What Will Students Learn?
Hot Dots® Flash Cards are two cards in one! Use the cards with the interactive Hot Dots® pen (sold separately) for independent review and practice of math facts, or use the cards by themselves as traditional math facts flash cards.

What’s on Each Card?

Using the Cards with the Hot Dots® Pen
Motivate independent practice of math facts with Hot Dots® Flash Cards and the pen. Read a problem and then use the pen to select an answer dot from the sides of the card. The pen gives instant feedback each time. When a correct answer is selected, the pen lights up and speaks one of several happy, congratulatory phrases. When an incorrect answer is selected, the pen provides encouraging words.

Demonstrate how the Hot Dots® Flash Cards and the pen work before letting learners work independently. Show how to position the pen on a Hot Dot answer choice. Make sure the tip of the pen touches the center of the dot below the answer and that it sits flat on the surface of the Hot Dot.
TIPS
• Do NOT laminate the cards. The pen cannot detect correct and incorrect answers when cards are laminated.
• Make sure the cards rest on a hard surface, such as a tabletop, when using the pen on them.

How to Position the Hot Dots® Pen

Make sure the tip of the Hot Dots pen sits flat on the surface of the answer dot as shown above.

Using the Cards as Traditional Activity Cards
Hold up a card with the question facing the child. Have the child read the question and answer it out loud. Check the answer. The correct answer appears in the small box in the top center of the side facing you.

Additional Activities: Sort cards into groups that have the same answer, or into groups of the same fact family.