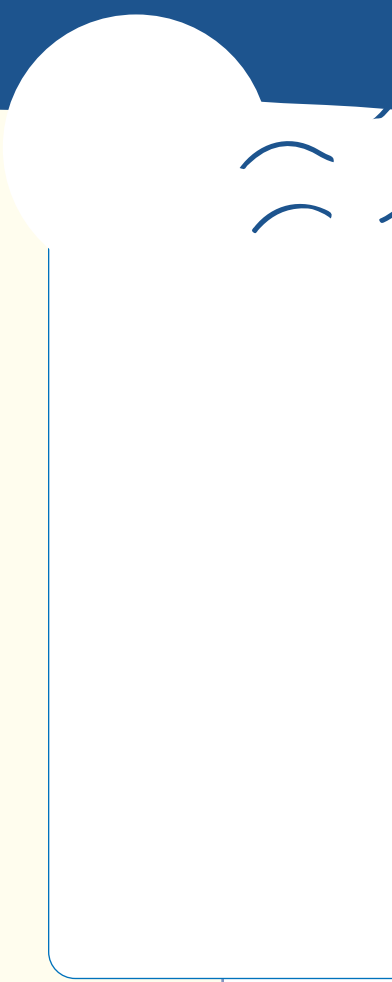




Dear Family,

This week your child is learning how to use different mental math strategies for addition.

Here are some addition strategies that your child will learn.

Count On

To find a **sum** by counting on, you start with one of the numbers being added and count on from there.

To find $8 + 3$, start with the greater number, 8. Then count on 3 more from there: 8 . . . 9, 10, 11. So, $8 + 3 = 11$.

Doubles Plus 1

A doubles fact is an addition problem in which the two addends (the numbers being added) are the same, such as $8 + 8$. A doubles plus 1 fact is an addition problem in which one of the addends is one more than the other, such as $8 + 9$.

$10 + 4$ is an easier
sum to find mentally:
 $10 + 4 = 14$, so
 $6 + 8 = 14$.

