## First Grade Mathematics Newsletter

Marking Period 1, Part 2


| Thinking and Academic Success Skills (TASS) |  |  |
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|  | It is ... | In mathematics, students will . . |

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## Learning Experiences by Measurement Topic (MT)

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|  | - decompose (take apart) a 1-digit number to represent all possible combinations of that number by using connecting cubes. The example below shows all of the possible combinations of 6 . <br> - solve addition and subtraction equations using counting strategies such as counting on/back and skip counting. <br> skip counting <br> Example: $6+4=\square$ Say 6. <br> Then count on by 2's. | - play a collaborative number game! Split a set of objects into two groups. Put the piles back together and split the pile again in a different way. Repeat until all possible combinations are found. <br> - Draw a number line and count on and back from a given number. <br> - count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 120 . Consider using objects such as beans, pennies, etc. to support counting. <br> - use an online resource to support counting: http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/dogbone/gamebone.html <br> - compose and decompose numbers on an online weighted scale: http://nrich.maths.org/content/id/4725/balancer.swf |
|  | - collect data in a tally chart to answer survey questions. <br> - organize data into pictographs and bar graphs. <br> - ask and answer questions about data displayed in charts and graphs. Possible questions include: Which category had the most/least votes?; Did any categories receive an equal amount of votes?; How many more $\qquad$ than $\qquad$ ? | - create a survey question and collect data from friends and family in a tally chart. Examples of survey questions include: <br> 0 What is your favorite $\qquad$ ? <br> o How do you get home from school? <br> - collect data by sorting objects around the house by category (cereal, toys, clothes, etc.) $\square$ <br> T-shirts-: ‥4 5 <br> Example: clothes <br> Long-sleeved shirts: III 3 Coats: II 2 <br> - interpret (ask and answer questions about) the data. |

