Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 2, Addition. I will learn ways to add through 10 and how to write addition sentences. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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Vocabulary

**add** Put groups together to find how many in all.

2 + 1 = 3

**plus sign, equal sign** Math symbols used in an addition sentence.

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\text{plus sign} & : + \\
\text{2} & + \\
\text{1} & = \\
\text{3} & \\
\text{equal sign} & : = 
\end{align*}
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**addends, sum** The numbers that are added together; the number that tells how many in all.

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\begin{align*}
\text{addend} & \quad \text{addend} \\
\downarrow & \quad \downarrow \\
2 & + \\
1 & = \\
3 & \leftarrow \text{sum}
\end{align*}
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Family Math Activity

Put 5 marbles in a clean egg carton. Close the lid and shake the carton. Then open the lid. Have your child count the marbles in each of the two rows of egg cups and make an addition sentence.

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3 + 2 = 5
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Let your child use up to 10 marbles to make other egg-carton addition sentences.

Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **Adding** by Rozanne Lanczak Williams
  Illustrated by Michael Jarrett
  (Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2004)

- **Adding It Up at the Zoo** by Judy Nayer

- **Springtime Addition** by Jill Fuller

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