

Basic Addition and Subtraction

Today's Standard

K.OA.A5 - Fluently add and subtract within 5.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting objects in a playground setting.; Sharing snacks evenly among friends.; Adding and subtracting toy cars during play.; Counting fingers to perform simple math.; Using small items like blocks to visualize addition and subtraction.

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about adding and subtracting numbers up to 5. This means I can quickly and correctly find the total or difference of small numbers.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think adding always makes numbers bigger and subtracting always makes numbers smaller, which isn't always true. They might also think the order of numbers in these problems doesn't matter, which can lead to mistakes.

Quiz Me

- What is 2 plus 3?
- What is 4 minus 1?
- What happens when you add zero to a number?
- What happens when you subtract zero from a number?
- Can you show me how to add 1 and 2 with your fingers?

Help Me

Adding and subtracting within 5 helps us in many ways, like sharing snacks or counting toys. It makes math easier and more fun!