

Addition with a Counting Board

Do these activities with a partner and record your answers on your own paper.

Counting Board				
Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

1. Represent, on your counting board, the number thirteen thousand two hundred sixty five.
2. Using only your counting board and beans add the numbers, one thousand eight hundred twenty nine and four hundred eighty three. Keep track of the steps you made in doing the addition. Show any exchanges that you make with your beans.
3. Do Activity 2 using pencil, paper and numbers.
4. Discuss with your partner how the thinking in activity 2 relates to the process in activity 1? Record your thoughts.
5. Using the counting board, find out how many hours there are in a week.

Challenge Activity

Using the counting board only, find out how many eggs there are in thirteen cartons. Each carton contains a dozen eggs.