



Addition and Subtraction Fluency

Today's Standard

2.OA.B2 - Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Making change with money; Counting objects in groups; Solving simple word problems; Playing board games that involve counting; Sharing items equally among friends

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to add and subtract numbers up to 20 in our heads. By the end of Grade 2, we should know all the sums of two one-digit numbers by heart.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they need to use their fingers to add and subtract, but it's better to use mental strategies like making ten or counting on. Others think they need to memorize everything without understanding, but knowing how numbers work together makes it easier.

Quiz Me

- What is $8 + 7$?
- Can you find the sum of $6 + 5$?
- What is $9 - 4$?
- How much is $7 + 6$?
- What is $15 - 7$?

Help Me

Adding and subtracting numbers up to 20 is important because we use it in real life, like when we count money or share snacks with friends. Practicing these skills helps us get better and faster at math.