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Early Numeracy & Beginning Math Concepts

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Our goal for each child is to ensure Individualized Education Program (IEP) teams begin with the general education setting with the use of Supplementary Aids and Services before considering a more restrictive environment.

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Session Outline

Early numeracy **concepts and skills are essential** for continued achievement in mathematics. Structuring students' earliest experiences with mathematics in a CRA sequence can help them conceptualize the **concept of number** and provide for more **fluent and flexible counting and computation**.

Objectives

- Participants will be able to model whole numbers using **place value** concepts.
- Participants will understand the importance of the ability to **subitize** and apply to skill to teach addition and subtraction.
- Participants will be able to **utilize various tools** (ten-frame, rek-n-rek, etc.) to model mathematical concepts.

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Session Outline

1. Quasi-History of Math
2. **Concept of Number**
3. **Number Bonds**
4. **Ten-Frames**
5. **Rekenrek**
6. **Fractions**

Early Numeracy...



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PA Core: Early Numbers/Operations Standards

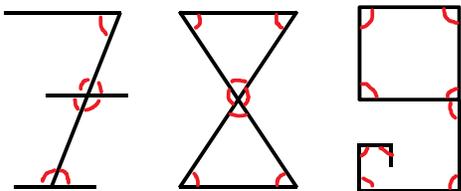
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(A) Counting & Cardinality	CC.1.PkK.A.1 Know number names and the count sequence.	CC.1.K.A.1 Know number names and write the count sequence.	CC.1.1.A.1 Count to tell the number of objects.	CC.1.1.A.2 Apply one-to-one correspondence to count the number of objects.	Intentionally Blank	Intentionally Blank
	CC.1.PkK.A.2 Compare numbers.	CC.1.K.A.2 Apply the concept of magnitude to compare numbers and quantities.	CC.1.1.A.3 Use place value to compare and decompose numbers within 10.	CC.1.1.B.1 Extend the counting sequence to read and write numbers to represent objects.	CC.1.1.B.2 Use place value concepts to represent amounts of tens and ones and to compare two digit numbers.	CC.1.1.B.3 Use place value concepts and properties of operations to add and subtract within 10.
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A Quasi-History




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What is this?



not factual...

A Quasi-History of Number

20,000 years ago...

- Tally Systems
- Grouping structure



(Czechoslovakia, 1937)



A Quasi-History of Number



A Quasi-History of Number

Tally Systems
Grouping structure



(Czechoslovakia)



Place tokens in ball
Bake to prevent tampering
Mark outside with symbols to preserve records

Uruk c. 4000BC

Some time passes... local systems converge

Babylonian Number Systems c. 1950 BC

A Quasi-History of Number

Chinese Number System

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
—	=	≡	≡	⋈	⋈	+	⋈	⋈	

BASE-10



100 1000

$5 \cdot 10^2$ $1 \cdot 10^1$ $3 \cdot 10^0$

$500 + 10 + 3$

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(oracle bone script c. 1400 BC) Positional Base System

A Quasi-History of Number

Germanic / Irish / Britain / Roman (Base 12)

12 troy oz. = 1 troy lb.
12 pence = 1 shilling
Dozen = 12
Gross = $12 \times 12 = 144$
Great Gross = $12 \times 12 \times 12 = 1728$

TIME

12 x 2 hours = 1 day 12 months = 1 year
12 zodiac signs Chinese Calendar
Babylon ... $60 \div 5 = 12!$

Decimal (base 10)

$(3 \times 10^3) + (2 \times 10^2) + (6 \times 10^1) + (4 \times 10^0)$
 $(3 \times 1000) + (2 \times 100) + (6 \times 10) + (4 \times 1)$
3000 + 200 + 60 + 4

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Language of Number

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

26 symbols name \Rightarrow sound \Rightarrow word

Carla piece chocolate

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10 symbols name \Rightarrow quantity \Rightarrow number

207 71 -7 0.7 1/7

Symbols & Meaning

- Two ways to understand letters...
 - “B” is the letter “bee” and makes the sound /b/
- What about numbers?
 - Names are taught
 - Meaning is based on place value (base 10)

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Number Names & Meanings

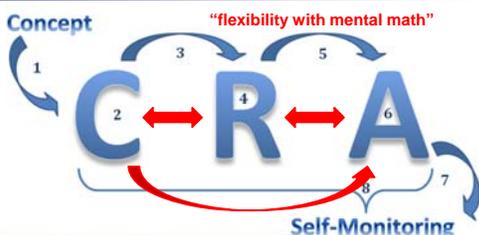
#	Name	Meaning	#	Name	Meaning
0	Zero	None	20	Twenty	Two tens
1	One	One	21	Twenty-one	Two tens, one
2	Two	Two	22	Twenty-two	Two tens, two
3	Three	Three	23	Twenty-three	Two tens, three
4	Four	Four	24	Twenty-four	Two tens, four
5	Five	Five	25	Twenty-five	Two tens, five
6	Six	Six	26	Twenty-six	Two tens, six
7	Seven	Seven	27	Twenty-seven	Two tens, seven
8	Eight	Eight	28	Twenty-eight	Two tens, eight
9	Nine	Nine	29	Twenty-nine	Two tens, nine
10	Ten	One ten	30	Thirty	Three tens
11	Eleven	One ten, One	31	Thirty-one	Three tens, one
12	Twelve	One ten, Two	32	Thirty-two	Three tens, two
13	Thirteen	One ten, Three	Other examples		
14	Fourteen	One ten, Four	48	Forty-eight	Four tens, eight
15	Fifteen	One ten, Five	53	Fifty-three	Five tens, three
16	Sixteen	One ten, Six	62	Sixty-two	Six tens, two
17	Seventeen	One ten, Seven	75	Seventy-five	Seven tens, five
18	Eighteen	One ten, Eight	81	Eighty-one	Eight tens, one
19	Nineteen	One ten, Nine	99	Ninety-nine	Nine tens, nine

What is Number Sense?

“a child’s fluidity and flexibility with numbers, the sense of what numbers mean, and an ability to perform mental mathematics and to look at the world and make comparisons”

(Gersten & Chard, 1999)

CRA Sequence of Instruction



- 1 - Introduce the mathematical concept(s)
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- 3 - Connect the concrete to a representation of the concrete
- 4 - Practice modeling the procedure representationally
- 5 - Connect the representation to the abstract symbols
- 6 - Practice the abstract modeling of the procedure
- 7 - Make connections between all three models to help students monitor their thinking and choice of representation
- 8 - Provide opportunities for student choice.

CRA

- Concrete (sense making by moving)
- Representational (sense making by drawing)
- Abstract (sense making with symbols)

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Rationale – Doing What Works

Research-based studies show that students who use concrete materials develop **more precise and more comprehensive mental representations**, often show more motivation and on-task behavior; understand mathematical ideas, and better apply these ideas to life situations.

(Harrison, & Harrison, 1986)
(Suydam & Higgins, 1977)

Concrete-Representational-Abstract Instructional Approach Summary Report—
The Access Center, American Institutes for Research, Washington, DC <http://dewey.ed.gov> **DON'GWATWORKS**

Why would CRA be effective?

- Multimodal forms of math acquisition to aid memory and retrieval
- Meaningful manipulations of materials allows students to rationalize abstract mathematics
- Procedural accuracy; provides alternate to algorithm memorization

(Witzel, Riccomini, & Scheider, 2008)

Other Research.

- Direct Instruction
- Errorless Teaching
- Formative Assessment
- Correct Feedback
- Improved Teacher Content Knowledge
 - Task Analyze
 - Instruct on Specific Skills or Process
 - Monitor progress
 - Correct errors

Something here...

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Students having difficulties with math...

- Counting seen as rote, mechanical, left to right, 1: 1 correspondence only; **INEFFECTIVE**
- Automaticity problems take up working memory, inhibit discourse & algebraic thinking

(Gersten, Jordan, & Flojo, 2005)

Concept of Number

"What does three really mean?
What is three-ness"



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What does "3" really mean?

3 three "three" ●●● ●●●

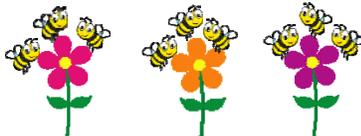
"1 ... 2 ... 3!"

"one more than 2" "one less than 4"

"is between..." "is more than..."

"is the same as..." "is less than..."

3 units



Teaching each symbol or Teaching the collection

Each Symbol

- Name – Meaning – Quantity
- Ability to Subitize

Collection

- Count Sequence
- Magnitude
- Missing Number
- Applications

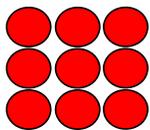
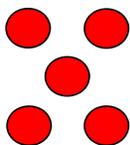
Subitize

The ability to see a quantity and know how many, without “counting.”

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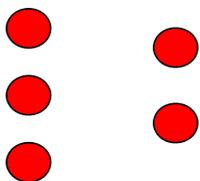
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Conceptual



Subitizing & Conceptual Counting

$$3 + 2 = 5$$



Elementary Classroom – Conceptual Addition



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Collection

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Basic Principles of Counting

Numerical Mechanisms and Children's Concept of Numbers
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One-to-one – Counting one “thing” at a time; transfer from uncounted group to counted group (**1:1 Correspondance**)

Stable-order – Establishes consistent sequence

Cardinal – The last count represent the quantity in the counted group (**Cardinality**)

Abstraction – applying counting to like objects, actions, sounds, etc...

Order-irrelevance – Can count in any order

What is the sum? Strategies

Compensation

$1000 + 32 = 1032 - 1$

$999 + 32 = 1031$

$999 + 1 + 31 = 1000 + 31$ *Decomposition*

Decomposition & Compensation Strategies

Decomposition – decomposing numbers to compute faster

- ✓ make a 5
- ✓ make a 10
- ✓ doubles (± 1)

The Doubting Teacher



Do they "see" what I "see"?
How do I know?

Compensation – Adjust the problem to compute, then readjust the answer

- ✓ may utilize known facts.

The Mathematics Framework, Appendix F 

Levels	$8 + 6 = 14$	$14 - 8 = 6$
Level 1: Count all	Count All	Take Away
Level 2: Count on	Count On	Think +
Level 3: Decompose: Make a ten (general): one addend breaks apart to make 10 with the other addend Make a ten (from 5's within each addend)	Make 5/10	From 5/10
Doubles = n	$6 + 8$ $= 6 + 6 + 2$ $= 12 + 2 = 14$	

Note: Many children attempt to count down for subtraction, but counting down is difficult and error-prone. Children are much more successful with counting on, it makes subtraction as easy as addition.

Number Bonds



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Composing & Decomposing Numbers



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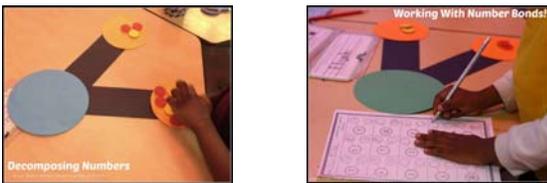


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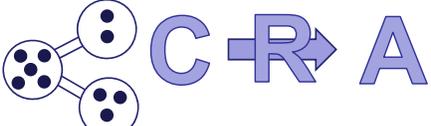
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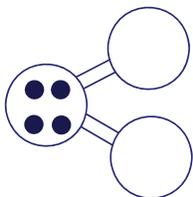
Decomposing Numbers

Working With Number Bonds!



C → A

Number Bonds – Fact Families

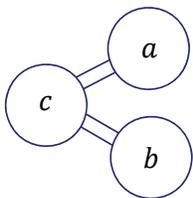


$$4 = 2 + 2$$

$$4 = 1 + 3$$

$$4 = 0 + 4$$

Number Bonds – Fact Families



$$a + b = c$$

$$a + b = ?$$

$$a + ? = c$$

$$? + b = c \quad \left. \vphantom{? + b = c} \right\} c - a = ?$$

$$c - ? = b$$

Concrete/Representational
Modeling

Partner Practice (C or R)

- Count on $2 + 3$
- Making 5 $3 + 6$
- Making 10 $7 + 2$
- Doubles (± 1) $1 + 7$



$4 + 3$

$8 + 3$

$2 + 9$

Concrete/Representational
Modeling

Partner Practice (C or R)

- Take Away $3 - 1$
- Count on (Think +) $4 - 2$
 - Missing addend $6 - 4$
- Compensation $8 - 7$
 - From 5 $4 - 2$
- Doubles (± 1) $8 - 4$



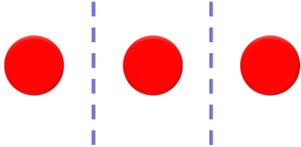
$9 - 3$

Ten-Frames



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Decomposition



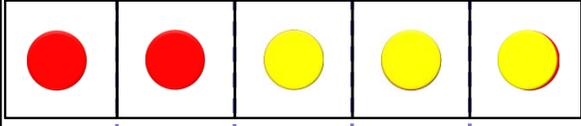
Decomposition

2 + 1 = **2**
+1



"two and one make ..."
"two plus one makes ..."
"two plus one equals ..."

Decomposition



see the parts & see the whole

The diagram shows a horizontal 10-frame divided into five equal sections. The first two sections each contain a red circle, and the last three sections each contain a yellow circle. Below the frame, the text reads "see the parts & see the whole".

Purpose of 10-frame

- See sets of 5
- See sets of 10
- Organize in rectangular array
 - Subitize
- Reduces need to "count"
- Visually decompose numbers in sets of 5

5 - frame
10 - frame
two 10 - frames

The text "5 - frame", "10 - frame", and "two 10 - frames" is arranged vertically with a large downward-pointing arrow between them.

Subitizing the 10-frame support



A photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark purple long-sleeved shirt, sitting at a desk in a classroom. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The classroom background includes desks, chairs, and educational materials.

Ten-Frame Variations

Help students Subitize on the 10 – frame.

What do you see?

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$7 + 2$

$5 + 2 + 2$ $9 - 2$

$5 + 4$ $10 - 1$

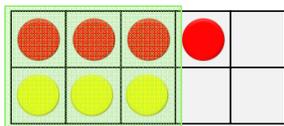
Modeling on a ten frame

Count on
 $6 + 2 = 8$

$5 + 3 = 8$
Make 5

$8 - 2 = 6$
Count on
(Think +)

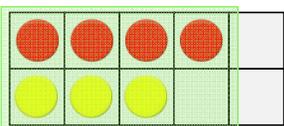
Modeling on a ten frame



$$4 + 3 = 7$$

$$6 + 1 = 7$$

Doubles +1

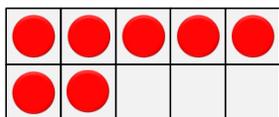


$$8 - 1 = 7$$

Doubles -1

Modeling on a ten frame

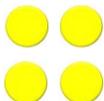
Making ten



$$7 + 4 =$$

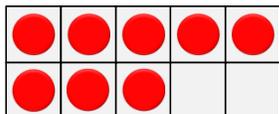
$$3 + 1$$

$$10 + 1 =$$

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Modeling on a ten frame

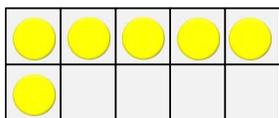
Making ten



$$8 + 6 =$$

$$2 + 4$$

$$10 + 4 =$$

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Concrete Modeling

Partner Practice (C)

- Count All or Take Away $8 + 9$
- Counting on $4 + 6$
 - Subtraction: Missing addend $7 - 3$
- Making 5 $3 + 4$
- Making 10 $7 + 8$
- Doubles (± 1) $12 - 4$



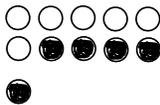
Teaching facts w/ 10-frame support



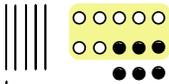
Ten-Frame Progression



$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 27 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 63 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 10 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$



$$60 + 3$$

Ten Frame Ideas









Rekenrek





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Vocabulary

Rekenrek (wreck-n-wreck)

The Rekenrek (also called an arithmetic rack) has emerged as perhaps the most powerful of all models for young learners.

Developed by mathematics education researchers at the highly regarded Freudenthal Institute in the Netherlands.

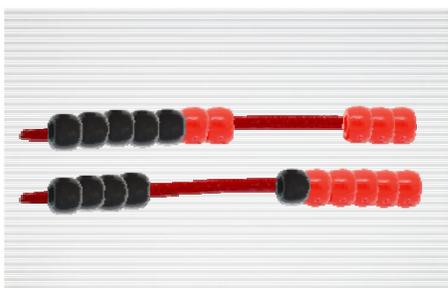
Designed to reflect the natural intuitions and informal strategies that young children bring to the study of numbers, addition, and subtraction.

Provides a visual model that encourages young learners to build numbers by

- groups of five
- groups of ten
- doubling and halving strategies
- counting-on from known addition/subtraction

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Rekenrek



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Some activities...

- **See & Slide** – Given #, make in 1 move.
- **Build a Number** – move first row, how many more on second row
- **Show Me** – Give number, make combination
- **Flash Attack** – Show beads, get number

THE REKENREK

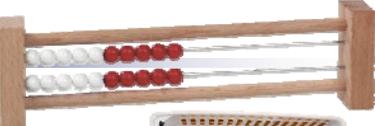
The **Rekenrek** is a powerful tool that supports children to

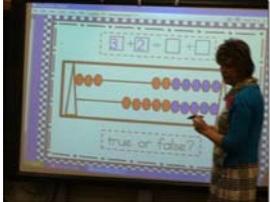
- develop/reinforce cardinality (visualization of groupings),
- develop one-to-one counting (organizes the count),
- allows those who still need to count by ones to do so, but also helps children to build towards counting on,
- visualize and build number relationships, and
- work flexibly with numbers by encouraging decomposition strategies.

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Rekenrek



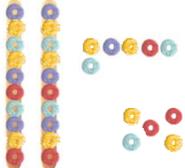



Number Rack for iPhone, iPad, and the Web



One more idea...



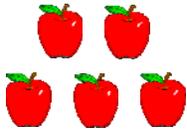


Fractions



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Early on in Fractions...

	$\frac{2}{3}$
	$\frac{6}{3}$

Early on in Fractions...

$\frac{a}{b} = a \times \frac{1}{b}$ counting " $\frac{1}{b}$'s "

		$\frac{1}{3}$
<i>"thirds"</i>		

Vocabulary

Fraction – from Latin: *fractus*, “broken”

<u>numerator</u>	count
<u>denominator</u>	what is being counted

Interpreting Fractions – “counting”



Definitions	Models
Part of whole	Area circles, pattern blocks, graph/dot paper, paper folding
Ratio	Length
Measurement	Fraction strips, Cuisenaire rods, line segments, number line
Operator/Quotient	Sets Objects, groups or arrays

Early on in Fractions... Number

$$\frac{a}{b} = a \times \frac{1}{b} \quad \text{counting " } \frac{1}{b} \text{'s "}$$

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"flexibility with mental math"

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Resources



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CRA Days

	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	King of Prussia
Early Numeracy	10/23/15	10/9/15	10/15/15
Addition & Subtraction	11/3/15	11/20/15	11/11/15
Multiplication & Division	2/25/16	2/16/16	2/25/16
Fractions	3/15/16	3/16/16	3/18/16
Integers & Equations	4/7/16	3/31/16	4/1/16

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