyond 100</li> </ul>	

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Try different representations of the count (e.g, in a number grid, in a vertical or horizontal list, or along a number line).  
Which representation do you prefer and why?

# Guiding questions...

- Which three numbers do you think will come next?
- How do you know?
- What number goes here?
- If we continue, will we say the number \_\_\_\_\_?



# Kinaesthetic Movement

- when counting by 1's, have students move one cube into their pile each time they count. This reinforces 1-to-1
- when counting by 5's have them show five fingers
- when counting by 10's have them stretch out all ten fingers when they say the number, then make a fist before stretching fingers out to say the next numbers.



# Start and Stop Counting

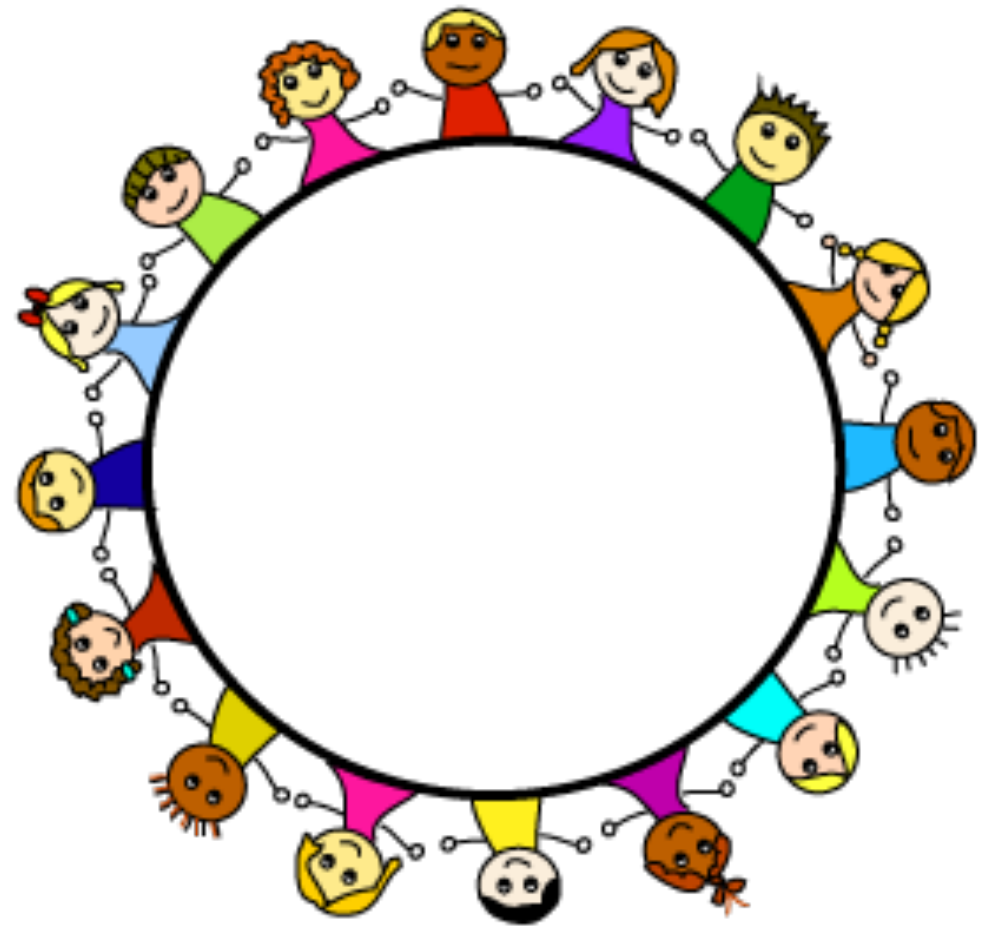
- Can be done chorally or in count around the circle
- Students start at a specified number and stop at another determined number
- Use number lines and/or number grids to assist students



# Counting Around The Circle

## Learning Intentions:

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Skip counting
- Magnitude of numbers
- Make connections between number names, quantities, and symbols



# Reminders:



1. Everyone needs to listen to each person. We cannot be talking to each other. We need quiet to hear each person talking.
2. Give everyone time to think. Calling out the answer turns our friends' brains off.

To scaffold the activity, consider recording the numbers on the board while students count aloud.

And if it is too difficult - move to a choral count aloud.

# Differentiation:



- Prior to counting ask some **ESTIMATION** questions

“If we count by one’s starting at Megan, and go all the way around the circle, what number do you think Michael will say?”

“Why did you choose \_\_\_\_ as an estimation?”

“Why didn’t anyone choose \_\_\_\_\_ as an estimation?”



# Count Around the Circle: Knock-down

Teacher picks a “Knock-Down” number (e.g.10)

Everyone in the circle stand ups. The first student says “1”, next one says “2”, continuing until someone says “10”

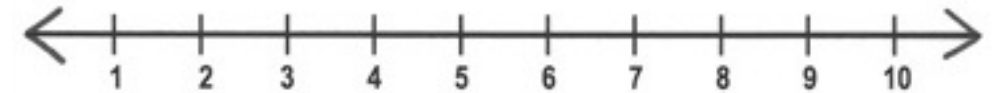
The student who says “10” turns to the person beside them and uses pretend fists to “Knock-Down” them down. Play keeps going until only one person is standing!



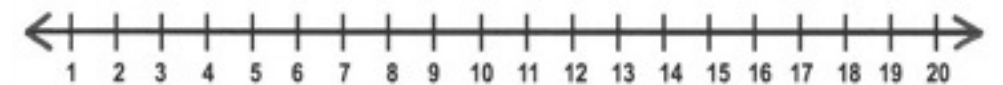
# Number Lines

## Learning Intentions:

- Visualization
- Spatial Sense of Quantities and Magnitude
- Relationships Among Numbers
- Computational Fluency
- Mental Math Strategies

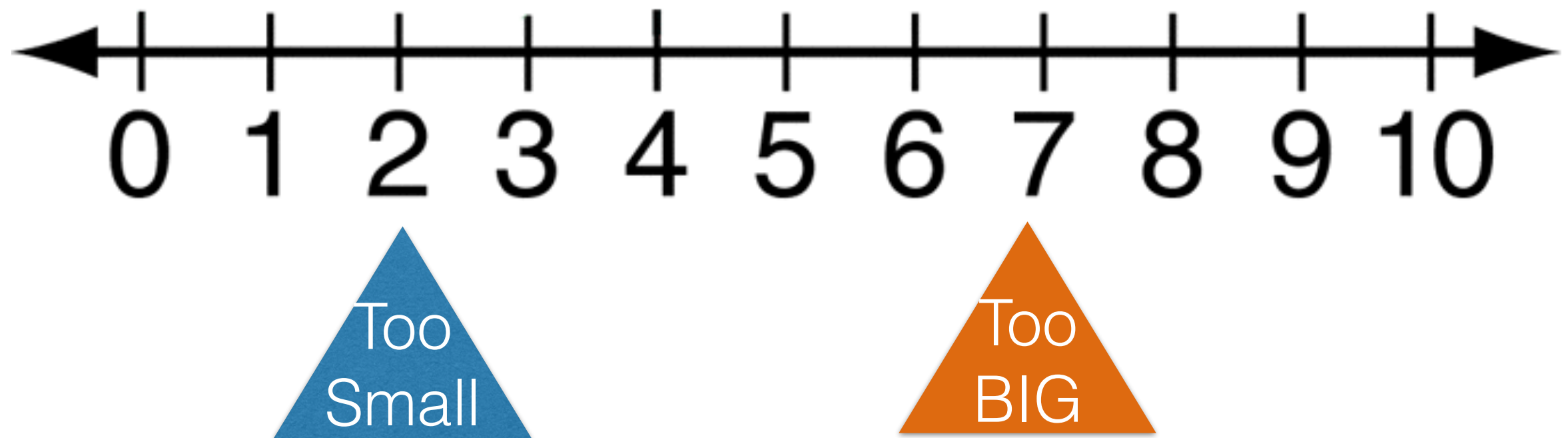


## Items you could use:



- White boards
- Calendar numbers and Edging at Home Depot
- Clothesline Number Lines

# Guess My Number!



Where would 13 be located?



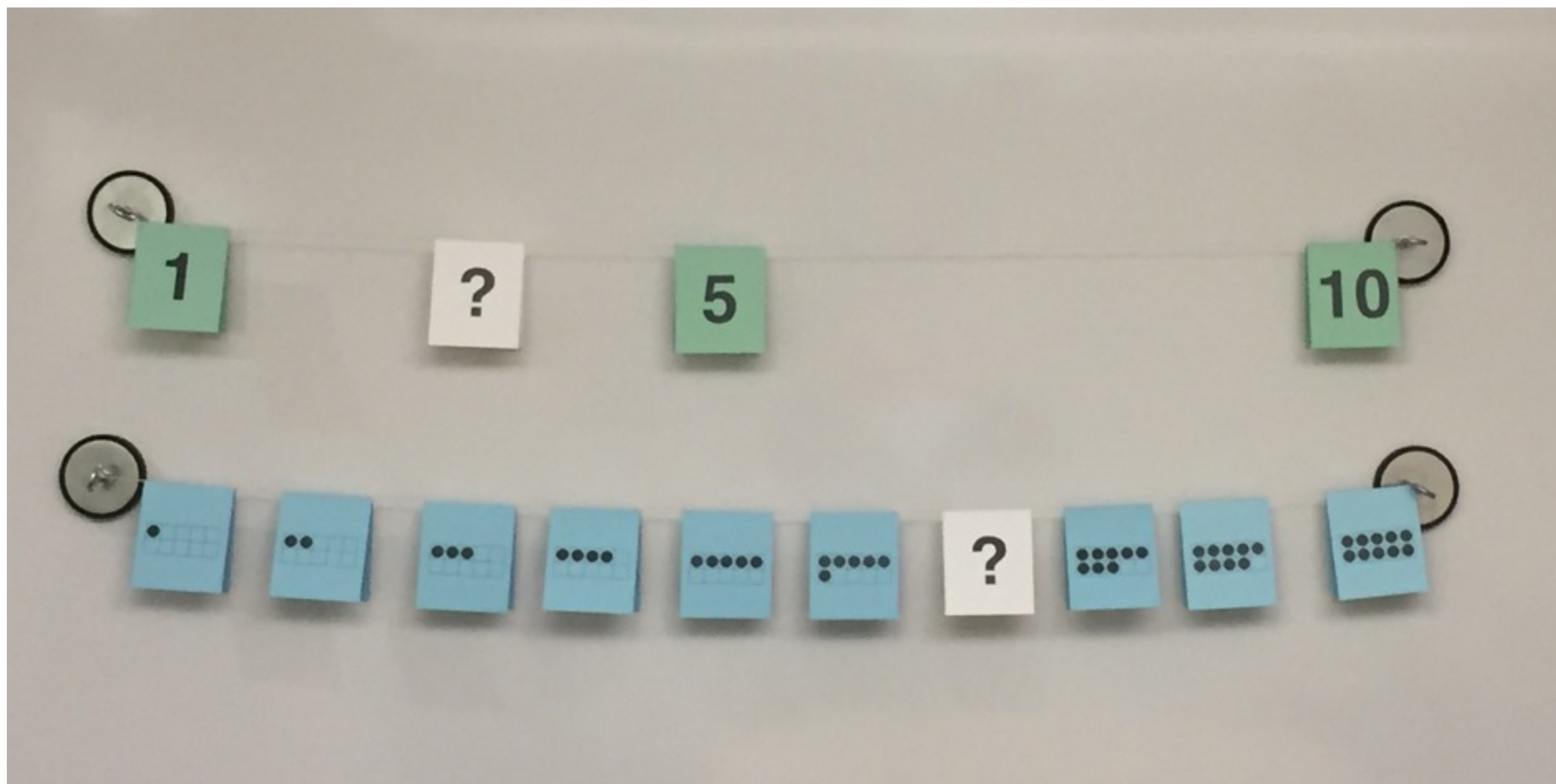
Explain your thinking!

# Working with the Clothesline

- Build the line
- What are my mystery numbers?
- Can you fix the line?
- Parallel lines - multiple representations





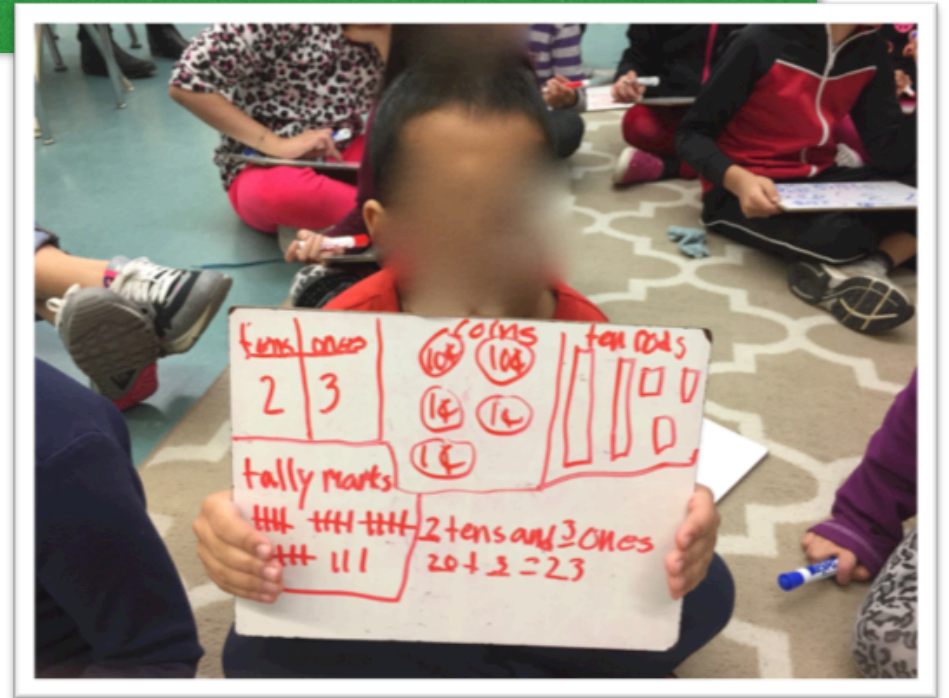


Multiple representations of quantities

# Today's Number

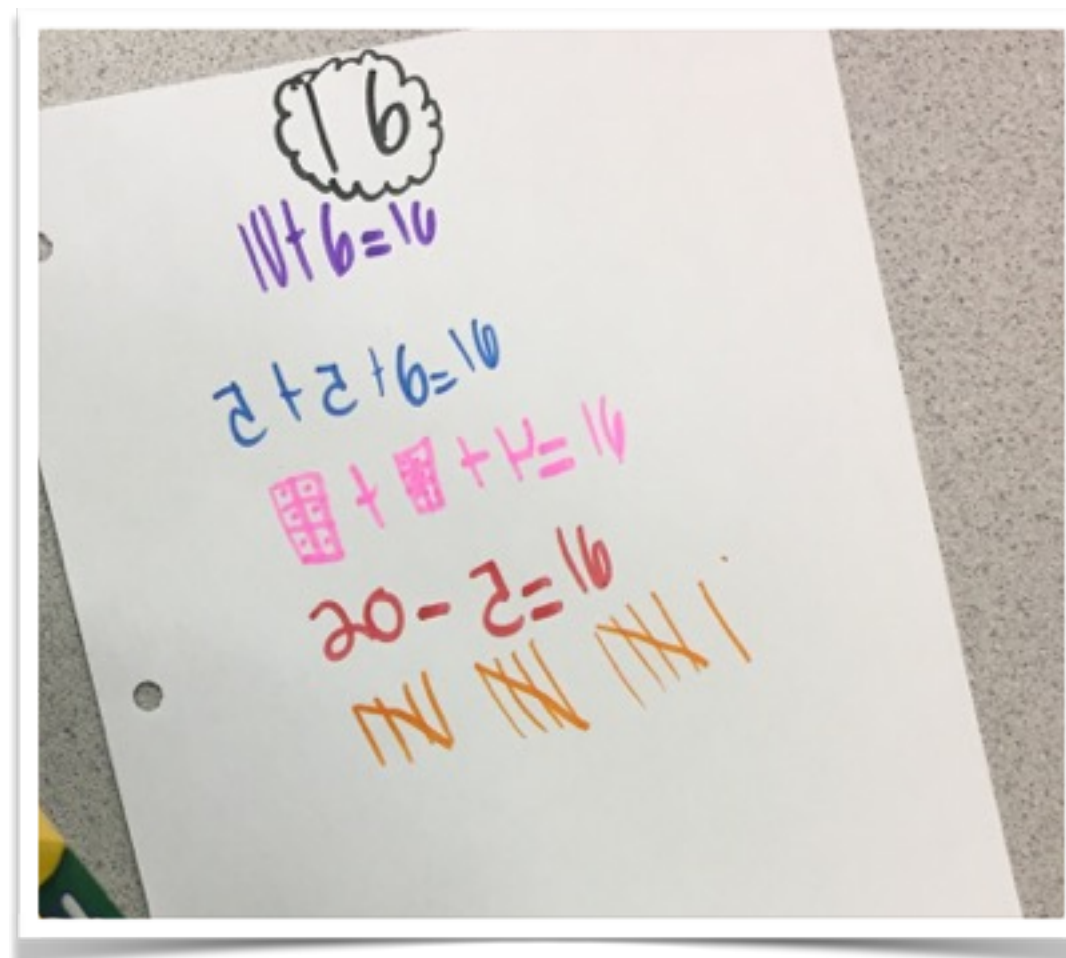
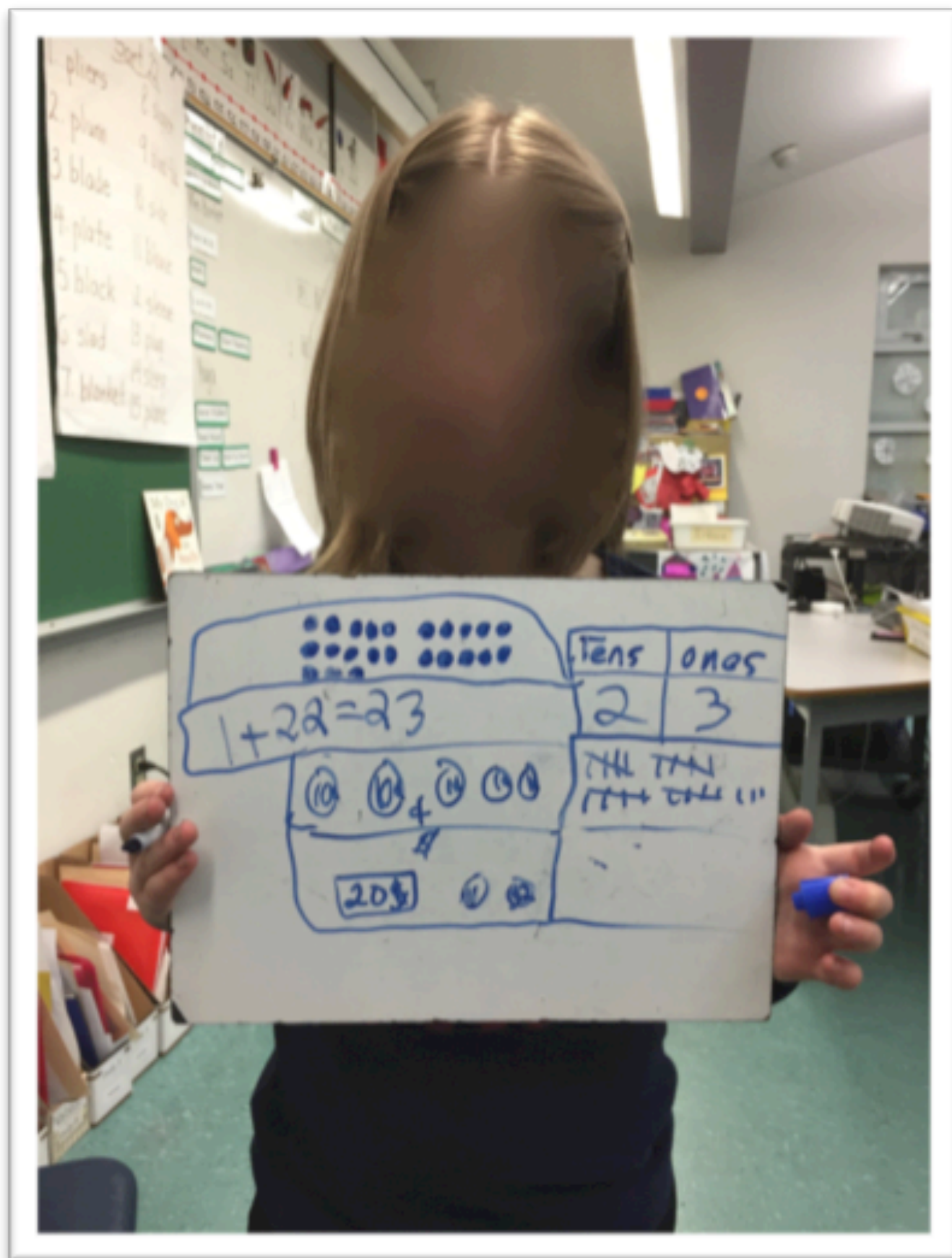
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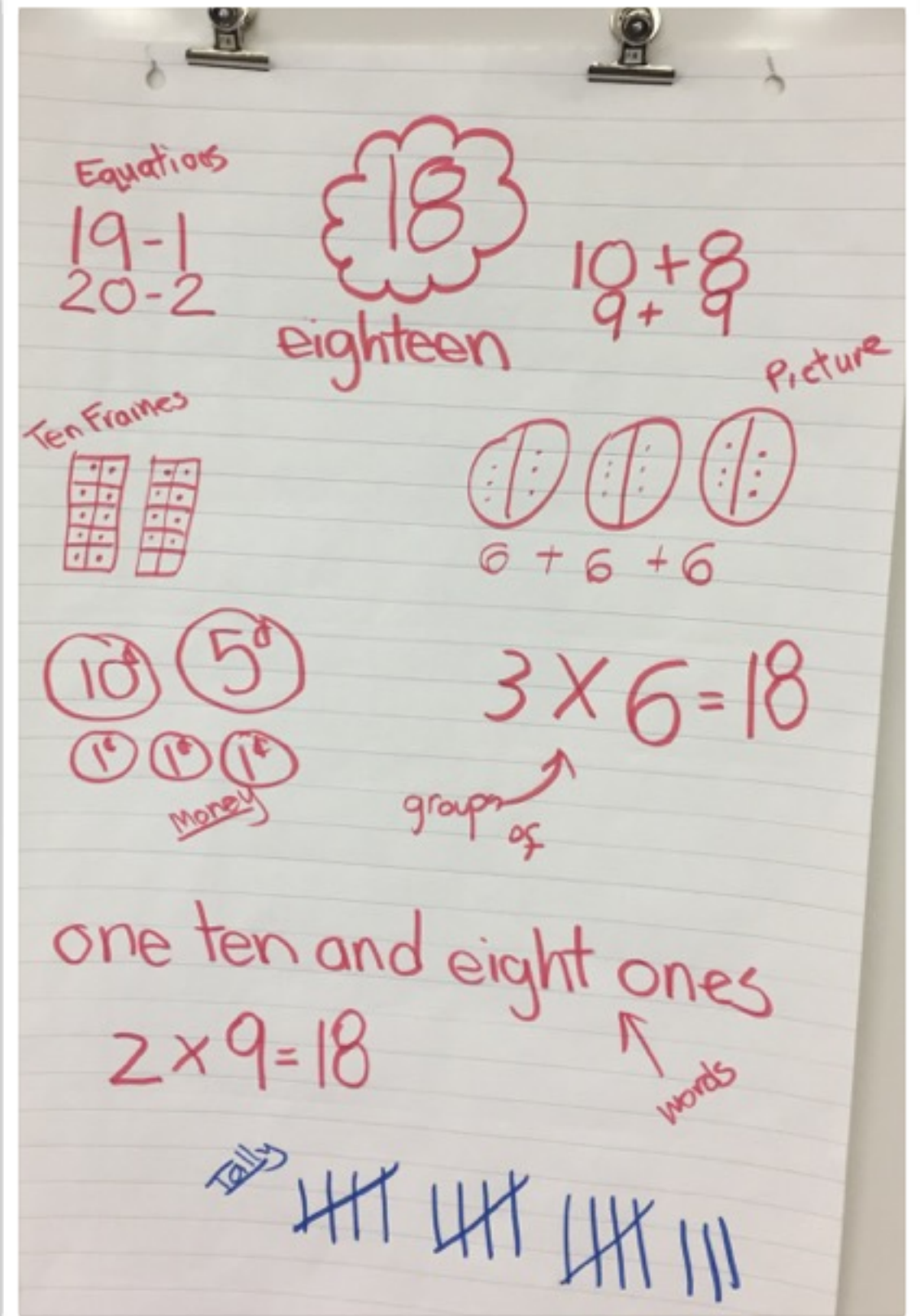
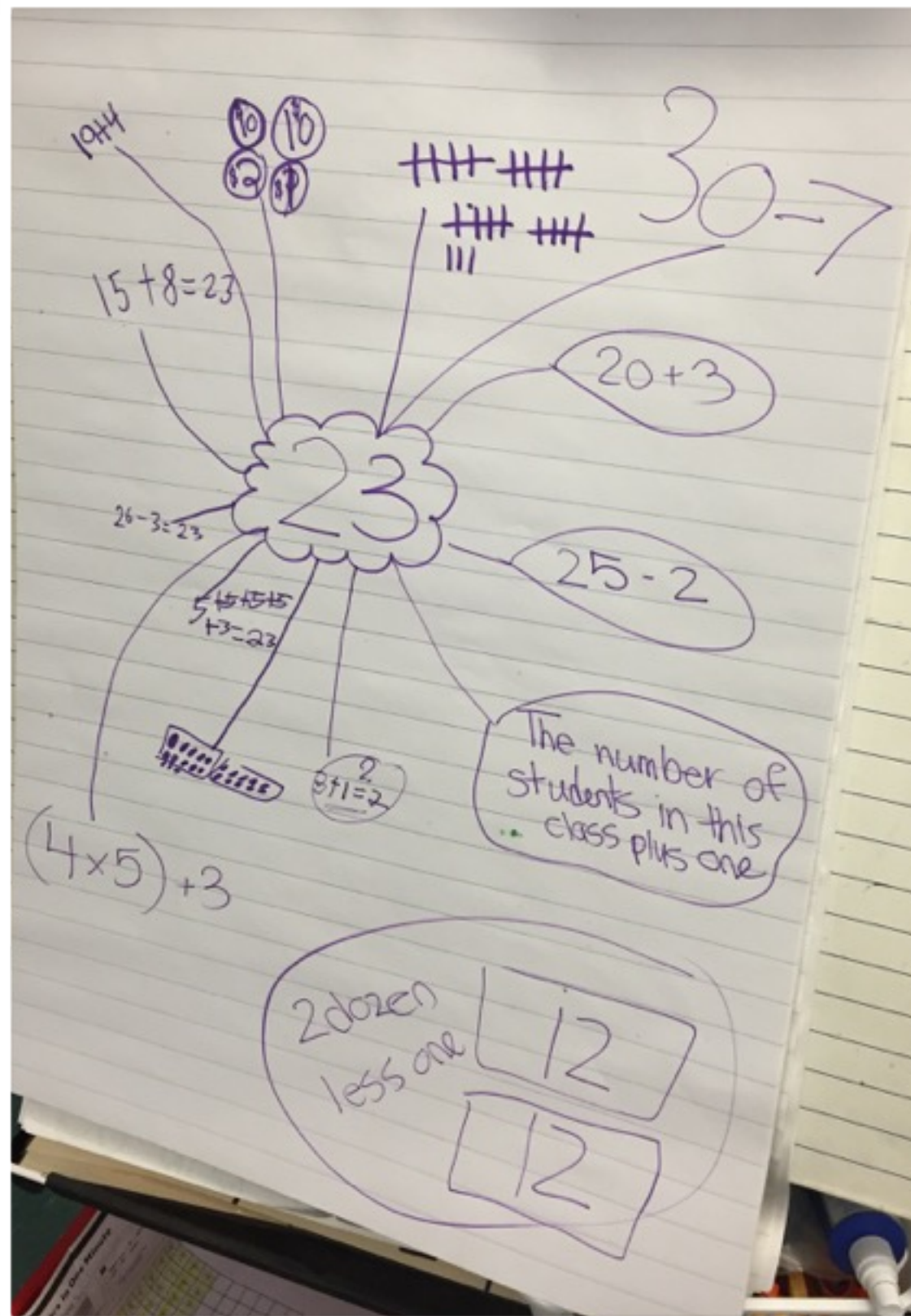


Highlight important math concepts, such as:

- breaking numbers apart into tens and ones
- using patterns
- using the Commutative Property
- using two or more addends
- using repeated groups









# Questions and Statements for Today's Number



- When is \_\_\_\_ big?
- When is \_\_\_\_ small?
- When is \_\_\_\_ a lot?
- When is \_\_\_\_ very little?



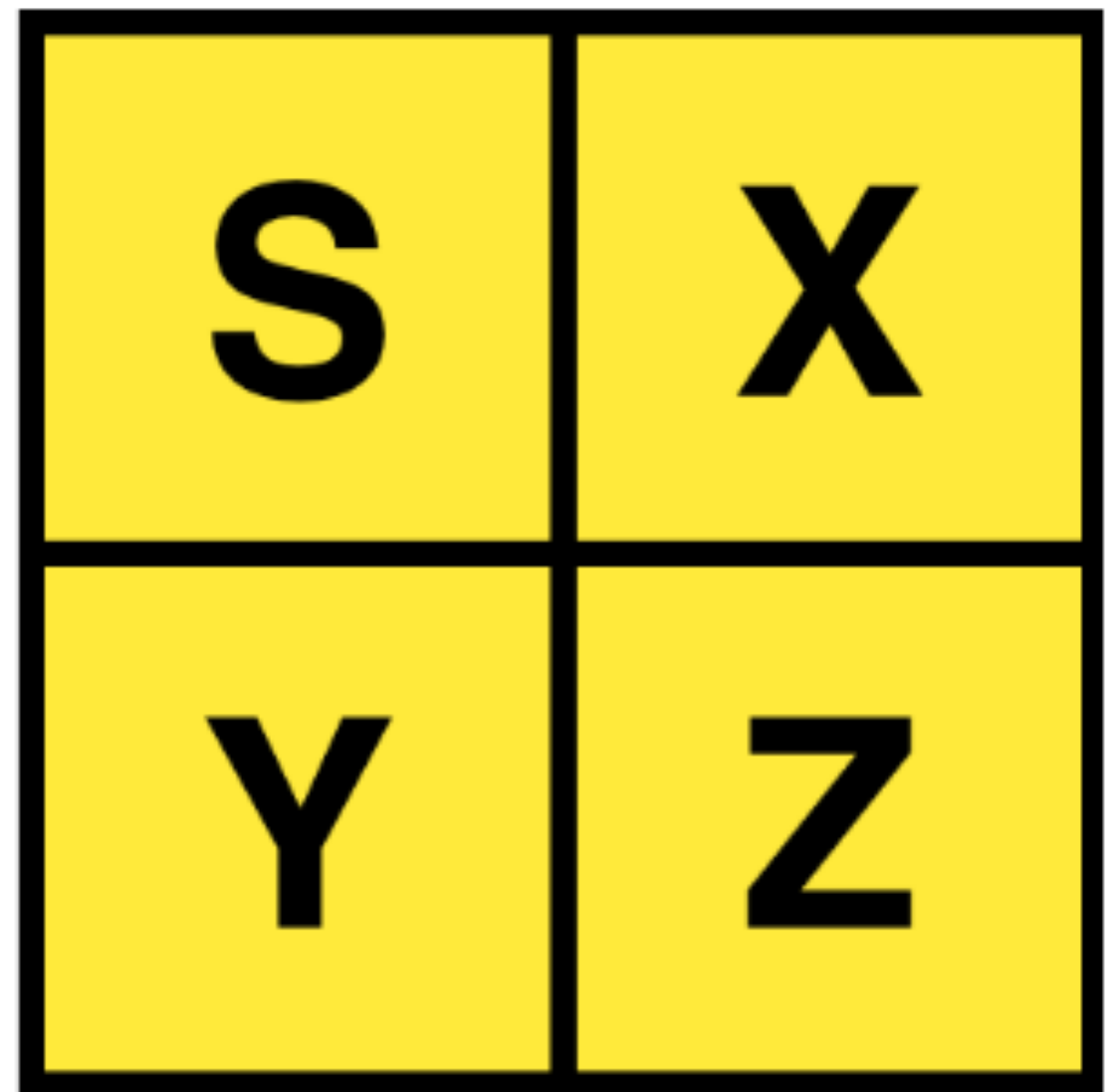
# Which One Doesn't Belong?

## Learning Intentions:

- Understanding attributes
- Encourages Mathematical language
- Spatial Awareness
- Reasoning
- Explain and Justify

## Items you could use:

- Letters
- Numbers
- Money
- Graphs







basketball

cannot  
eat this  
sphere



rectangular  
prism



square

brownie

cookie



colourful  
pink  
red  
yellow



cylinder

cake  
writing

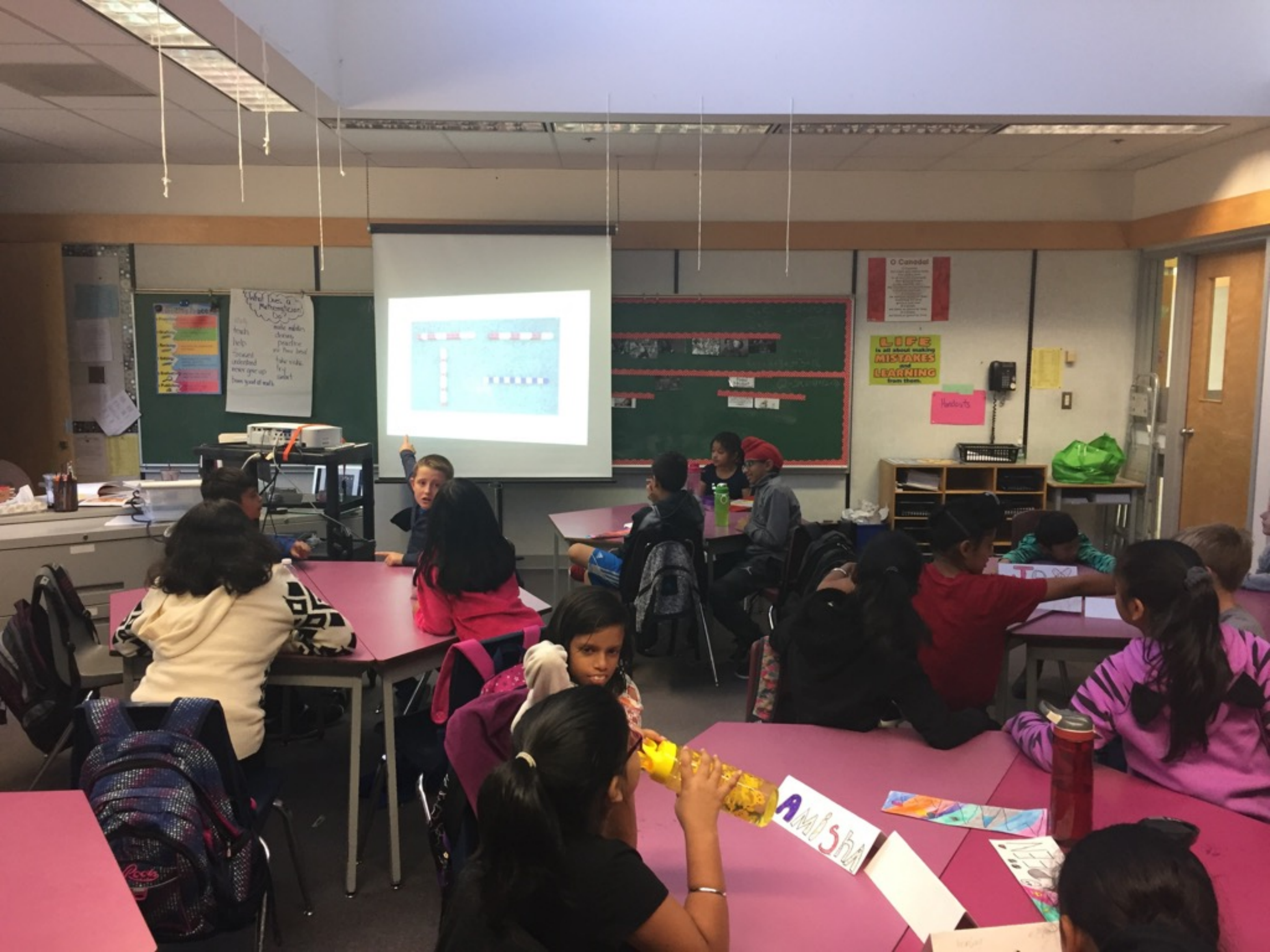
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Olivia  
Stephanie  
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Sina

Stephen  
Priya  
William  
Savvy

















A numeral  
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It is not  
a 5 - it's a  
one

Smaller  
in size



It's blue

White dots/symbols

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Olivia  
Stephanie  
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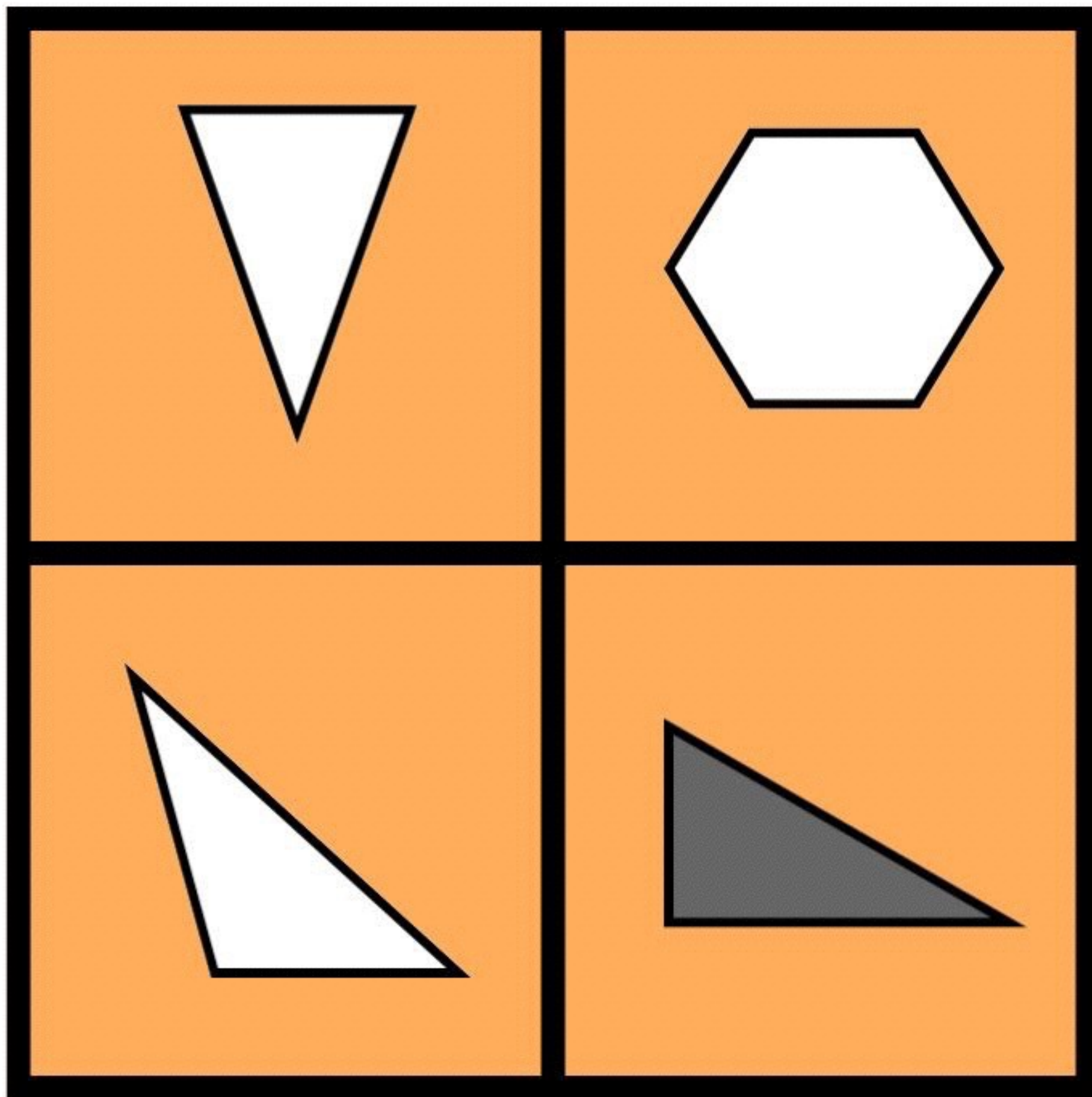


$$8 + 6$$

$$7 + 7$$

$$8 + 7$$

$$5 + 9$$



# Guiding questions...

- What do you notice?
- What makes all the the items alike?
- What makes them different?
- Which one doesn't belong?
- Can you share your reasoning to justify your answer?



# DECOMPOSING

It is the ability to “break” quantities into parts.

**It is important because students need to develop:**

- a strong sense of both five and ten and the relationship between these quantities
- flexibility with numbers
- mental math strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide such as making a friendly ten, adding tens and adding ones.

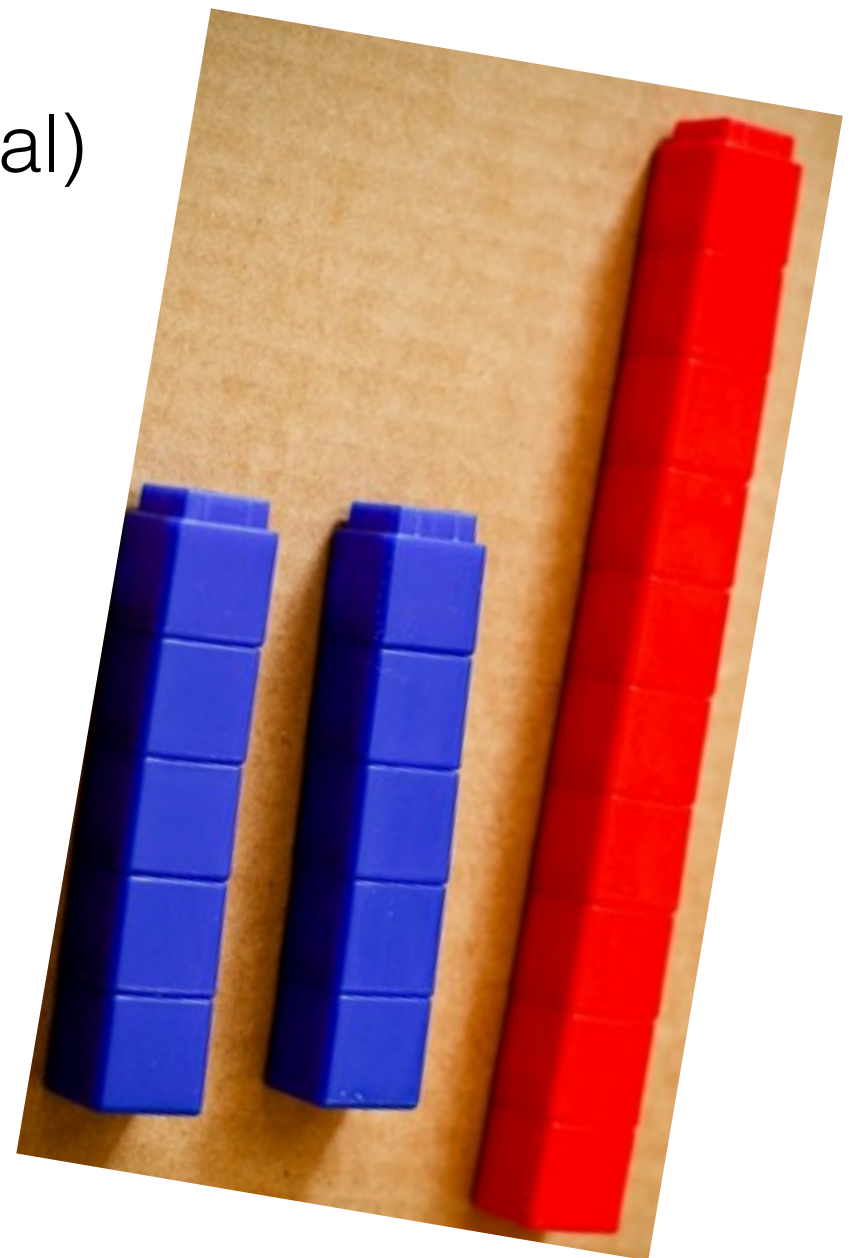
# Snap or 10 Wands

## Learning Intentions:

- Subtilizing (Perceptual and Conceptual)
- Decomposing and Recomposing
- Combinations to 10
- Commutative Property
- Place Value

## Items you could use:

- Towers of 10 unifix cubes or any number



Hold the train behind your back

“1, 2, 3, Snap” and break train in two

Keep one part hidden

Show the other part to the class

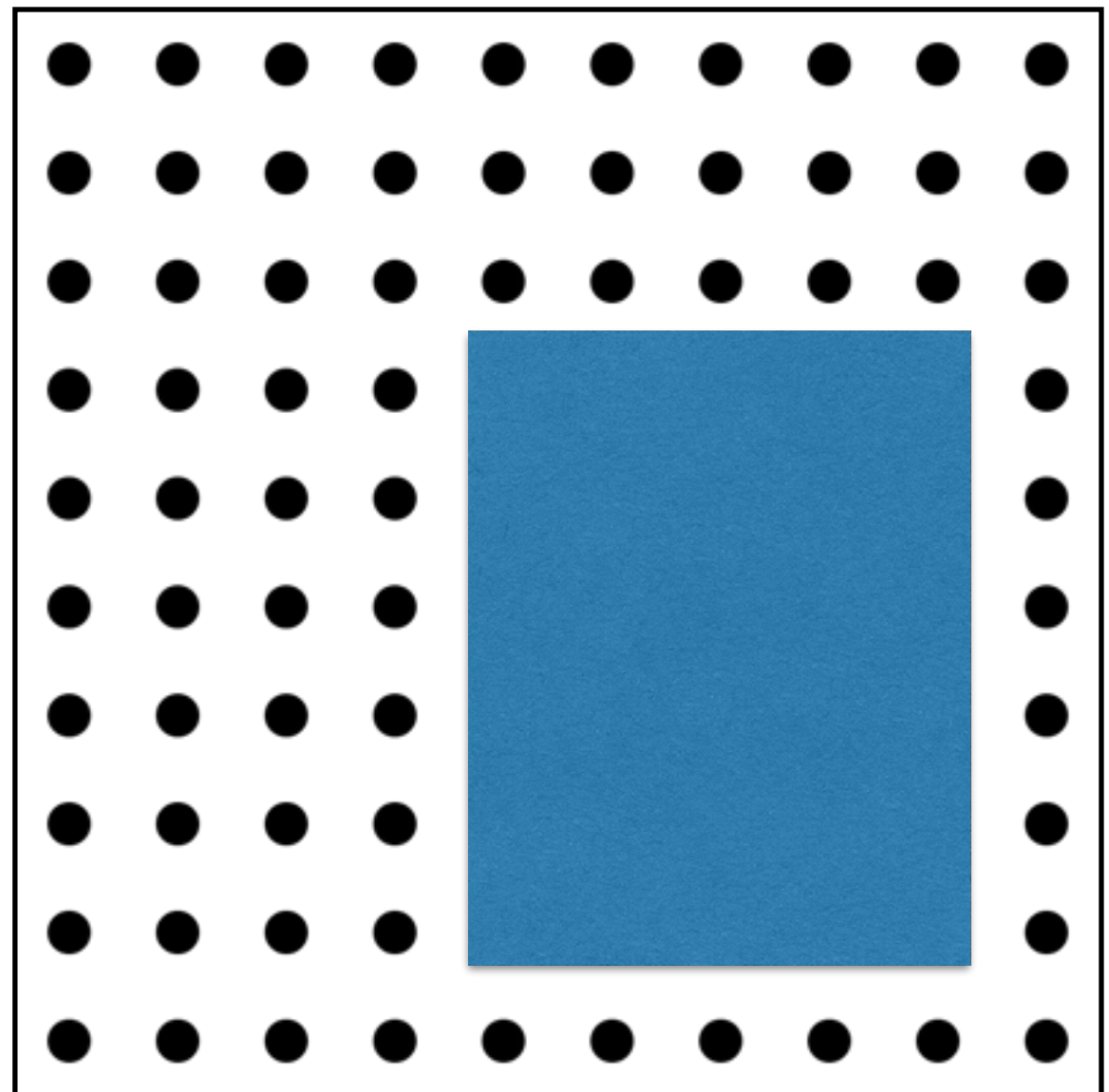
“How many am I hiding?”

“How do you know?”

# Missing Part Cards

## Learning Intentions:

- Subtilizing
- Decomposing Numbers
- Computational Fluency
- Commutative Property
- Place Value
- Mental Math
- Introduction to Algebraic thinking

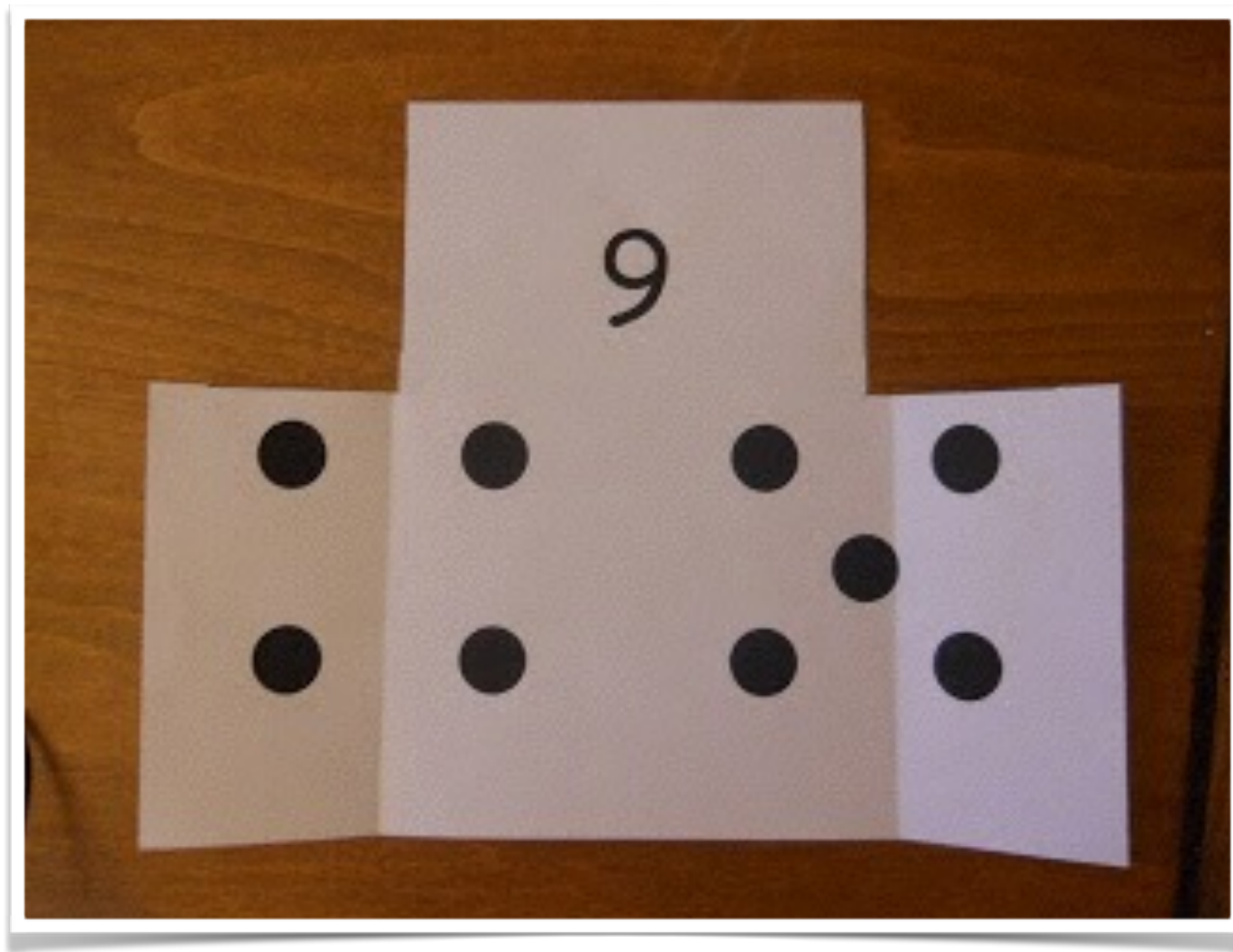




$$7 = 4 + \square$$

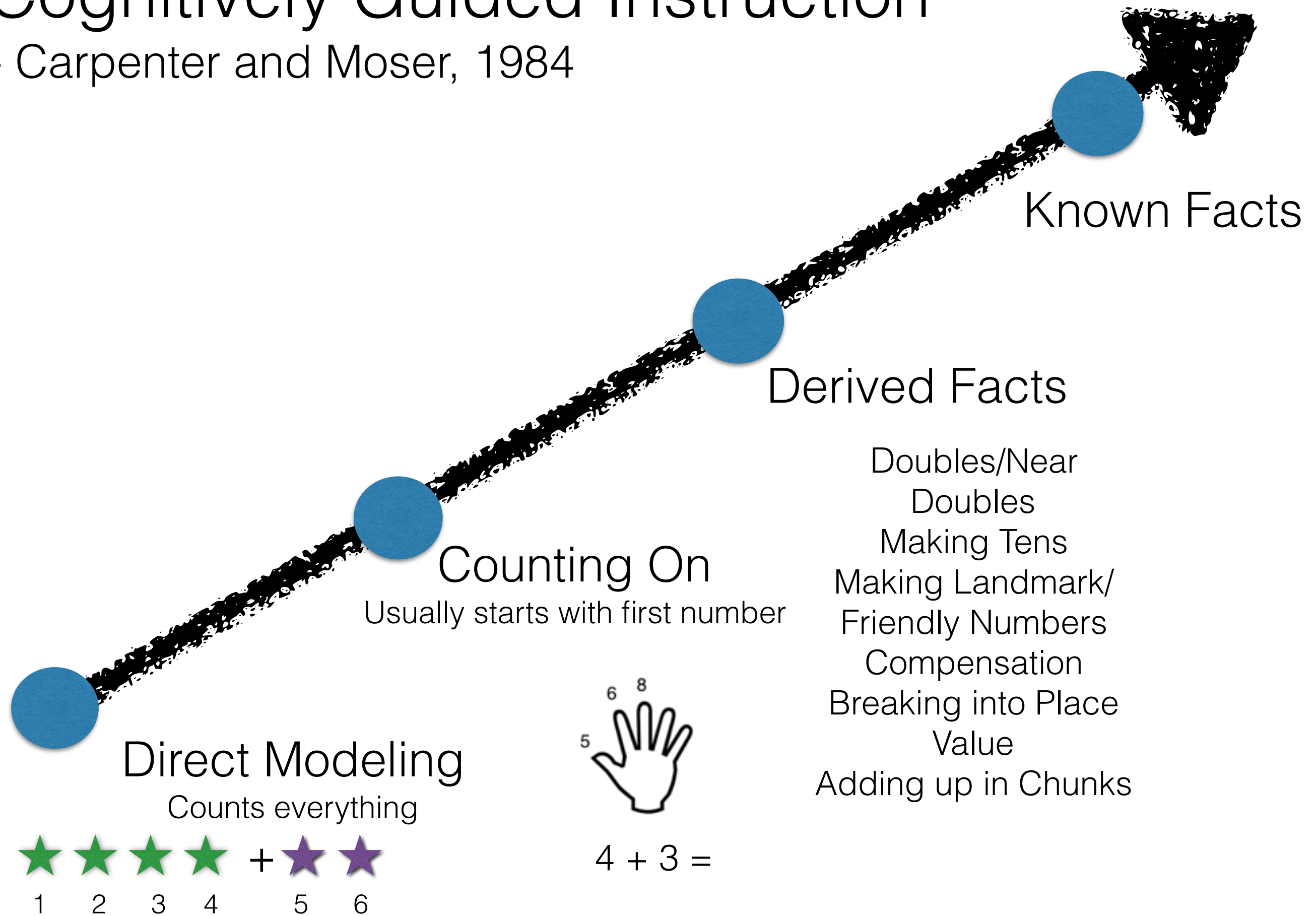
- This idea comes from Carole Fullerton and can be downloaded from her website.
- Show the card and read it aloud with the students
- “Seven is the same as 4 and \_\_\_\_\_”
- “What do you think is missing?”
- “How do you know?”

# Part Part Whole Cards



# Cognitively Guided Instruction

- Carpenter and Moser, 1984



# Three Scenarios

$$7 + 8 =$$



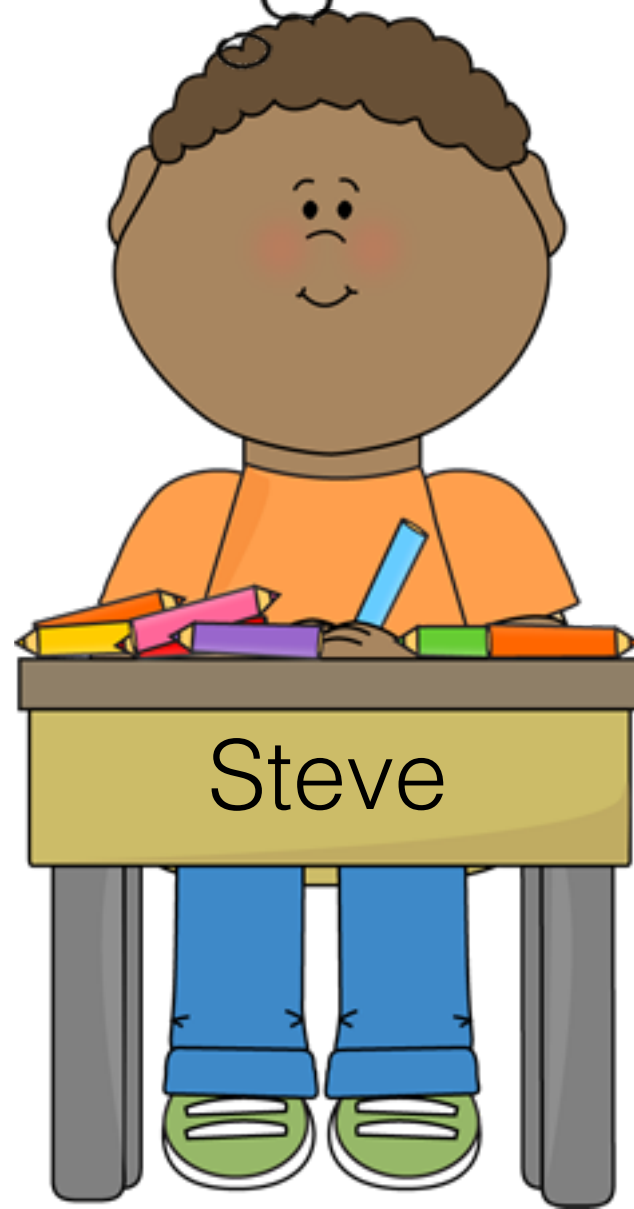
I don't know.  
I will skip it!

I don't know. I will  
count on from 7.  
Hmm is it 15? I  
better recount.

I don't know. But I  
do know  $7 + 7$  is 14  
and one more, well  
that is 15!



Michelle



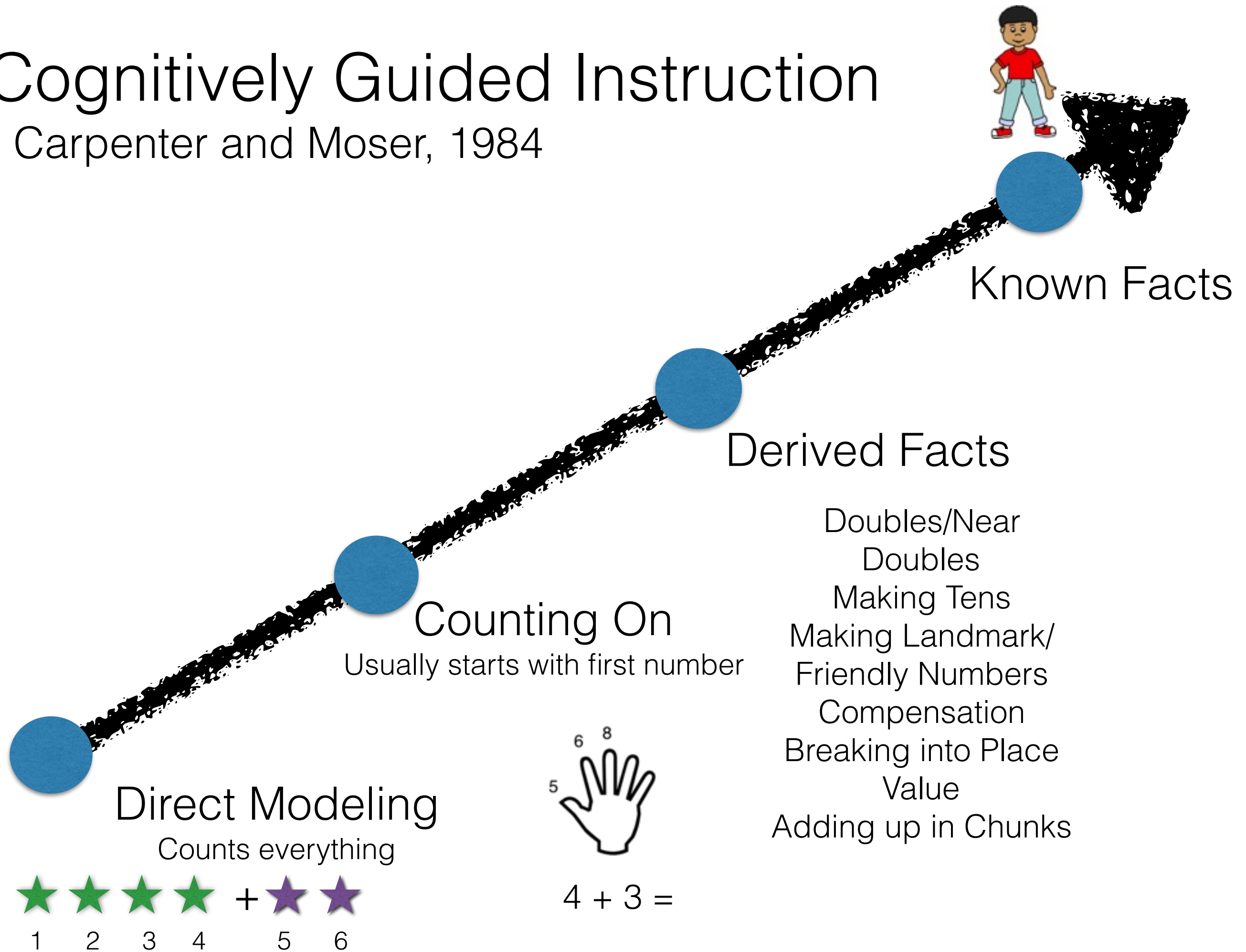
Steve



Kara

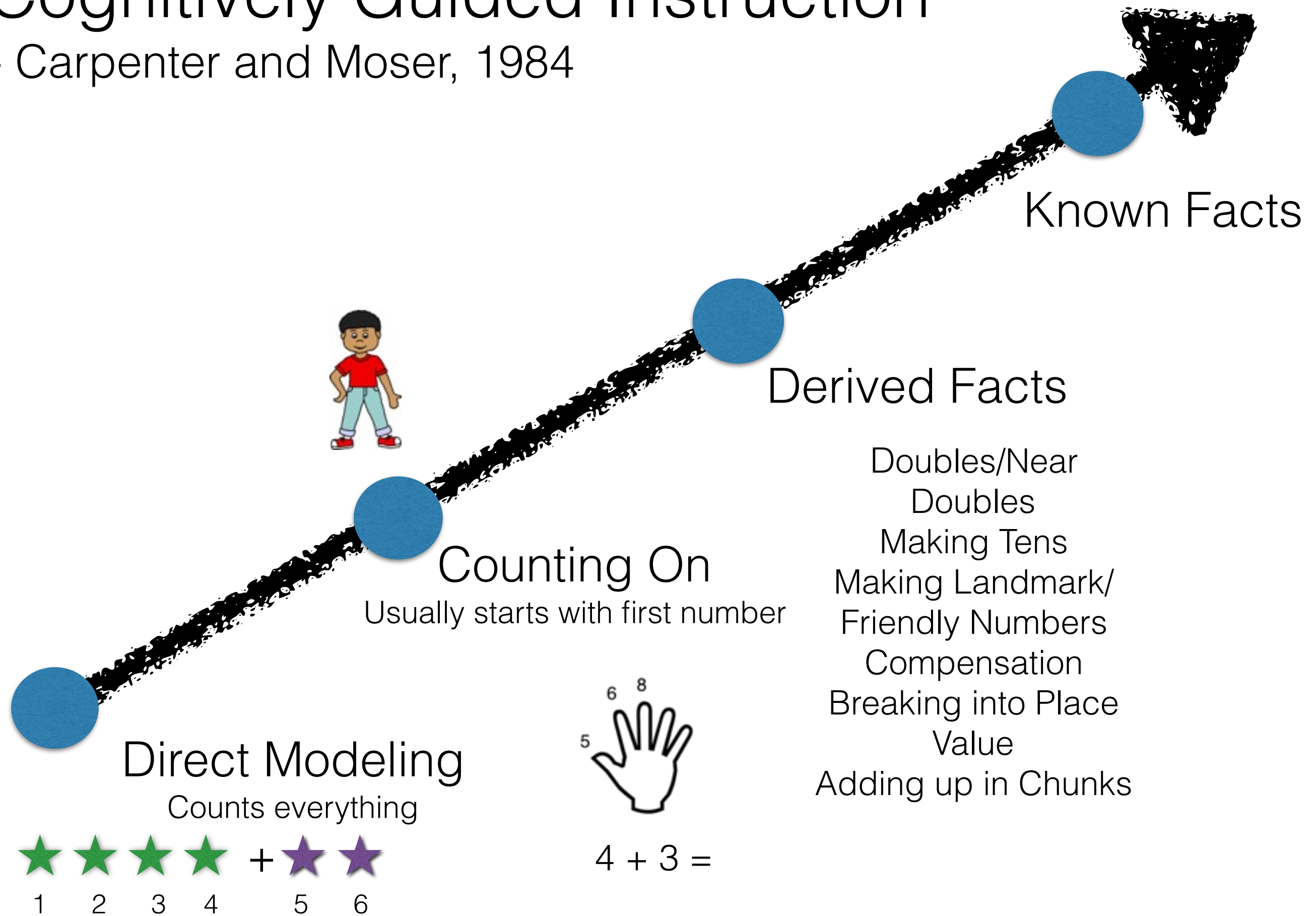
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# Number Talks

## Learning Intentions:

- develop multiple strategies for Decomposing (Mental Math)
- developing flexibility through use of multiple strategies
- Computational Fluency
- Place Value

10 - 15 minutes focussed on one question (Number Talk) or a “string” of questions (Number Strings)

$$8 + 2 =$$

$$3 + 5 + 7 =$$

$$8 + 3 + 2 =$$

$$18 + 3 + 2 =$$



# Number Talks

## Potential Addition Strategies:

- Count All
- Count On
- Plus one/plus two
- Doubles/Near Doubles
- Partners for Tens
- Bridging through ten (starting with adding nine, then eight)
- Making Landmark or Friendly Numbers
- Compensation
- Breaking Each Number into its Place Value

## Potential Subtraction Strategies:

- Removal or Counting back
- Adding Up



We do not “teach” the strategies.

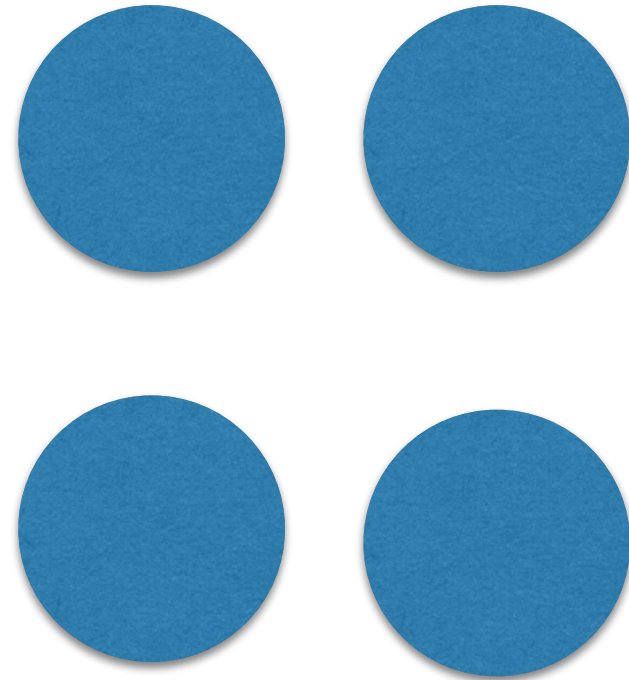
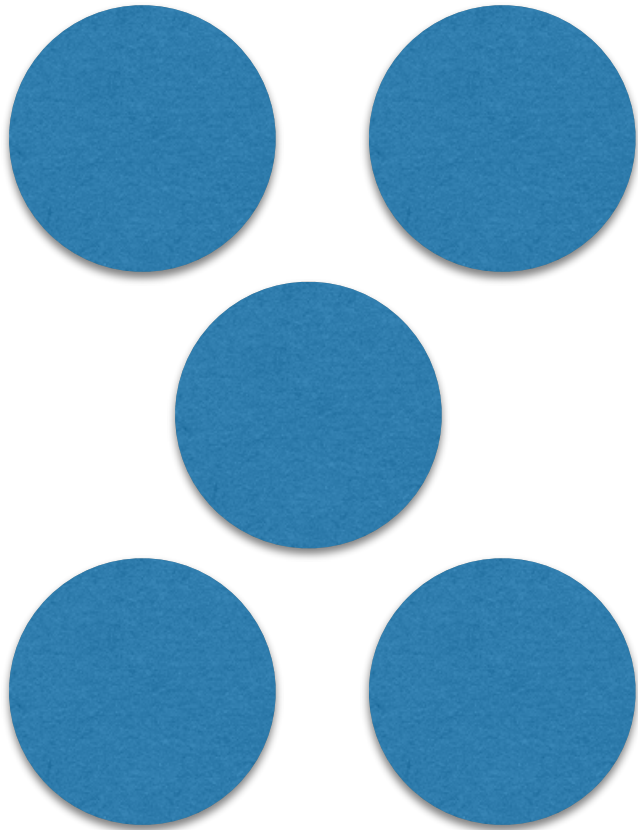
Instead we **INTENTIONALLY pose questions** that would encourage a strategy.

After students have share their thinking around the strategy and students have heard this many time, ask the students  
**“What we could call the strategy?”**

**Name it and build a class anchor chart.**

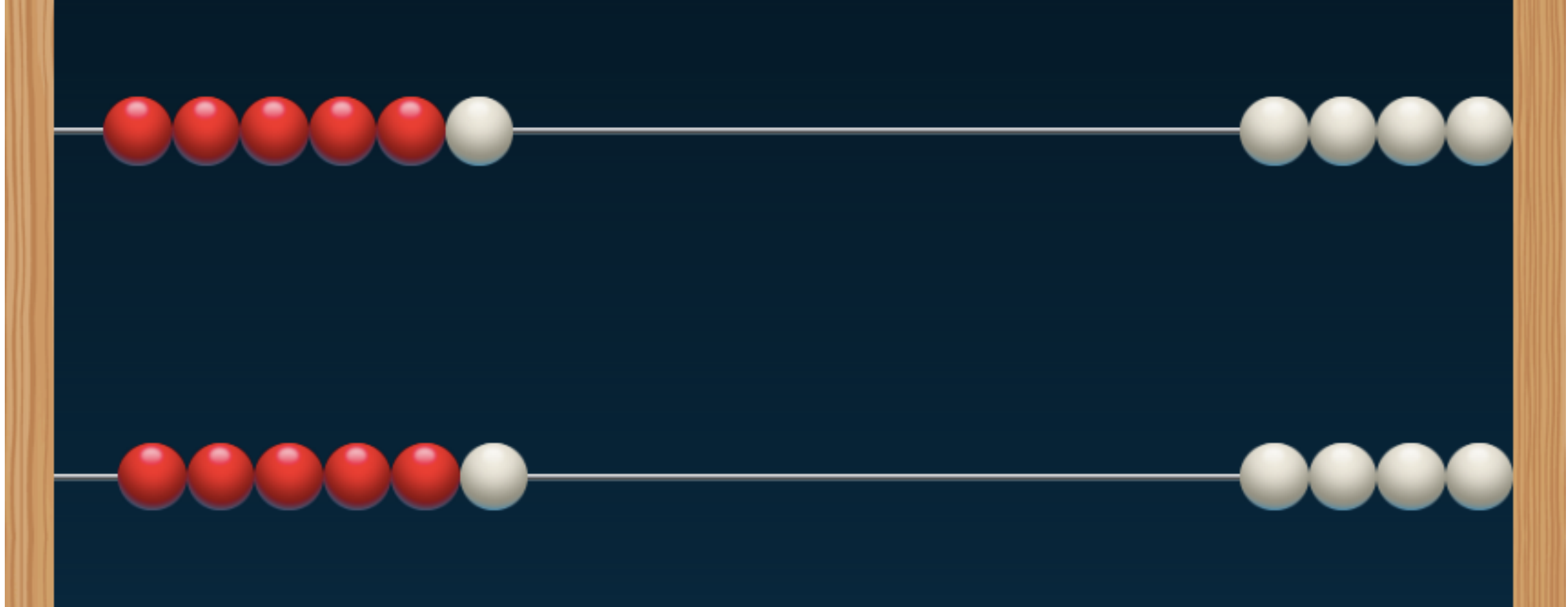
# Sample Discussion Prompts

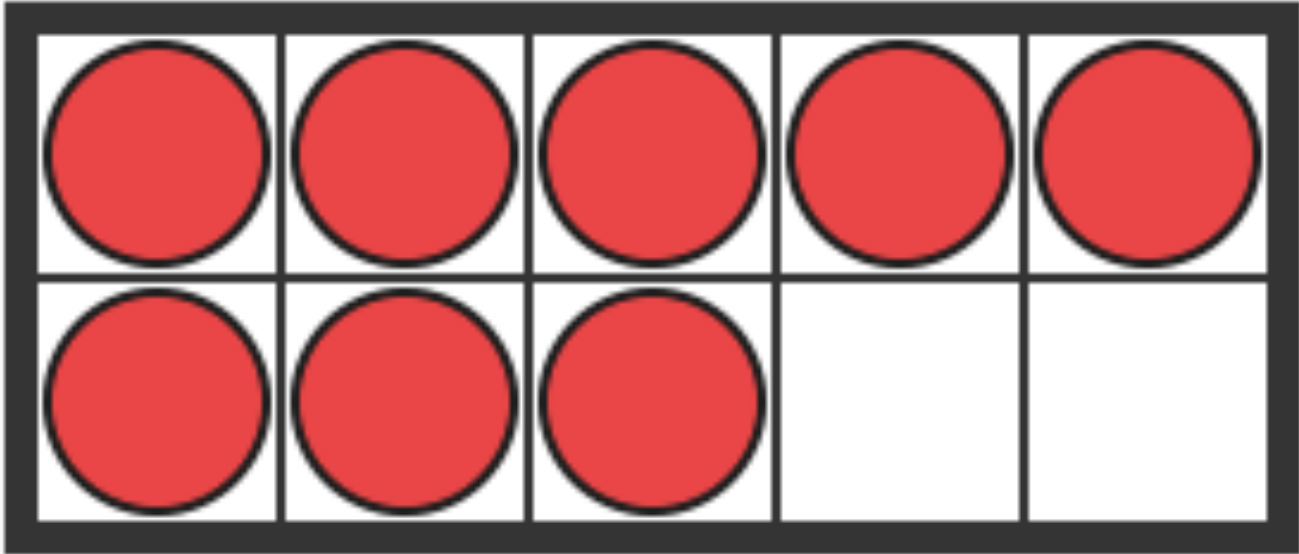
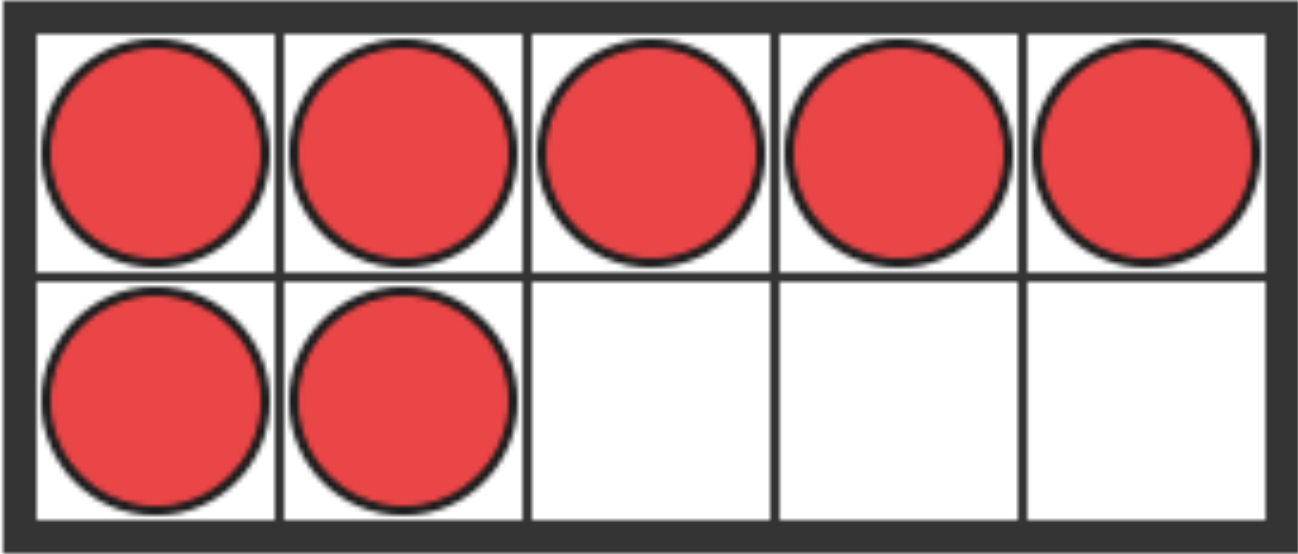
- I agree with \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- I do not understand \_\_\_\_\_. Can you explain this again?
- I disagree with \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- How did you decide to \_\_\_\_\_?





$$7 + 4 =$$





$$2 + 2 =$$

$$2 + 3 =$$

$$3 + 3 =$$

$$3 + 4 =$$

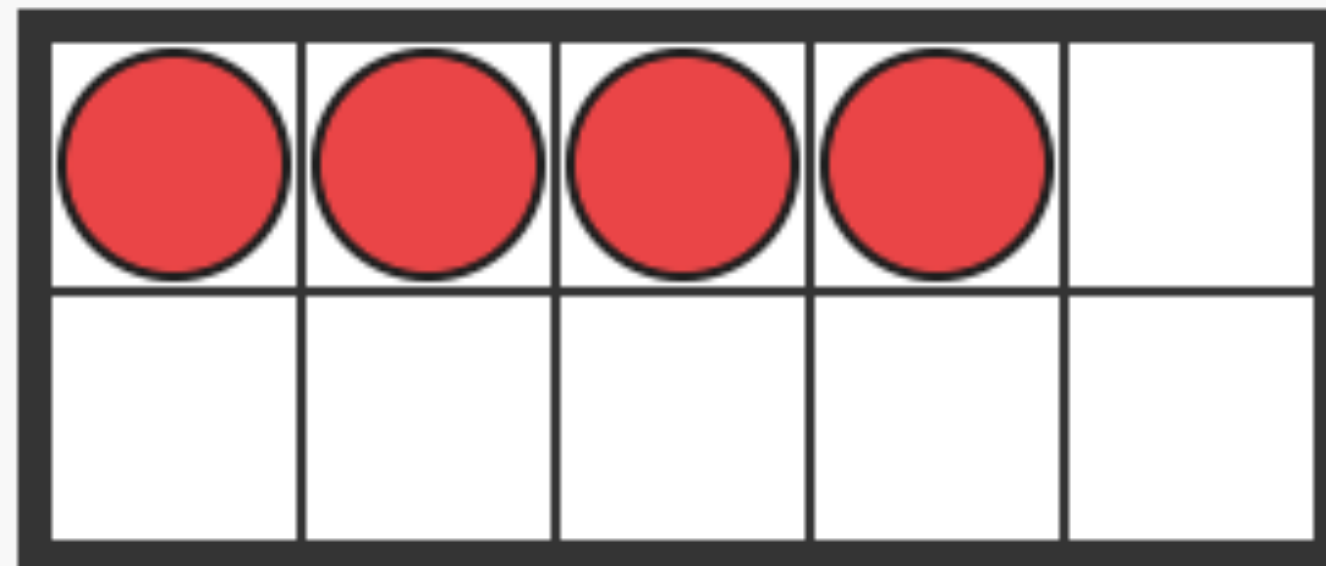
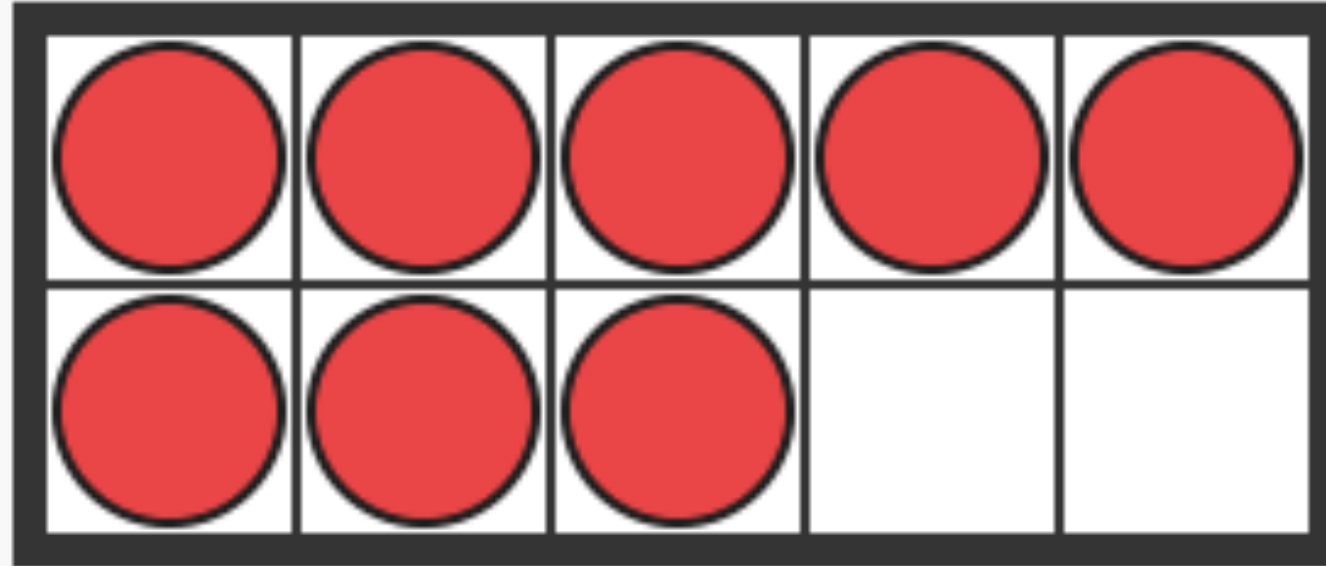


$$15 + 15 =$$

$$15 + 16 =$$

$$14 + 14 =$$

$$14 + 15 =$$



$$9 + 1 =$$

$$9 + 3 + 1 =$$

$$9 + 5 + 1 =$$

$$10 + 20 =$$

$$11 + 22 =$$

$$14 + 23 =$$

$$15 + 21 =$$



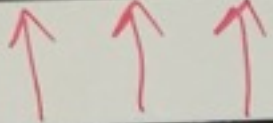
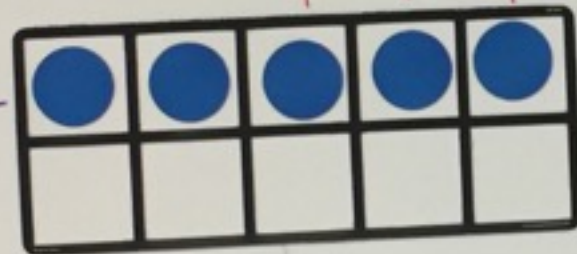
$$5 + 5 =$$

$$4 + 6 =$$

$$6 + 6 =$$

$$5 + 7 =$$

$$(5 + 5) \\ 10 + 2 = 12$$



$$7 + 5 =$$

3 2

$$10 + 2 = 12$$

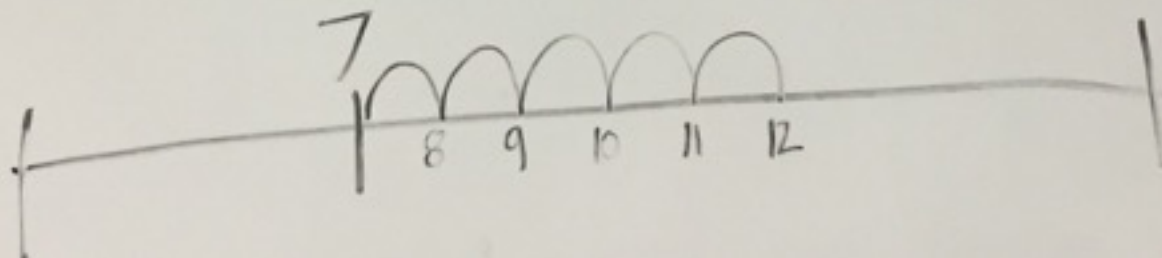
$$7 + 8$$

Counted on  
9 10 11 12

5:39  
from  
with  
have  
what  
were

$$5 + 7$$

5 2  
 $10 + 2 = 12$



$$12 - 2 =$$

$$12 - 5 =$$

$$15 - 5 =$$

$$15 - 6 =$$

$$26 - 10 =$$

$$20 - 16 =$$

$$30 - 10 =$$

$$30 - 12 =$$



$$15 - 9 =$$

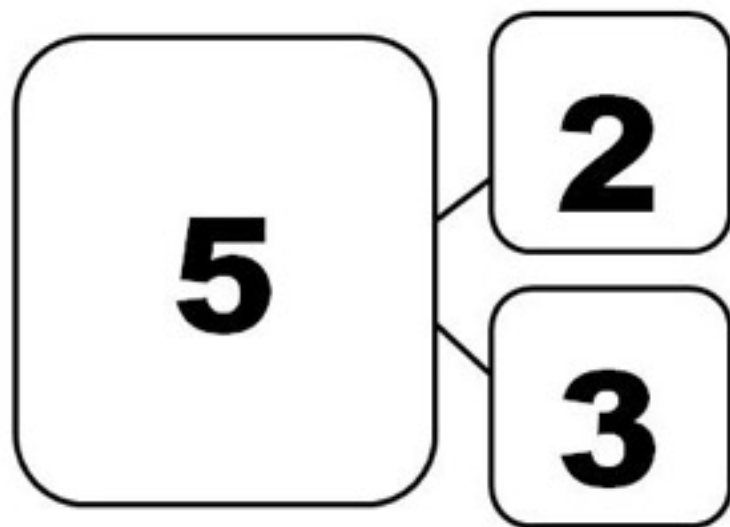
$$17 - 9 =$$

$$14 - 9 =$$

$$16 - 9 =$$

Math Solutions

Visual tools/models are especially helpful when discussing and modelling student strategies in addition and subtraction!



Number Bonds



Ten Frames

**INTENTIONALLY** using models to represent  
your students' thinking!

$$56 + 30 =$$

How would you represent their thinking?

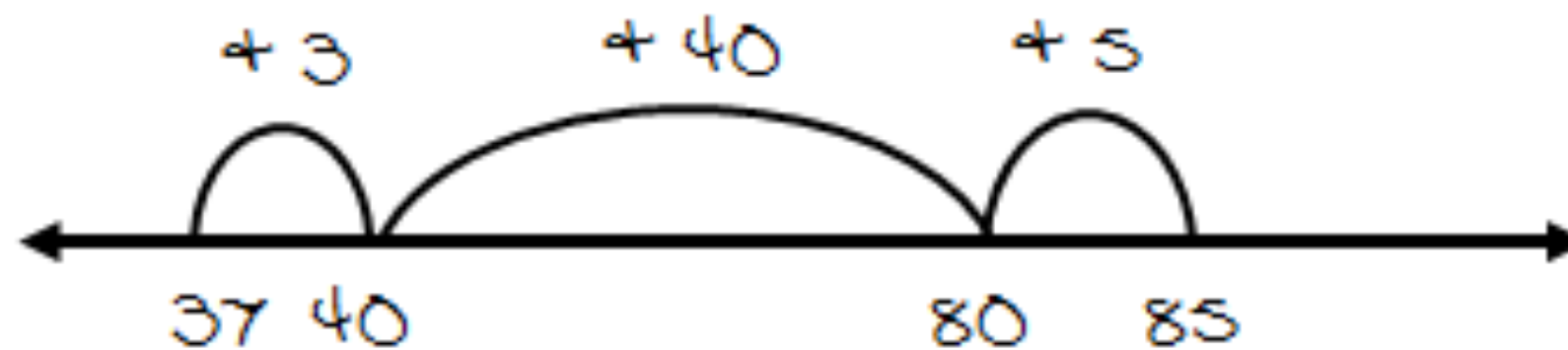
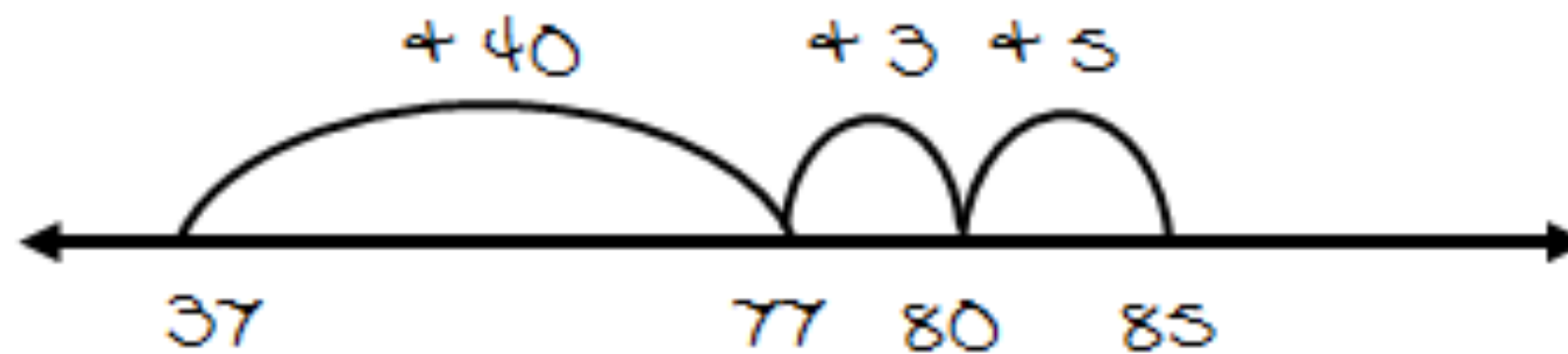
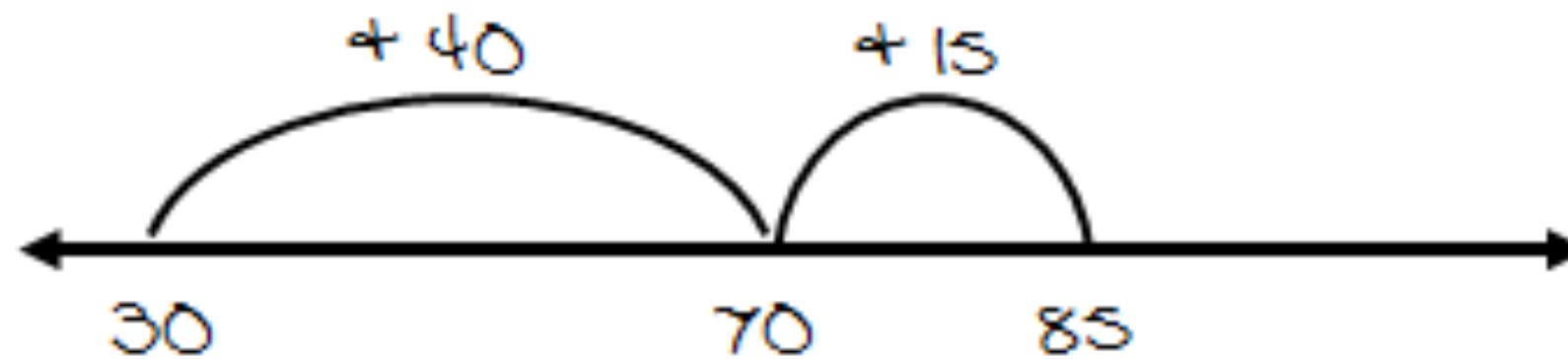
I started at 56 and added  
10 to get 66 and 10  
more to 76 and 10 more  
to get 86.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100



# Open Number Lines

$$37 + 48$$



# Let's give it a go!

## Addition Strategies

- Count All
- Count On
- Doubles/Near Doubles
- Making Tens
- Making Landmark or Friendly Numbers
- Compensation
- Breaking Each Number into its Place Value

1. Pick a strategy you would like to highlight in a number talk.
2. Anticipate and record potential student responses.
3. How will you represent their thinking - which models will you use?

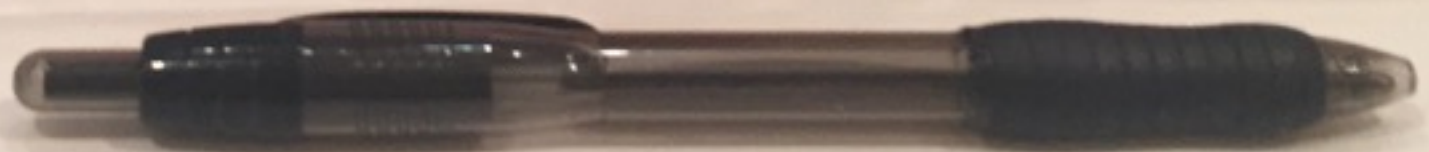
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Inspired by Steve Wyborney's work

How many strawberries are in the container?



The Reveal





15





15



The Reveal



















# Estimation Clipboard Pom Poms

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How many pom poms are in the glass jar?



The Reveal

5



5



The Reveal



5



11





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11



The Reveal



5



11



7



5



11



7



The Reveal



5



11



7



14





# Math Talk Moves



## Revoicing

"So you're saying that \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do I have that right?"



## Repeating

"Can you restate or rephrase  
what \_\_\_\_\_ just said?"



## Reasoning

"Do you agree or disagree,  
and why?"



## Adding On

"Would someone like to add on?"



## Waiting

"Take your time...we'll wait..."



## Turn & Talk

"Partner turn and talk  
or think-pair-share"

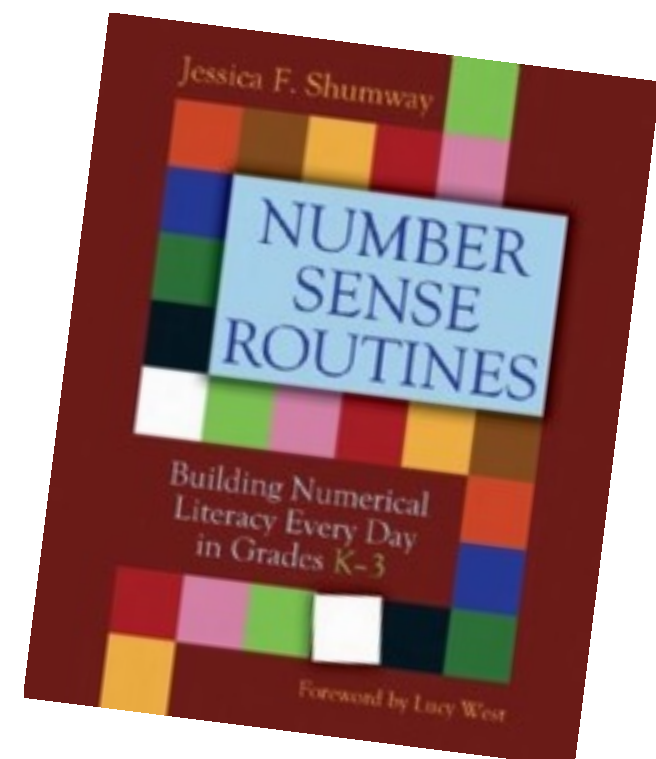
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Teachers can  
use and  
encourage  
Talk Moves



“These number sense routines are not ‘auto pilot’ activities, but opportunities for meaningful practice. You’ll learn when to use a particular routine, how to differentiate, and how to use routines as formative assessment tools.”

—Jessica Shumway (p.g.14)

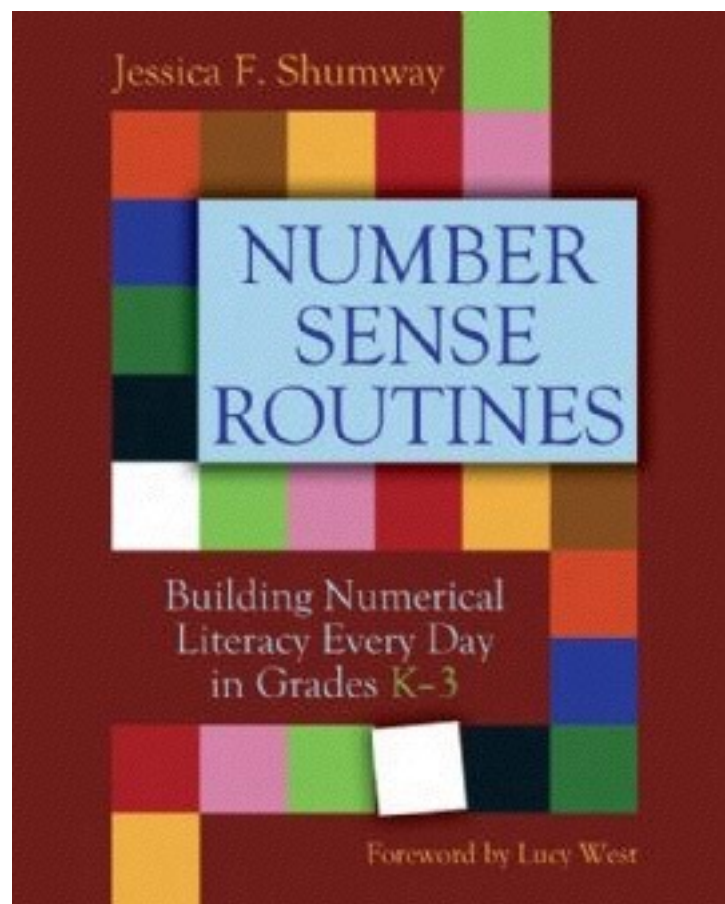


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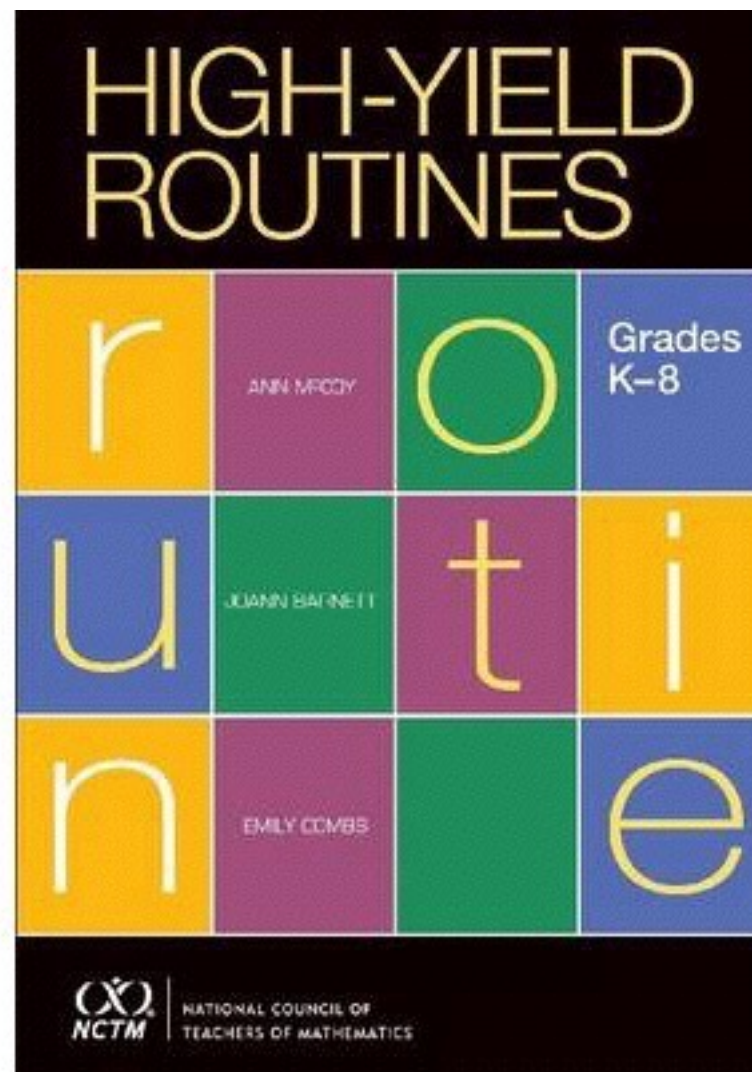
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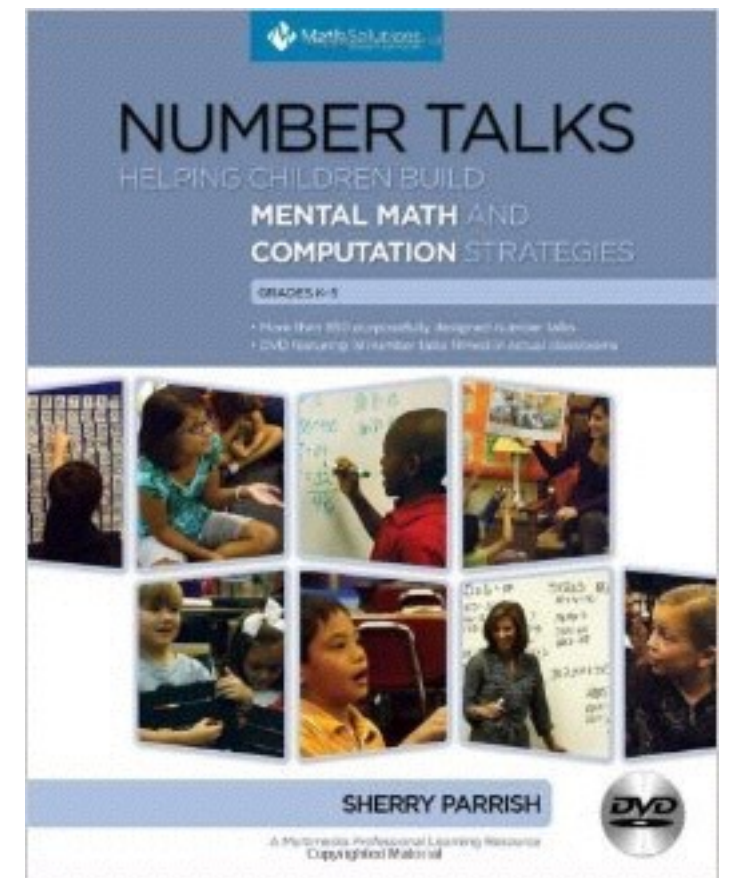
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