Even and Odd Numbers

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- $2. \quad 4,690 \times 141$
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- 5. 32 + 45 + 67 + 91 + 34 + 56

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The sum is odd because the sum of an even number and an odd number is odd.

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3. 10,481 + 4,569

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5. Show or explain why 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 will result in an even sum.

12 + 13 will be odd because even + odd is odd.

Odd number +14 will be odd because odd + even is odd.

Odd number +15 will be even because odd + odd is even.

Even number +16 will be even because even + even is even.

OR

Students may group even numbers together, 12+14+16, which would result in an even number. Then, when students combine the two odd numbers, 13+15, the result would be another even number. We know that the sum of two evens would result in another even number.

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1. 346 + 721

The sum is odd because the sum of an even and an odd number is odd.

2. $4,690 \times 141$

The product is even because the product of an even and an odd number is even.

3. $1,462,891 \times 745,629$

The product is odd because the product of two odd numbers is odd.

4. 425, 922 + 32, 481, 064

The sum is even because the sum of two even numbers is even.

5. 32 + 45 + 67 + 91 + 34 + 56

The first two addends will be odd because even and an odd is odd.

Odd number +67 will be even because the sum of two odd numbers is even.

Even number +91 will be odd because the sum of an even and an odd number is odd.

Odd number +34 will be odd because the sum of an odd and an even number is odd.

Odd number +56 will be odd because the sum of an odd and an even number is odd.

Therefore, the final sum will be odd.