

## Four number relationships that build strong number sense

- **Spatial Arrangements** - recognizing how many without counting by seeing the visual structure. Connected to a sense of magnitude.
- **One & Two More, One & Two Less** - this is not the skill of counting on two or counting back one, but instead knowing which numbers are one more or two less than any given number.
- **Part-Part-Whole** - seeing a number as being made up of two or more parts. *(A quantity can be broken up [decomposed] into smaller parts & the smaller parts can be joined [composed] to form the whole.)*
- **Benchmarks of 5 and 10** - since 10 plays such an important role in our number system (and two 5s make up 10), knowing how numbers relate to 5 & 10 is key.