

What is Number Sense?

Number Sense is having a good conceptual understanding of numbers and number concepts.

Students with Number Sense:

- Understand relative magnitude (*size*) of numbers.
- Compose and decompose numbers in a variety of ways.
- Have a conceptual understanding of operations.
- Understand number relationships.
- Make reasonable estimations.
- Find and explain patterns.
- Use compatible numbers (*numbers that compute easily such as $100 - 25$*)
- Know if an answer is reasonable.
- Compute mentally.