

Estimation Practice



Dear Family Member:

In class, we are learning to use estimation to check for reasonable answers to addition problems. Ask your child to explain how he or she estimated the sums for each problem.

Thank you.

For Questions 1–3, estimate the answer for each problem. Circle the estimate that you think is the closest. Show or tell how you estimated the answer.

1. 126 first graders, 268 second graders, and 239 third graders completed laps around the school on the walkathon. What is the closest estimate for the number of students who participated?

A. 1000 **B.** 300 **C.** 600

Show or tell how you estimated the sum.

2. Two second grade classes reported their totals for the week. One class walked 458 laps and the other class walked 499 laps. What is the closest estimate for the number of laps they walked altogether?

A. 1000 **B.** 8157 **C.** 600

Show or tell how you estimated the sum.