

Quick Lesson For Math:

Ask the class to write one number on their KleenSlate dry erase paddles from 0-9. Then each student has to go find one friend and add the 2 numbers together, they then go and find another friend, and another-adding all the way until the teacher rings a bell.

Do the same activity with subtraction. This time the boys wrote a number from 0-9 and the girls from 13-18. There was so much laughter as they were going from friend to friend that the other first grade teachers came over to see what they were doing!

She also used them for fact families. Students were asked to write either an addition or subtraction fact on their paddle. Then they looked to see if anyone else wrote a fact from the same family. If they found a match, both came to the teacher and gave the teacher the name of their fact family. Next week she is starting on place value and she plans to do a number-number word activity and to build larger numbers.