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Today we took a closer look at story problems, took notes on the steps, solved a few together, and worked on some with partners...some of them were easy and it was tough to explain the thinking behind solving the problem, (I just know is not an acceptable answer)...others were more difficult and it was easier to talk it out...

Steps to Solving a Number Story (or as your parents call them....Story Problems)

1. Make sense of the problem

read the problem. What do you understand?

what do you know?

what do you need to find out?

2. Make a Plan

What will you do?

add, subtract, multiply or divide?

draw a picture, table, or graph?

guess and check?

use counters or a number line?

3. Solve the Problem

SHOW YOUR WORK!!!! - this is a must, I cannot give you credit for your answer if there is no work!

THIS IS YOUR WARNING!!!!

4. Check your answer

try something else if you need to!

5. Label your answer!

Rashid bought 4 markers for \$.56. How much did each marker cost?

The product of two numbers is 12. The sum of the numbers is 7. What are the numbers?

Jennifer had 40 pennies. She put 25 pennies in her bank and gave the other pennies to 3 friends. How many pennies did each friend get if they all got equal shares?