

## Before, After, Between

**Big Idea:** Number Sense

**Object:** Identify the digit card that comes before, after or between two numbers.

**Groups:** Whole class, small groups, or Individual

**Directions:**

- Copy digit cards on card stock. (Choose digit cards suited for the grade you teach.)
- Have students cut out cards.

**Activity Description:**

Present situations for students to practice figuring out which number comes before, after or between the digit cards.

For example:

Teacher states: "Take the following digit cards – 3, 4, 5, 6. Tell me the number that comes after 6." Or "Tell me the number that is between 4, 567 and 4, 568."  
Have the student verbally explain **why** they chose the digit card.