

# Numbers Made Meaningful™

*Building Math-esteem & Number Literacy in Pre-K to 1st Grade*

## A Presentation that Sparks a Love of Numbers...

Do your students have difficulty telling the difference between a **9** and a **6**, a **2** and a **5**? Do they have trouble grasping the concept of zero? And how about those “tricky teen” numbers **11**, **12**, **13** etc...? Is that a **12** or a **21**?

## Witness one “A-ha” moment after another!

Creator Naomi Halpern presents an entirely new approach to teaching number literacy and number sense with her unique combination of compelling stories, activities and games featuring the Number Friend™ characters.

## This Interactive One-hour Classroom Visit:

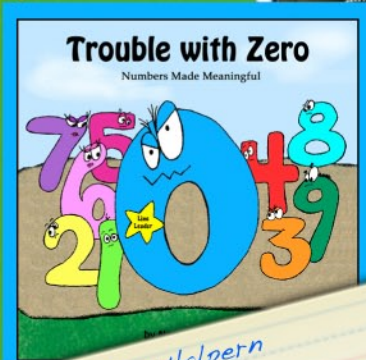
- Helps students make concrete, personal connections with the Number Friends, their values and relationships both socially and mathematically.
- Provides an engaging, meaningful context many young children require to navigate the abstract world of number symbols.
- Includes a complimentary set of the program materials so that fun and learning with the Number Friends™ continues!

## About the Presenter

Naomi Halpern is an author and game designer with a passion for inventing original ways to make math meaningful and fun. Her background includes a masters in education from UPENN and a career in both teaching and educational publishing. While raising her children, she worked part-time as an animator for the award winning Comedy Central TV series Dr. Katz, Professional Therapist. More recently, her work as a math tutor



for kindergarten students re-ignited her passion for creating ways to make math accessible and fun for young children. Naomi is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.



Dear Mrs. Halpern

My classroom has not stopped taking about your presentation. They loved the story Trouble with Zero and all the games -- especially the Lunch Line Game. And they can't wait until they learn the new Number Friends Power Card Game we just ordered. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,  
Joanne McLaughlin  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Shrewsbury Public Schools

**“These materials are phenomenal !”**

– Karen K., Special Needs Teacher

**“The program is ideal for reaching at-risk students struggling with math concepts and whose learning styles require a different approach.”**

– Ellen Gansler, Title I

**“We use all your books and number friend games here. The children and teachers just love them. Thank you!”**

– Gretchen Thibodeau

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