

# Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 4, **Add 2-Digit Numbers**. I will be learning different strategies to help me add 2-digit numbers, such as estimating sums and regrouping ones. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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## Vocabulary

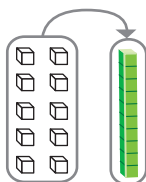
**sum** The result of addition

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 + 53 = 77 \\ \quad \uparrow \\ \text{sum} \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 24 \\ +53 \\ \hline 77 \end{array}$$

**estimate** A rounded answer that is close to an exact answer

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \xrightarrow{\text{round to nearest ten}} 30 \\ +21 \xrightarrow{\text{round to nearest ten}} +20 \\ \hline \text{estimate} \longrightarrow 50 \end{array}$$

**regroup** In addition, trade 10 ones for 1 ten.



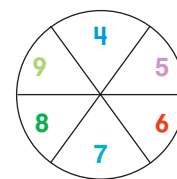
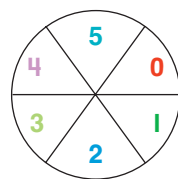
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## Family Math Activity

Use a paper and a pencil to make spinners. Spin each spinner to make a 2-digit number. Spin again to make another 2-digit number. Have your child tell an addition story using the 2 numbers. Then have them tell you if they need to regroup to find the sum.



## Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **A Collection for Kate**  
by Barbara deRubertis  
Illustrated by Gioia Fiammenghi  
(The Kane Press, 1999)
- **Mall Mania**  
by Stuart J. Murphy  
Illustrated by Renée Andriani
- **The King's Commissioners**  
by Aileen Friedman  
Illustrated by Susan Guevara

