

Number Sort

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Level: Primary

Grade: Kinder

Common Curric Goal: Calc & Estimate

Core Math: Number Recognition

Supplies: paper bags, copies of letters and numbers

Task: (Comparing numbers 0-10 from the letters A-K.) With your partner, you will be separating these cards from the bag into piles. With your partner you will be taking turns pulling one card out of the bag at a time.

Over the last week we have been learning to recognize numbers and letters. Who can tell me what they have noticed about their bag?

Some of the questions I can ask are the following:

What differences do you see?

Why would #_____ be different from letter_____?

When you have them sorted, can you put them into order?

What will you do?

Today we have been looking at some numbers and letters. We will be in groups of two. You and your partner will have a bag with numbers and letters. With your partner you will need to sort the cards into piles. I will be coming around checking on each of you and asking you questions.

Extension: Another day you will use the numbers 0-20 and letters A-T.

Extension: Another day you will use the numbers 0-30 and the letters A-Z.

Questions:

What does this really say?

Summarize this for me?

How could you remind yourself about that detail?

What were you thinking when you did this step?

Tell me more about this?

What makes sense?

Is there something else that you need to help you figure it out?

How could you recheck this?

Show me what you are doing?