Number Talks with Multiplication

This `type of Math Talk is intended to bring out a variety of different strategies for multiplication with multi-digit numbers. This can highlight concepts of place value, properties of operations, and strategies such as decomposition/recomposition of numbers, skip counting, and friendly numbers.

For example, students might use the following strategies:
- **12 + 12 is 24 and 24 + 24 is 48, and 48 + 12 is 60.**
- **Or 10 • 5 is 50 and 2 • 5 is 10, and 10 + 50 is 60.**
- **Or skip counting (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 … 55, 60).**