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## $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade Math

Module 2: Introduction to Place Value Through Addition and Subtraction Within 20

## Math Parent Letter

This document is created to give parents and students a better understanding of the math concepts found in Eureka Math (© 2013 Common Core, Inc.) material, which is taught in the classroom. Module 2 of Eureka covers the introduction to place value through addition and subtraction within 20 . This newsletter will discuss Module 2, Topic A.

Topic A: Counting On or Making Ten to Solve Result Unknown and Total Unknown Problems.

A ten-frame looks just like 5-group drawings, but is made with two groups of 5 , making 10 . Whenever we make ten, we draw a frame around it so we can see ten right away.


Related facts are two different number sentences that equal the same answer.

Example: $9+6$ and $10+5$ are related because they both equal 15.

## Objective of Topic A

Solve word problems with three addends, two of which make ten.
2 Use the associative and commutative properties to make ten with three addends.

3 Make ten when one addend is 9 .
Compare efficiency of counting on and making ten when one addend is 9 .

5 Use the commutative property to make ten.
6 Make ten when one addend is 8 .
Compare efficiency of counting on and making ten when one addend is 8 .

8 Solve problems with parts of 7,8 , and 9 .
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Share and critique peer solution strategies for put together with total unknown word problems.

## Focus Area- Topic A

Counting On or Making Ten to Solve Result Unknown and Total Unknown Problems.

Mom baked some cookies. She made 8 chocolate chip cookies, 2 sugar cookies, and 4 peanut butter cookies. How many cookies did mom make?


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\begin{array}{r}
8+2+4=14 \\
10+4=14
\end{array}
$$

Mom baked 14 cookies.
First, make a simple math drawing with labels. Then, circle 10 and fill in the number sentences to solve the problem.

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\begin{aligned}
& 8+2+4=\square \\
& 10 \\
& (8+(2)+4=14
\end{aligned}
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First, circle the numbers that make 10. Then, draw a picture and complete the number sentence to solve the problem.


First, make a math drawing using the ten-frame to show how to make 10 . The 9 should be shown using closed circles, and the other addend should be drawn with open circles (or vice versa). Then, rewrite the problem as a $10+$ number sentence. Students should understand that $9+6$ and $10+5$ are related facts because they equal the same answer. Once the $10+$ number sentence is complete, fill in the number bond used to make a 10 and solve.

