

Addition and Subtraction Vocabulary

Addend - a number to be added. In $2 + 4 = 6$ the addends are 2 and 4.

Associative Property - when adding, the grouping of numbers can change but the sum is the same. $(5 + 5) + 6 = 16$ or $10 + 6 = 16$

Commutative Property - when adding, the order of the numbers can change but the sum is the same. $5 + 2 = 7$ or $2 + 5 = 7$

Difference - the answer to a subtraction problem.

Estimate - to use prior knowledge or clues find an answer that is close to the exact answer

Fact Family - a set of related facts using the same numbers

$$6 + 7 = 13$$

$$7 + 6 = 13$$

$$13 - 6 = 7$$

$$13 - 7 = 6$$

Identity Property - when one of the two addends is zero, the sum is the same as the other addend. $5 + 0 = 5$

Pattern - a series of numbers or figures that follows a rule.

Regroup - to name a number in a different way.

$$5 \text{ tens and } 6 \text{ ones} = 4 \text{ tens and } 16 \text{ ones}$$

Related Facts - addition or subtraction facts that use all of the same numbers. $4 + 7 = 11$ or $7 + 4 = 11$

Sum - the answer to an addition problem

Words that mean to subtract	Words that mean to add
difference	altogether
left	sum
take away	in all
minus	plus
how many less	addition
remain	combine
spend	
remove	