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This file contains 3 symbol cards, three phrase cards, and 18 number cards. They can be used to teach students about comparing decimals.

There are countless ways to use these number and symbol cards in your classroom. Here are a few ideas:

**Small Group Instruction**

Lay the number cards upside-down on the table. A student randomly chooses two. He or she lays out a number sentence on the table. (example: 1.63 > 1.06)

**Whole Group Instruction**

Use these cards on with your document camera to display them on a Smartboard during your lesson.

You might also print them out on heavy card stock and attach magnets to the back. You can use them as interactive teaching tools on your magnetic chalkboard.

**Classroom Game**

Place the number cards upside-down in a deck and shuffle. Students work in pairs, taking turns drawing cards. They place the cards on the floor and make a number sentence. (example: 1.30 > 1.03) The student with the greater number earns one point. Repeat until all cards have been used. The student with the most points wins.

**Learning Center**

Place the cards on a large table. Students make as many number sentences as possible with the cards and write them in their notebooks.

**Independent Practice**

Each student is given a set of cards. He or she cuts them out with scissors. He or she then makes number sentences and glues them on construction paper. If they use all of the words and symbol cards, they should be able to make 6 different number sentences.