



Family Letter for Unit 1

Dear Family,

During the next few weeks, our class will be learning about numbers through 50, addition and subtraction facts, data, graphing, and probability. Later in this unit we will use different kinds of graphs and charts.

As we learn about strategies for addition, you may wish to use the following sample as a guide.

Vocabulary

addend Any number being added is called an addend.

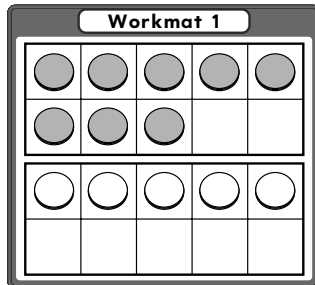
fact family A set of related addition and subtract facts.

sum The result of addition.

Make 10 to Add

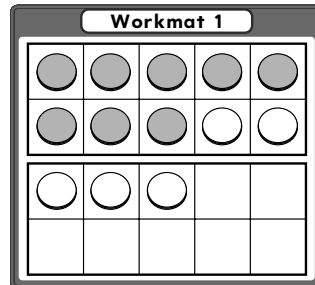
Step 1

Find $8 + 5$.
Show 8.
Then show 5.



Step 2

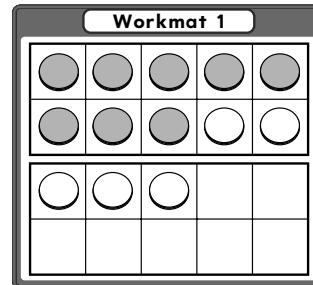
Move counters to make 10.



Show $8 + 5$ as $10 + 3$.

Step 3

Add.



$8 + 5 = 13$
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addend addend sum

Children should continue to practice addition and subtraction facts at home throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



Technology

Check out *Education Place* at eduplace.com/maf for the Math Lingo game, e•Glossary, and more games and activities to do together.