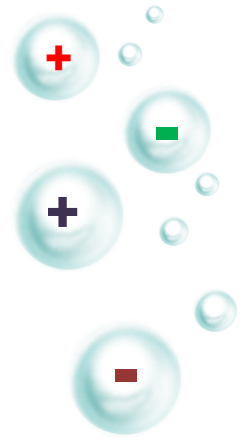


# Ocean Commotion

## Lesson #3



**Age:**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Objective:**

- Students will understand the effects on numbers and the relationships among these operations.
- Students will select appropriate operations and compute for problem solving.

### **Materials:**

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

### **Activity:**

Gather the children in a circle and read *Ocean Commotion*, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, have the students solve the addition and subtraction equations created for this activity.

### **Assessment:**

Students recognize the effects of addition and subtraction on whole numbers. They'll identify the appropriate operation to solve specific problems including mental mathematics, paper and pencil, and calculators.