Dear Family,

In this unit, children will learn different ways to add 3-digit numbers that have totals less than 1,000, with and without regrouping. One way that children will add 3-digit numbers is by counting to 1,000 by tens and by hundreds.

**Count to 1,000**

Children count by ones from a number, over the hundred, and into the next hundred. For example, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503. Mistakes often occur when counting this way, so watch for errors that children may make.

Some children will write 5003 instead of 503 for five hundred three. Using Secret Code Cards will help children write the numbers correctly.

![Secret Code Cards](image)

Counting aloud to 1,000 and grouping and labeling small objects provide written and oral practice, and are good ways to help children recognize the difference between 5,003 and 503.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for helping your child learn how to add 3-digit numbers by counting to 1,000.

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher