



# Family Letter for Unit 4

Dear Family,

Our math class will be spending the next few weeks learning about adding two-digit numbers, including adding using regrouping, and using different methods of adding two-digit numbers, including mental addition, paper and pencil calculations, estimating, and using a calculator. Later in this unit, children will learn to use Guess and Check to solve word problems.

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

### Vocabulary

**regroup** In addition, to trade 10 ones for 1 ten. (This used to be called “carry.”)

**estimate** An estimate is an answer that is close to an exact answer.

**sum** The result of addition.

**Add 17 and 25**

**Step 1**

Show 17 and 25 with blocks. Add 7 ones and 5 ones.

Workmat 3	
Tens	Ones

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \quad 1 \quad 7 \\ \quad 2 \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**Step 2**

Regroup 10 ones as 1 ten.

Workmat 3	
Tens	Ones

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \quad 1 \quad 7 \\ \quad 2 \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**Step 3**

Add the tens.

Workmat 3	
Tens	Ones

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \quad 1 \quad 7 \\ \quad 2 \quad 5 \\ \hline \quad \quad 2 \end{array}$$

You can help your children practice two-digit addition at home by providing examples of addition for children. For example, students may practice adding coin amounts or items such as stamps or pencils and pens.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



### Technology

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