

November Number Talks for 4th Grade

Week 1 Focus: Subtraction with adjusting smaller # to landmark

*Model strategies using a number line

Day 1:	50 – 26	42 – 21	30 – 16
Day 2:	50 – 24	40 – 19	30 – 14
Day 3:	100 – 50	100 – 49	100 – 51

Week 2 Focus: Subtraction with keeping a Constant Difference (add or subtract same amount from both numbers to get easier numbers)

*Model strategies using a number line

Day 1:	50 – 25	51 – 26	52 – 27
Day 2:	30 – 15	31 – 16	32 – 17
Day 3:	21 – 9	63 – 48	82 – 58

Week 3 Focus: Subtraction by choosing most efficient strategy for specific problems

Possible Strategies: Keeping large # whole & removing parts of smaller #, Adding Up, Adjusting one or both numbers to make landmarks or easier #s or keep a constant difference

Day 1:	108-39	300 – 199	214-115
Day 2:	168 – 119	311 – 129	523 – 254
Day 3:	400 – 198	642 – 214	1000 - 496