



MATHEMATICS LESSON

ADDITION

Note: This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Snowmen at Night" Caralyn Buehner Connection: The snowmen love to have snowball fights at night, so we're going to add some snowballs to see how many we have all together!

Objective: Solve all the addition problems, using the addition mat and snowballs (cotton balls) showing, part, part, whole.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 15 cotton balls
- Addition mat (laminated & use an expo marker)
- Worksheet (laminated & use an expo marker)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Begin by modeling: Select an addition problem and write it at the top of the addition mat. Place the first number of cotton balls in the first box, and the second in the second box. To find the answer, move the cotton balls down to the "whole" box, counting them one at a time. Write the answer on the worksheet.
- 2. Ask the child to select the next problem. Provide whatever support is needed as they put the cotton balls in the boxes, then count, and write their answer. Fade out your support (the goal is to have them working as independently as possible).
- 3. Laminate the sheet so you can use expo marker, erase, and keep working!

HOW MANY SNOWBALLS?

ADDITION 1-10

$2 + 3 =$

$3 + 5 =$

$1 + 4 =$

$4 + 2 =$

$1 + 1 =$

$2 + 7 =$

$2 + 1 =$

$6 + 4 =$

$2 + 2 =$

$2 + 5 =$

Part

Part

Whole