Dear Parents,

This week, in math, we are focusing on two-digit additions. There are many ways to solve an addition problem and every method is valuable if the student understands the place value of the number (for example, 43 is 4 tens and 3 ones) and knows how to solve the addition correctly. At this moment, we are focusing on front-end addition (l'addition gauche à droite). This method enables the students to solve an addition using mental math strategies.

Here's an example:

Add tens, add ones, and then combine 46 + 38

4 tens and 3 tens is 7 tens (which, when written, is 70)
6 ones and 8 ones are 14
70 and 14 is 84

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      46
     +38
      70
     +14
      84
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Two-digit addition

Steps to follow :

1. Estimate 40 + 20 = 60
2. Add the tens 40 + 10 = 50
3. Add the ones 2 + 9 = 11
4. Add the tens and ones together 50 + 11 = 61
5. Check your answer with the help of base 10 blocks

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    42
   +19
    50
   +11
    61
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Example:
48 + 13 = _____

Estimate	Add	Base 10 blocks