



Number Builder – Middle of the Month

**Grade 1
NOVEMBER
or Month 3**

What number are we working with this month? (7)

What are some ways we have put seven counters into our two clear pockets this month? (7 and 0, 6 and 1, 5 and 2, 4 and 3, and so on.)

If I show you a domino half, can you tell me the other domino half we need, in order to make seven? Here is a domino half with ___ dots. What do we need to make 7? How did you figure that out? How can we say this as an addition fact?

I've put two sets of 1-6 domino halves face down on our Number Builder mat. Who would like to choose the first card to turn over? First tell us if the card is in the top, middle, or bottom row. Then tell us if it is the first, second, third, or last card in that row. What number did we turn over? What number do we want to find now to make 7?

Who would like to choose our second card to try to make a match for the sum 7? Is it in the top, bottom, or middle row? Is it the first, second, third, or last card in the row? Do our two cards make 7? (If yes, we can make a domino for 7 and play can end for the day. If no, we can turn them face down and keep playing until we make a match for 7.)

How are some of you remembering where the numbers are that we have seen before?
