

Spaceship Addition Math Craft Workshop Instructions

- 1. Print out and cut out the spaceship **front** (nose) and **back** (tail) parts. Make sure you have enough for all of your children or students.
- 2. Print out and cut out, or have your children or students cut out all of the spaceship parts. Print out or copy as many sheets as you need for each student to make a nice sized spaceship.
 - There are three types of parts you can use: Single digit numbers, plus the number 10 (for first and second grade), double digit numbers, plus the number 0 (for second and third grade) and blank spaceship parts (to fill in with any numbers you like, simple or challenging).
 - You can also choose to print out colored sheets or black and white sheets for students to color themselves during the workshop.
- 3. Have your students **put together spaceships** using a front piece, a tail piece and as many middle pieces as they wish. See the picture below for an example of a pieced-together spaceship.
- 4. Have your students **add up the numbers** in the parts of their spaceship and **write the number into the tailpiece** of the spaceship. They can do their math calculations on a separate piece of paper.
- 5. Have the students **paste their spaceships** into their math journals or tack them to the classroom wall or attach them to the fridge in your home. They can **draw or paint a space scene** around the ships if desired.
- 6. If you like, you can **laminate the pieces** and have your students write their answers using an erasable marker on the tailpieces. That way you can use the cut out pieces over and over in other classes.

















































