



## Math Strategies Kindergarten

Reminder: As the child is sharing his/her thinking, the teacher will use labels to name the strategies the child used during a Number Talk. The following are strategy terms most often used at this grade level as students are developing mathematically. Please remember that it is **not about specifically teaching** these strategies; rather it is about **naming the strategies** for students to think of their own work.

- **Counting all**
- **Counting on**
- **Counting back**
- **Instant Recognition of Groups**
- **One more, one less**
- **Just Know (basic facts)**
- **Combinations to 5**

**For examples of these number-talk strategies, see page 42 of the Math Perspectives white Professional Development book. For general information about how to do number talks, see pages 44-57 of the same book.**