INTRODUCTION TO

Number talks

It is important to systematically develop computational fluency in an environment where students make sense of mathematics. They must have regular opportunities to reason with numbers and wrestle with mathematical arguments. Number talks are key to helping students become flexible and critical thinkers of mathematics as they formulate their own ideas and grapple with other students’ ideas.

We will examine

• student strategies for the different operations
• teacher moves and practices that support Number Talks

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