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1. As you discover the many uses of numbers, did any of these uses surprise you?

Why? Why not?

I didn't really think that any of them would surprise me at all but I was wrong. One of them was the mode though it wasn't really a surprise for me because my brother was already doing that and he told me about it. Another thing that surprised me was the calculator that we used in class. That was something that I really wanted to get. One more thing was the 5 m's that we were doing. There are still more things that I'm about to learn though.

2. When you are filling in a name-collection box, do you find that you tend to use one operation more than any other? How could you break this habit? If you do not have this habit, what advice would you give a classmate to help him or her think creatively about different names for numbers?

I do not have this habit and I liked almost every strategy that we used the same. If someone has this habit I would use the strategy that you like the most or the one that would help you the most.

3. What is the hardest part of adding or subtracting multi digit numbers? What did you do to overcome these difficulties?

I really didn't have any difficulties with multi digit numbers. I have been doing them for 4 years so I don't have much trouble. But if I did, I would try to practice them harder and do my best when working with them.