

FACT TRIANGLES

Rather than using traditional flashcards in helping students with math fluency, I have found fact triangles to be an effective strategy.

These are 3-sided cards that have an entire fact family on the three corners of the triangle. (See picture below.) Students write the addends in one color and the sum in another color. For example, if 14 is covered the **sum** is being asked for, if 8 or 6 is covered **subtraction** is asked for. This can also be used with multiplication and division fluency.

This helps students internalize the relationship between addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

