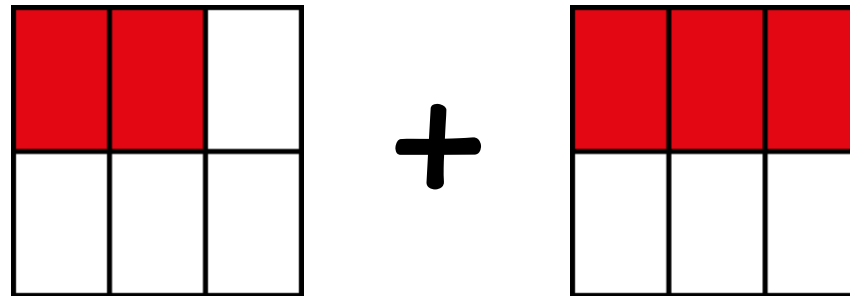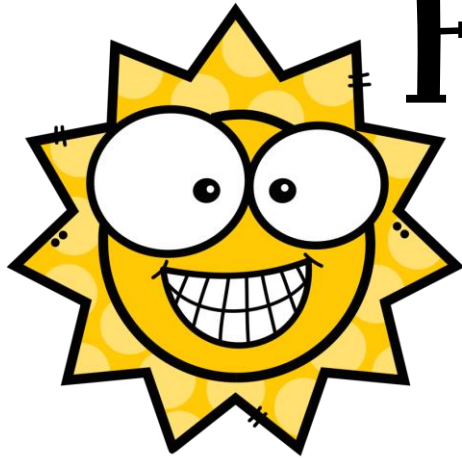# Adding Like Fractions

Adding Like Fractions

Materials:
- Fraction manipulatives
- Math journal or paper to record work
- Writing and drawing supplies

Directions:
1) Follow the directions on the task card.
2) Use fraction manipulatives to model your thinking.
3) Record you work on paper or in a math journal.

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1. Use fraction manipulatives to solve the following problems. Draw a model and record the equation.
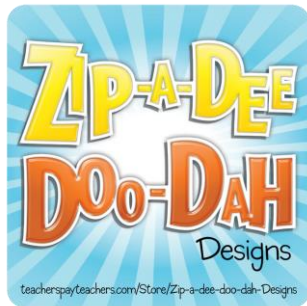
a) $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$ b) $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$ c) $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{4}{6}$ d) $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$

e) $\frac{2}{8} + ? = \frac{6}{8}$ f) $\frac{5}{6} + ? = \frac{6}{6}$ g) $? + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6}$

2. What do you notice about the numerator and the denominator when you add fractions with like denominators?

3. Write a rule for adding fractions with like denominators in your own words.

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