October Number Talks for 3rd Grade

Week 1 Focus: Multiplication with the Distributive Property using an array model

*As strategies are shared for each problem, use cm grid paper to draw the appropriate array and how it connects to the previous problem. Here are a few examples for Day 1.

Day 1: 2 x 8 4 x 8

6 x 8

8 x 8

 $(2 \times 8) + (2 \times 8)$

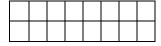
OR(4x4) + (4x4)

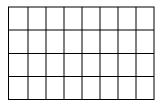
Or

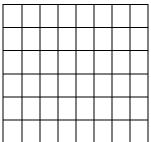
 $(2 \times 8) + (2 \times 8) + (2 \times 8)$ $OR(2 \times 8) + (4 \times 8) OR$

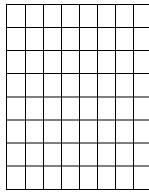
 $(3 \times 8) + (3 \times 8) OR \dots$

How can we break this problem into easier problems?









4 x 15

Day 2: 5 x 5

2 x 12

2 x 5

4 x 12

5 x 7

5 x 12

Week 2 Focus: Multiplication with Distributive Property using an array model

Day 1:

Day 3:

2 x 6

5 x 6

6 x 6

Day 2:

2 x 5

10 x 5

12 x 5

Day 3: 2 x 9

4 x 9

8 x 9

Week 3 Focus: Multiplication with Distributive Property using an array model

Day 1:

2 x 15

4 x 5

4 x 10

Day 2:

3 x 10

3 x 6

3 x 16

Day 3:

5 x 4

5 x 10

5 x 14

Week 4 Focus: Multiplication with Landmarks/\$

Day 1:

2 x 25

4 x 25

6 x 25

Day 2: Day 3: 2 x 25 2 x 50 4 x 25 4 x 50

9 x 25 8 x 50

Week 5 Focus: Multiplication with Rounding up to next 10 and connecting to an array model

Day 1:

3 x 5

3 x 10

Day 2:

7 x 5 `

3 x 9

Day 3:

5 x 10

7 x 10 5 x 20

7 x 9 5 x 19