



MATH TALK AROUND THE ROOM

Purpose: Brainstorm and plan to use math words, phrases, and questions throughout the classroom.

What to do: With a partner or small group, sit in each center or area in your classroom. Make a list of math words, phrases, and questions that teachers can use with children in that area.* Write your list below. Make separate lists and post each list in the centers or areas of the room as a reminder to use math talk.

Center/area	Math words, phrases, and questions
Science center	
Block area	
Literacy center	
Circle area	
Math center	
Outdoor play	

*Refer to "Mathematics Vocabulary and Phrases" in the Classroom Resources portion of the Do section or High Five Mathematize at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/center/practice/curricula/high-five.html> for a beginning list of math words, phrases, and questions.