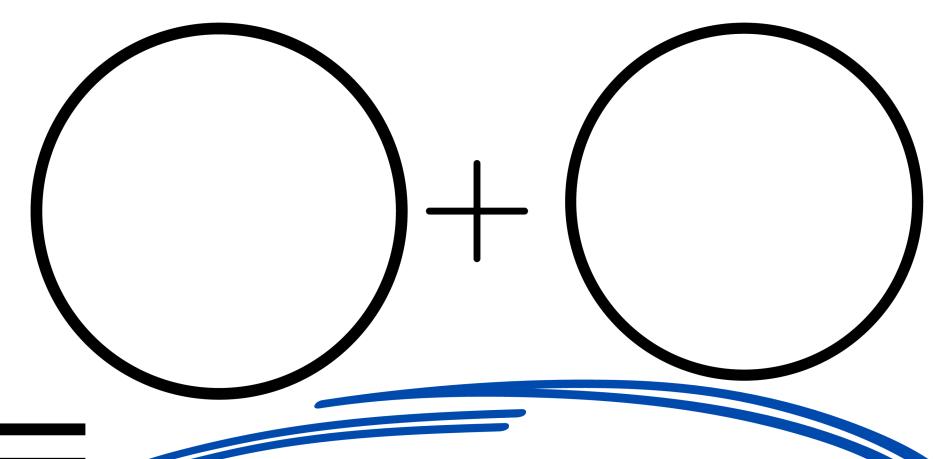
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Use the mat on the previous page to demonstrate addition by using manipulatives.

The manipulatives can be from your Base Ten Kit or any small objects. Dried beans work well.

Demonstrate for your child how to solve an addition problem by placing the corresponding amount of each addend in each circle.

Once both top circles are correctly filled with beans to match the addition problem, show your child how to SWOOP the beans from both circles into the big oval at the bottom and count the total.

That's the answer!

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