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Number Talks

There have been many exciting shifts in math standards in the past years. With these changes, West Orange Elementary School Warriors have embraced a more engaging mathematical intervention in a safe and supportive classroom environment.

Number Talks have been embedded into the math curriculum as part of an effective way of communicating mathematical knowledge between teachers and students. The teachers and students are working to develop better number sense and increase articulation skills in math concepts. Although



these conversations are facilitated by the teacher, they are student-centered, and students learn and share a variety of different mathematical strategies when attempting to solve equations.

The West Orange Warriors have enthusiastically participated in this new and innovative intervention. Teachers, staff, and students are looking forward to seeing the results as students gain a deeper conceptual understanding of many different math operations and apply these strategies to real-world problems.