



Elementary Mathematics Professional Learning

GRADE 4 : NUMBERS

2. Compare and order numbers to 10 000.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of multiplication (2- or 3- digit by 1- digit) to solve problems by:
 - using personal strategies for multiplication with and without concrete materials
 - using arrays to represent multiplication
 - connecting concrete representations to symbolic representations
 - estimating products
 - applying the distributive property
8. Demonstrate an understanding of fractions less than or equal to one by using concrete, pictorial and symbolic representations to:
 - name and record fractions for the parts of a whole or a set
 - compare and order fractions
 - model and explain that for different wholes, two identical fractions may not represent the same quantity
 - provide examples of where fractions are used.
10. Relate decimals to fractions and fractions to decimals (to hundredths).

+Resources

Coming to Know Number (Wheatley & Reynolds, 2010) - [Click here](#)

“Balance” pp.117-131. To be used as a mental math starter with students, powerful discussion piece, not to be used as paper/pencil tasks.

National Library of Virtual Manipulatives - [Click here](#)

Look at “Rectangle Multiplication” & “Rectangle Division” - these visual models may be recreated with “concrete tiles” - focus should be given to the distribution of tiles and the equivalence to the “area” of tiles used. This reflects multiplicative thinking and is related to operational reasoning.

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Look at “Fraction Bars”, “Fraction Pieces”, “Fractions - Comparing”, “Fractions - Equivalent”, “Fractions - Part of a Whole”, “Fractions - Visualizing”

ExploreLearning Gizmo - Equivalent Fractions (Fraction Tiles) - [Click here](#)

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Note for Teachers:

It is important that students explore decimals in two distinct ways:

- *as fractions with special rules (magnitudes of 10 as denominators.)*
 - *as an extension of the rational place value number system.*
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ExploreLearningGizmo - Fraction, Decimal, Percent (Area and Grid Models) - [Click here](#)

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