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**Early Numeracy &  
Beginning Math Concepts**

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**PaTTAN's Mission**

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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

	Grade PreK 2.1.PreK	Grade K 2.1.K	Grade 1 2.1.1
<i>Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, challenge, and support every student to read.</i>			
(A) Counting & Cardinality	CC.1.PreK.A.1 Know number names and the count sequence.	CC.1.K.A.1 Know number names and write and recite the count sequence.	Intentionally Blank
	CC.1.PreK.A.2 Count to tell the number of objects.	CC.1.K.A.2 Apply one-to-one correspondence to count the number of objects.	
	CC.1.PreK.A.3 Compare numbers.	CC.1.K.A.3 Apply the concept of magnitude to compare numbers and quantities.	
(B) Numbers & Operations in Base Ten	Intentionally Blank	CC.1.K.B.1 Use place value to compare and decompose numbers within 10.	CC.1.1.B.1 Extend the counting sequence to read and write numerals to represent objects.
		Intentionally Blank	CC.2.1.1.B.2 Use place-value concepts to represent amounts of tens and ones and to compare two-digit numbers.
			CC.2.1.1.B.3 Use place-value concepts and properties of operations to add and subtract within 100.

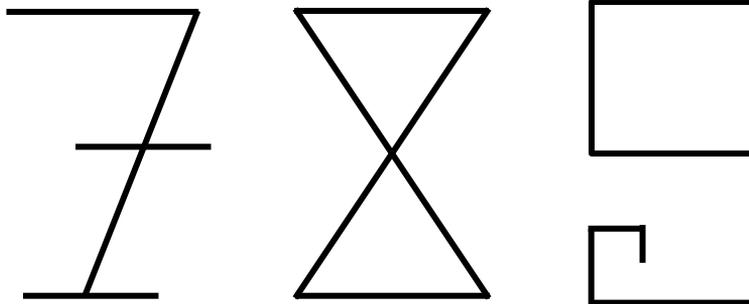
	Grade PreK 2.2.PreK	Grade K 2.2.K	Grade 1 2.2.1
<i>Pennsylvania's public schools shall teach, challenge, and support every student to read.</i>			
(A) Operations and Algebraic Thinking	CC.2.PreK.A.1 Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.	CC.2.K.A.1 Extend the concepts of putting together and taking apart to add and subtract within 10.	CC.2.1.A.1 Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction within 20.
	Intentionally Blank	Intentionally Blank	CC.2.1.A.2 Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.
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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...

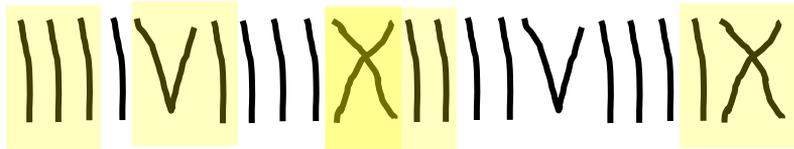
- Tally Systems
- Grouping structure



(Czechoslovakia, 1937)



## A Quasi-History of Number





## A Quasi-History of Number

### 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

*$12 \times 2 \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ day}$*

*$12 \text{ months} = 1 \text{ year}$*

*12 zodiac signs*

*Chinese Calendar*

*Babylon ...  $60 \div 5 = 12!$*

## “Shang-style” Counting

一 二 三 三 五 人 十 )( 彡 |

$50 + 8$   
*5 tens, 8*

$60 + 9$   
*6 tens, 9*

## Language & Number

Numerical Mechanisms and Children's Concept of Numbers

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The numeric systems invented vary across time and place, and there is no doubt that the properties of such a system can facilitate or impede the development of children's mathematical understanding.

Chinese (and Asian languages based on ancient Chinese) are organized such that the numerical names are compatible with the traditional 10-base numeration system. So spoken numbers correspond exactly to their written equivalent: 15 is spoken as "ten five" and 57 as "five ten seven."

Most European systems of number words are irregular up to 100. For example in French, 92 is said as "four twenty twelve," corresponding to  $4 \times 20 + 12$ .

The more complicated the number word system is, the harder it is for children to learn the counting sequence.

[http://web.media.mit.edu/~stefanm/society/som\\_final.html](http://web.media.mit.edu/~stefanm/society/som_final.html)

## Interpreting Numbers

1. What is this number?
2. What is the meaning of this number?

3264

## Decimal (base 10)

**3264**

$10^3$     $10^2$     $10^1$     $10^0$   
**thousands**   **hundreds**   **tens**   **ones**

$(3 \times 10^3) + (2 \times 10^2) + (6 \times 10^1) + (4 \times 10^0)$   
 $(3 \times 1000) + (2 \times 100) + (6 \times 10) + (4 \times 1)$   
**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  $\implies$  sound  $\implies$  word

**Carla**   **piece**   **chocolate**

**0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9**

10 symbols   name  $\implies$  quantity  $\implies$  number

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## 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	<b>Other examples</b>		
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	Eights 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]
- 2 – Teach and practice modeling procedures concretely
- 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)

**CONSISTENT LANGUAGE**

## 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)

## 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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- Procedural accuracy; provides alternate to algorithm memorization

## 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”

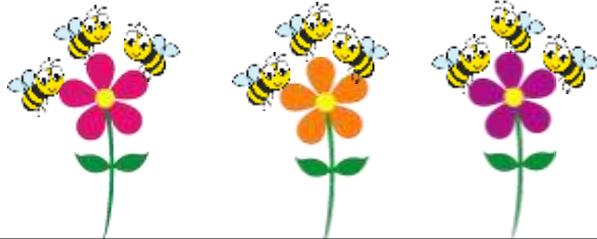
“is between... ”

“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

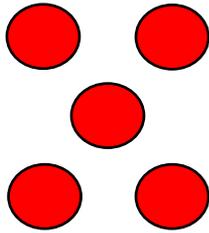
### Collection

- Count Sequence
- Magnitude
- Missing Number
- Applications

## Subitize

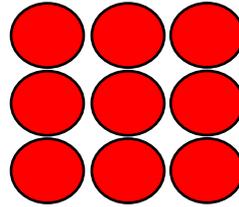
The ability to see a quantity and know how many, without “counting.”

Perceptual



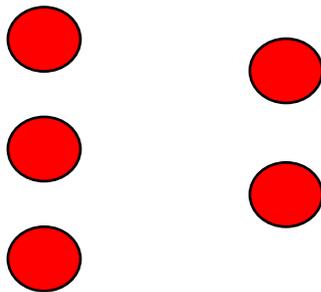
and

Conceptual



## Subitizing & Conceptual Counting

$$3 + 2 = 5$$



## Elementary Classroom – Conceptual Addition

VIDEO

### Teaching each symbol or Teaching the collection

#### **Each Symbol**

- Name – Meaning – Quantity
- Ability to Subitize

#### **Collection**

- Count Sequence
- Magnitude
- Missing Number
- Applications

## 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

## Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning

The Stages of Early Arithmetical Learning (SEAL) classifies the various strategies used by children into six stages:

Stage	Indicators
Stage 0: Emergent Counting	Cannot count visible items The child may not know the number words. The child cannot coordinate number words with items.
Stage 1: Perceptual Counting	Can count perceived items May involve seeing, hearing or feeling items.
Stage 2: Figurative Counting	Can count the total of two collections. Counts from one.
Stage 3: Initial Number Sequence	Child uses and understands counting-on rather than counting-from-one. Uses counting on to solve addition and missing addend tasks. May use count-down-from strategies.
Stage 4: Intermediate Number Sequences	The child uses and understands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• count-down-from strategies</li> <li>• count-down-to strategies</li> </ul> The child can choose the most efficient strategy.
Stage 5: Facile Number Sequence	The child uses a range of non-count by one strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensation</li> <li>• Using known results</li> <li>• Adding to ten</li> <li>• Commutativity</li> <li>• Subtraction as the inverse of addition</li> <li>• Awareness of ten as a team number</li> </ul>

Wright, R., Martland, J., Stafford, A., & Stanger, G. (2006). *Teaching Number: Advancing Children's Skills and Strategies*. London: Sage.

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From Counting to  
Computation

... or more efficient counting



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## What is the sum?

Strategies

$$1000 + 32 = 1032 - 1$$

Compensation

$$999 + 32 = 1031$$

$$999 + 1 + 31 = 1000 + 31$$

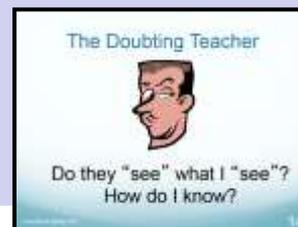
Decomposition

## Decomposition & Compensation

Strategies

**Decomposition** – decomposing numbers to compute faster

- ✓ make a 5
- ✓ make a 10
- ✓ doubles ( $\pm 1$ )



**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

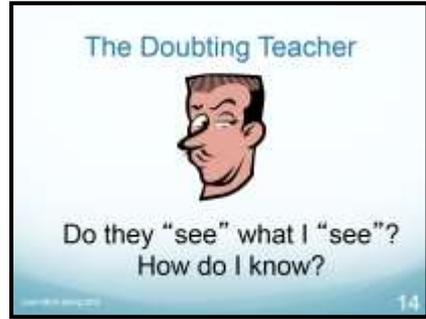


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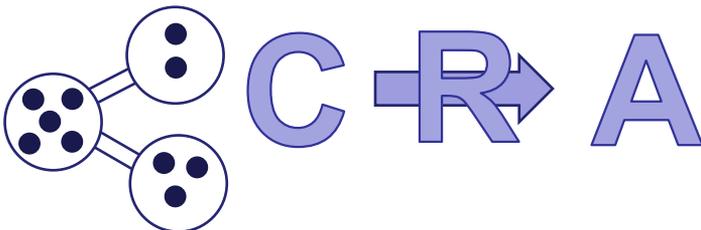
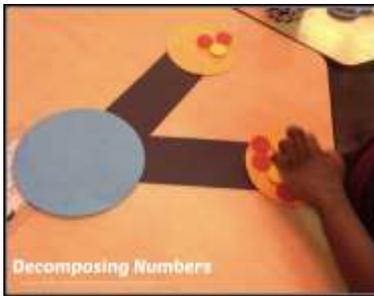
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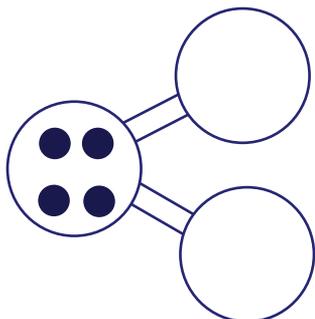
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# Composing & Decomposing Numbers



## Number Bonds – Fact Families

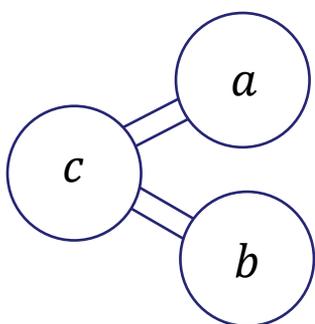


$$4 = 2 + 2$$

$$4 = 1 + 3$$

$$4 = 0 + 4$$

## Number Bonds – Fact Families



$$a + b = c$$

$$a + b = ?$$

$$a + ? = c$$

$$? + b = c$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a + ? = c \\ ? + b = c \end{array} \right\} c - a = ?$$

$$c - ? = b$$

# Concrete/Representational Modeling

## Partner Practice (C or R)

- Count on
- Making 5
- Making 10
- Doubles ( $\pm 1$ )

$$2 + 3$$

$$3 + 6$$

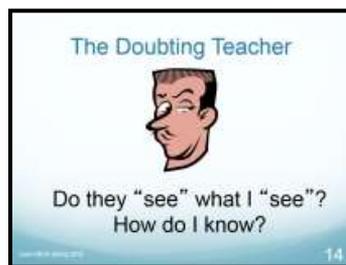
$$7 + 2$$

$$1 + 7$$

$$4 + 3$$

$$8 + 3$$

$$2 + 9$$



# 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
  - From 10 8 - 4
- Doubles ( $\pm 1$ ) 9 - 3

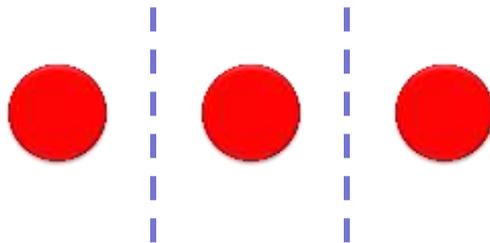


# Ten-Frames



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## Decomposition



## Decomposition

$$2 + 1 =$$



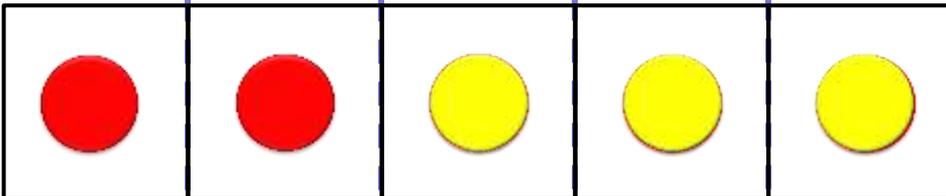
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

*"two and one make ..."*

*"two plus one makes ..."*

*"two plus one equals ..."*

## Decomposition



*see the parts & see the whole*

## Purpose of 10-frame

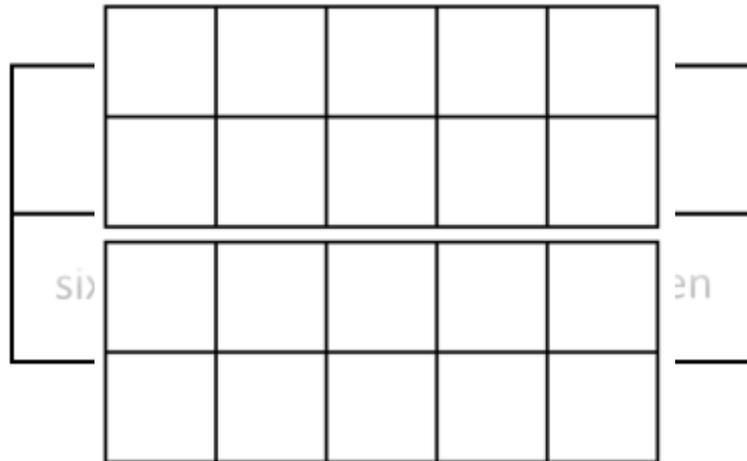
- See sets of 5
- See sets of 10
- Organize in rectangular array
  - Subitize
- Reduces need to “count”
- Visually decompose numbers in sets of 5

5 – *frame*  
10 – *frame*  
two 10 – *frames*

## Subitizing the 10-frame support

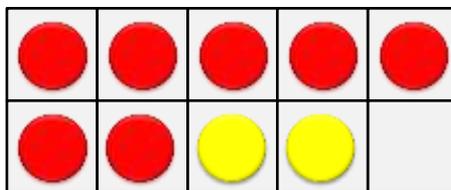
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## Ten-Frame Variations



Help students Subitize on the 10 – frame.

## What do you see?



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$$7 + 2$$

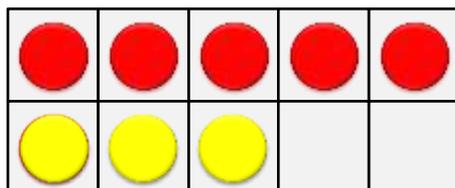
$$5 + 2 + 2$$

$$9 - 2$$

$$5 + 4$$

$$10 - 1$$

## Modeling on a ten frame

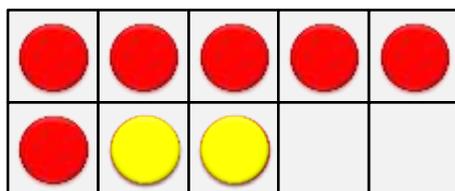


Count on

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

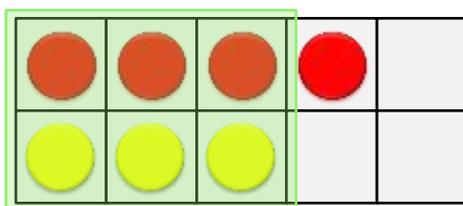
Make 5



$$8 - 2 = 6$$

Count on  
(Think +)

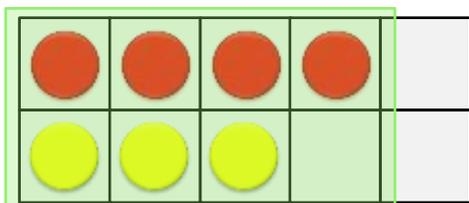
## Modeling on a ten frame



$$4 + 3 = 7$$

$$6 + 1 = 7$$

Doubles +1

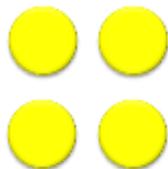
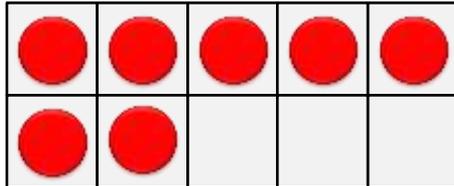


$$8 - 1 = 7$$

Doubles -1

Modeling on a ten frame

Making ten



$$7 + 4 =$$

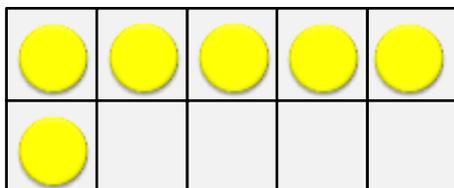
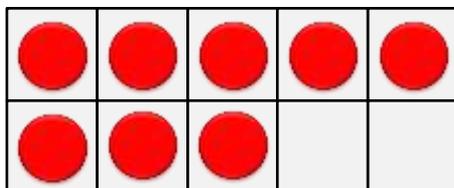
$$3 + 1$$

$$10 + 1 =$$

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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)

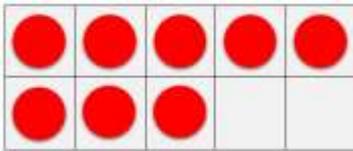
- Count All or Take Away  $8 + 9$
- Counting on  $4 + 6$ 
  - Subtraction: Missing addend  $7 - 3$
- Making 5  $3 + 4$
- Making 10  $7 + 8$
- Doubles ( $\pm 1$ )  $12 - 4$



## Teaching facts w/ 10-frame support

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## Ten-Frame Progression

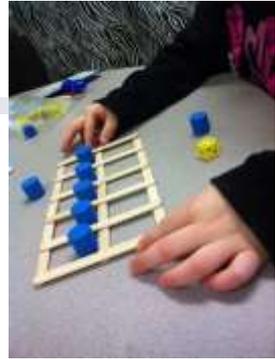


○ ○ ○ ○ ○	6
○ ● ● ● ●	<u>+ 5</u>
●	10
	<u>+ 1</u>
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$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 27 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 63 \end{array}$$

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## 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

5 + 5 + 5 + 1 = 16  
 $\frac{5}{5} = 10$   
 $\frac{5}{5} = 6$

true or false?

## One more idea...

5 6 7 8

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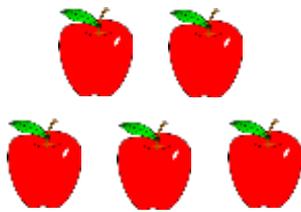
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# Fractions



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## Early on in Fractions...



$$\frac{2}{3} \quad 4 \quad 5$$




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


## Early on in Fractions...

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



$$\overline{3}$$

"thirds"

## Vocabulary

Fraction – from Latin: *fractus*, "broken"

*numerator*  


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*denominator*

count  


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 what is being  
 counted

## Interpreting Fractions – “counting”

VIDEO

### 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

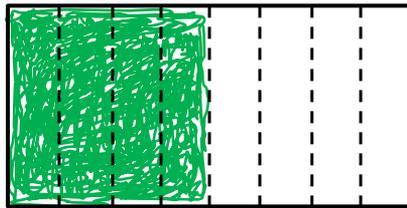
Objects, groups or arrays



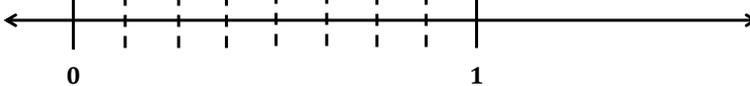
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## Geometry

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



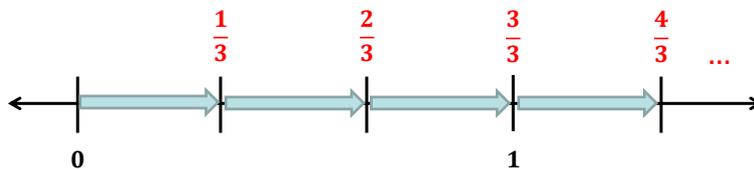
$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{8}$$



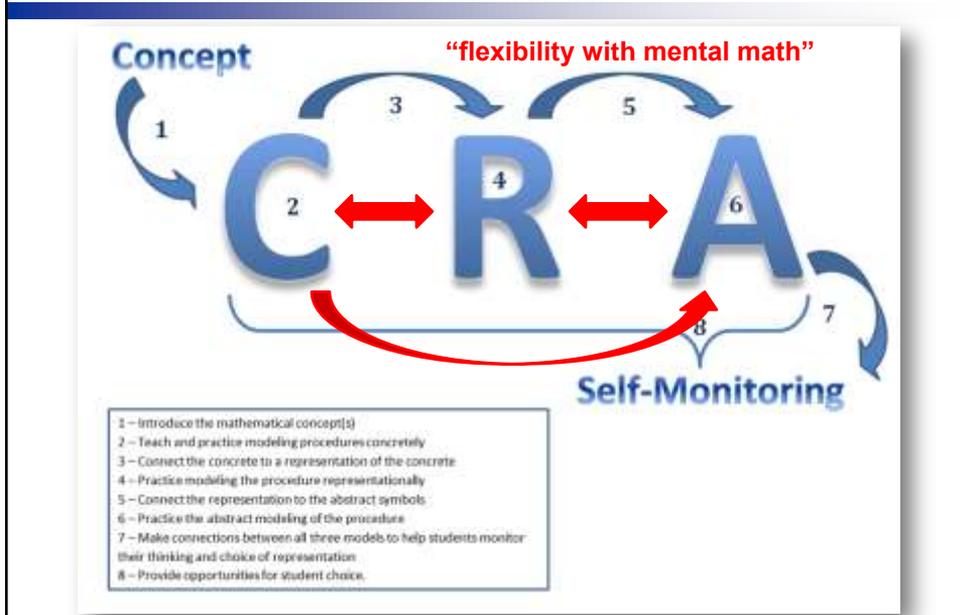
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## Number

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



## CRA Sequence of Instruction



## CRA

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

**CONSISTENT LANGUAGE**

# RESOURCES



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# CRA Days

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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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