Brunswick School Department: Kindergarten

Mathematics Unit 2: Computation

Essential Understandings	 Computation can be used to solve problems. Operations create relationships between numbers.
Essential Questions	 Why does one need to add? Why does one need to subtract? What is a sum? What is a difference? What is a fact family?
Essential Knowledge	 Addition means putting things together. A sum is the answer when one adds. Subtraction means separating things. A difference is the answer when one subtracts. A fact family shows the relationship between addition and subtraction.
Vocabulary	 Terms: explain, solve, manipulatives, combine, separate, sets, number sentence, symbols, answer, greater than, less than, same, different, count, more, less, equal, story problem, fact families, add, subtract, digit, show, strategy, tool, total, sum
Essential Skills	 Draw, record, and explain mathematical thinking through manipulatives and/or pictures. (I) Combine and separate sets. (I, R) Read and write number sentences using the symbols +, -, and with numbers ≤ 10. (I, R) Identify and explain the terms: sum and difference. (I) Write fact families using numbers ≤ 10. (I)
Related Maine Learning Results	A. Number Whole Number A2.Students understand and use procedures to add and subtract whole numbers with one and two digits. b. Use an operation appropriate to a given situation.