## K – 2 Common Math Vocabulary

<b>Digits</b> – the written symbols for any of the numbers 0–9	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ,6, 7, 8, 9
Add – to join together Addend or Partner– the numbers being added together in an equation Sum – the result of an	addend or partner $1 + 2 = 3$
addition equation	sum
Subtract – to take a number or amount from another number or amount Difference – the answer to a subtraction equation Minuend – the first number in a subtraction equation (the number from which the subtrahend is to be subtracted) Subtrahend – second number in a subtraction equation (the number subtracted from the minuend)	Minuend Subtrahend 8 - 5 = 3 Difference



Compose – putting numbers	Examples
or groups of numbers	() +   + →
together to form one number	
or set	
Decompose – breaking a	Examples
number or set into its parts or	2 →  0 + 2
components	
Congruent – items that are	
the same size and shape	
(You can turn, slide, or rotate	
and they will fit on top of	
each other.)	
<b>Triangle</b> – a 2-dimensional	
shape with 3 straight sides	
and 3 angles	
<b>Rectangle</b> – a 2-dimensional	
shape with four straight sides,	
opposite sides are equal and	
parallel, and 4 right angles	
<b>Square</b> – a 2-dimensional	
shape with 4 straight sides of	
equal length and $4$ right	
angles	





