

# Mental Strategies for Addition

Gr. 2 CCSS-ON CAPS Unit of Inquiry

equal sign  
 $3+2=5$

$\uparrow$  sum  
Addition sign  
 $5=2+3$   
plus sign

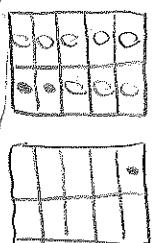
odd numbers  
even numbers

All numbers are...

odd or even  
have one left over  
have a partner

1  
2  
3  
4

MS. Ellis catches 8 fireflies. She catches 3 more. How many fireflies did she catch?  
 $8+3=11$



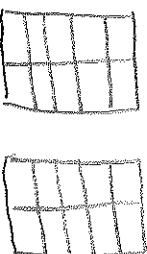
8+2 makes 10.  
I need 1 more.  
That makes 11.  
 $8+3=11$

Counting On  
 $8+3=$



$8+3=11$   
I start at 8 and count on 3 more.  
 $8+3=11$

(Intrusive area - use clear laminate or tape)

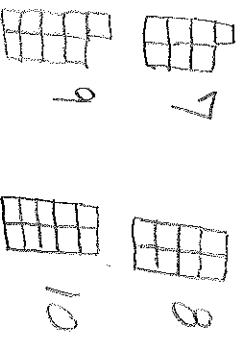


Using fact families



4+3=7  
3+4=7  
7-3=4  
7-4=3  
 $4+3=7$  then  
 $3+4=7$

Creating an easier problem  
 $3+4=$   
 $3+3+1=$   
 $6+1=7$



1+1=2  
3+3=6  
4+4=8  
even  
even  
even

## Standards and Mathematical Practices

What we know about addition  
What we want to learn  
Inquiry Chart

1) We will persevere in using mental strategies to solve addition problems.

2) We will understand even and odd numbers and explain our thinking to others.

99  
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**Big idea:** You can solve problems in many ways.  
Knowing multiple strategies can make me more efficient at solving problems.

**UNIT PLANNING TOOL****Unit 1 : Developing Number Sense Within 20****CCSSM:-(Units of Study)**2.O.A.B.2 Add...within 20 using mental strategies

2.O.A.C.3 Determine whether a group of objects has an odd or even number of members; write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends

**Math Practices being emphasized:**

- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 7. Look for and make use of structure.
- 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

**Essential Questions**

- Why is it helpful to use multiple strategies to solve addition problems?  
Why is it important to be able to solve addition problems in your head?  
How do you know if a number is even or odd?

**Pre and Post Assessments**

Observations and interviews.

(mental math)

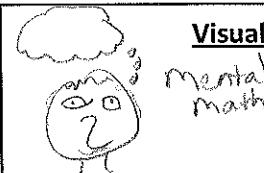
teacher made assessments

**Key Concepts**

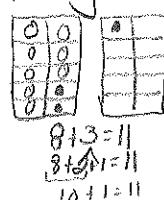
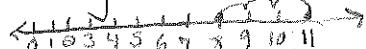
Specific strategies in standards:

- \* Counting on
- \* Making ten
- \* decomposing a # leading to a ten  
 $(13-4=13-3-1=10+9)$
- \* Using the relationship between addition and subtraction  
 $(8+4=12, 12-8=4)$
- \* Creating equivalent but easier or known sums  
 $(6+7=6+6+1=13)$

Understand odd and even numbers

**Visual Models of Concepts**

mental math

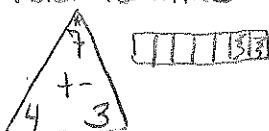
**Making Ten****Counting On**

$$\begin{aligned} 8+3 &= 11 \\ 8+\cancel{4}+1 &= 11 \\ 10+1 &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

I can start at 8 and count on 3 more.

**Algorithms/Diagrams/Visuals**

Using fact families



IF I Know  
 $5+2=7$  then  
 $2+5=7$



$$\begin{aligned} 4+3 &= 7 \\ 3+4 &= 7 \\ 7-3 &= 4 \\ 7-4 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Create an easier problem

$3+4=\square$   
 $3+3+1=\square$

Since  
 $3+3=6$ ,  
I just need  
to add one  
more.

**Connections (Real World Applications)**

- Finding out how many cards or pieces or... of something you have
- Knowing if everyone has a partner for a game (odd and even)
- Being able to add numbers quickly in my head

oddeven

• have one left over

• have a partner



<p><u>—</u> is odd/even because <u>—</u></p> <p><u>— plus — equals —</u></p> <p><u>— + — = —</u></p> <p><u>— add — is —</u></p>	<p><b>Language Functions/Structures</b></p> <p>[Language to describe strategies: If I know <u>—</u>, then <u>—</u> (fact families) (To add <u>— + —</u>) I start at <u>—</u> (counting on) and add <u>—</u> more. <u>— + —</u> makes ten. Then I need to add <u>—</u> more. (Making ten)</p>	<p>Compare Describe Explain</p>
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<p>make ten</p> <p>Count on</p> <p>add</p> <p>sum</p> <p>addends</p>	<p>fact families</p> <p>mental math</p> <p>mental strategies</p> <p>addition fact</p> <p>turnaround fact</p> <p>related fact</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p>	<p>Odd</p> <p>even</p> <p>partner</p>
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<b>Focus and Motivation</b>	
<p>Brain Pop Jr. - Basic Adding animation</p> <p>Ten Flashing Fireflies by Philemon Sturges</p> <p>Big books + activities in Stepping Stones (Bears on Buses...)</p> <p>Chant - Addition Mental Math Bugaloo</p> <p>"Making Ten" game — Stepping Stones Module b, lesson 1, step 2</p>	