## HIGH YIELD ROUTINE: CLOTHESLINE MATH

## WHAT IS IT?

Clothesline Math is a routine in which students place <u>moveable cards</u> with either numbers or representations of quantity onto a length of string (open numberline). Cards can also be stacked to represent equivalent quantities.

The discussion that could take place during clothesline math may include order of numbers/quantities, missing numbers, fixing incorrect placement of cards, or even using the clothesline to play 'Guess My Number'.



## **GUIDING QUESTIONS**

- Where does \_\_\_\_\_ belong?
- Is \_\_\_\_ greater or less than \_\_\_\_?
- How do you know?
- What is the difference/ distance between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_?
- Which card (value) is equivalent to \_\_\_\_\_?What is two more/less than \_\_\_\_\_?

