Math Investigation Center
Expression Bingo
Unit of Study 1

Core Correlation: 5.OA.2

DOK: 1

Type of Activity: Math Game

Materials: Paper, pencil, bingo markers such as beans or centimeter cubes, bag or container

Introduction:
Bingo is a fun game of chance often played with a group of people. Now you have the opportunity to create a bingo game for your classmates to enjoy using numerical expressions.

Instructions:
- Create and solve a minimum of 24 different numerical expressions on a piece of paper. Make sure no numerical expression results in the same answer.
- Make a call sheet with the answers to the expressions.
- Make a copy of the answer column on the call sheet. Cut apart each individual answer and place them in a bag or container to use for calling the game.
- Create bingo cards for 10 or more players. You can make your own cards or generate them on the computer. Fill each square with a numerical expression (without the answer). Make sure each bingo card has the numerical expressions organized differently. No cards should be the same.
- Organize a bingo game with your peers. Give each participant a bingo card, bingo markers, scratch paper, and pencil.
- You are the caller in the game. Call out the answer to a numerical expression. Students need to figure out each numerical expression and place a marker on the expression equal to the answer. Allow time for students to solve the problems on scratch paper if needed.

Assessment:

Grade will be determined by completing the following:
- Bingo cards with accurate numerical expressions
- Call card