

# Mitzi's Math Memo

## Media Warm-Ups

### How do I use them?

The math media warm-ups can be used in a variety of ways.

- ❖ **Pre-Assessment-** The warm-ups can be used as a pre-assessment to see where the students are with the topic being covered.
- ❖ **Quick Assessment-** They can also be used *after* the topic has been introduced as a quick assessment to see if they have mastered the topic.
- ❖ **Practice-** The warm-ups could simply be used as **bell work** as the students are entering the classroom (or changing subjects). Brain research shows that we need to allow time for the brain to 'switch cognitive gears.'
- ❖ **Group Work-** Time for collaboration and group processing!

Best practice would be to do all of the above!