Project based learning (PBL) presents students with real world problems and allows them to explore solutions in a hands-on and cooperative environment. PBL fosters higher level thinking not just memorization.

The first grade classes will be learning the number sense behind addition and subtraction. During the project we will be using a variety of tools like stories, base-ten manipulatives and computer technology to assist individuals and groups in understanding this important math concept.

The students would love learning from the adults in their lives. Please contact me to schedule time during this project to read a story, help with math manipulatives, or assist in the computer lab. The students will be using their new number sense knowledge to create a digital story using Kid Pix. This final project will also be transformed into hard copies and placed in the school library for use by everybody.