

Lesson Plan

Montessori Material

Versa Tiles

I added Versa Tiles to the math class curriculum. This is a manipulative and a bit of concrete work for the students. This is a tie into the concrete work students have done in their primary through upper elementary training. This also is an opportunity for students to begin thinking abstractly and make the transition that Montessori speaks of at this plane of development. It gives students the opportunity to use mental math for many problems. These tiles have been a great addition to the math shelf work in my classroom.

I ask students to complete at least 1 Versa Tile activity that aligns with the topic(s) they are working on in math each week. They show me when they have completed them and we conference about any challenges or celebrations they had while doing this activity.