

2ND GRADE MATH NEWSLETTER



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Our Unit 3 Math Concepts

- ✗ Write an addition equation with repeated equal addends from a rectangular array with up to 5 rows and 5 columns and solve to find the total number.
- ✗ Estimate or measure lengths of objects using appropriate tools (inches, centimeters, feet, and meters).
- ✗ Compare measurements of an object taken with two different units of measure and explain that the difference is related to the size of unit chosen.
- ✗ Compare lengths of two objects and determine how much longer one object is than another using the same standard of measure.
- ✗ Orally count within 1000 including skip-counting by 5s, 10s, and 100s.
- ✗ Add fluently within 20 using mental strategies, such as decomposing and composing numbers using the ten as a benchmark number.
- ✗ Choose a strategy (place value, properties of operation, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction) to add and subtract within 100.

Addition Arrays

An array is a name for a picture representation of a number in rows and columns.

Here is an addition array example:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{array}$$
$$\underline{4} + \underline{4} = \underline{8}$$

Comparing Lengths

How much shorter is the pen than the pencil?



The pen is _____ inches shorter than the pencil.

Continued Work with Addition Strategies

- › [Base-Ten Pieces](#)
- › [Decomposing/Composing](#)
- › [Open Number Line](#)
- › [Friendly Numbers \(Compensation\)](#)
- › [Commutative Property](#)

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