Math Vocabulary Words

Chapter One

Vocabulary test: September 7th, 2018



These are important words for all third grade students to know.

Please study each week, and review during the year. Thanks!

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| WORD | DEFINITION |
| Associative Property of Addition | You can group the numbers being added in different ways and still get the same answer. For example,  (2 + 3) + 6 = 11 and 2 + (3 + 6) = 11 |
| Commutative Property of Addition | You can add two or more numbers in any order and get the same sum. An example is:  4 + 3 = 7 and 3 + 4 = 7 |
| compatible numbers | Numbers that are easy to compute mentally |
| estimate | A number close to an exact amount. |
| Identity Property of Addition | Adding zero to a number equals the number. An example is 25 + 0 = 25 |
| pattern | When you can predict what the next number will be, you have a number **pattern.** For example, with the pattern 1, 3, 5, 7 we can predict that the next number will be 9. |
| round | To replace a number with a number closest to the nearest 10 or 100 that tells about how many or how much. |