

Fourth Grade Vocabulary for Unit 3: Addition & Subtraction

Sum: the result of adding two or more numbers

Difference: the result of subtracting two numbers

Tape Diagram: a visual method used to help solve a single or a multi-step word problem, usually involving addition or subtraction. Please see the Unit 3 Parent Letter for a visual of this method.

Bundling/making/renaming/changing/exchanging/regrouping/trading: the method of combining 10 of one place value and identifying as one of the next largest place value when adding. Example: 10 tens is 1 hundred. Please see the Unit 3 Parent Letter for a visual of this method.

Unbundling/breaking/renaming/changing/regrouping/trading: the method of identifying 1 of one place value as 10 of the next smallest place value when subtracting. Example: 1 thousand is 10 hundreds. Please see the Unit 3 Letter for a visual of this method.

Number sentence: a numeric representation of the math used to solve a word problem. Example: $65 + 13 = 78$.

Estimate: a close guess of an actual answer that uses rounding