The second nine weeks we will begin working some different problem types that will be somewhat new to your child. You will see a few of the types of problems listed below and we recommend that you spend a few minutes posing these types of problems to your child to solve. Sometimes changing the names in the story to familiar people to your child helps, if your child is struggling with the amounts in the problem you can decrease the numbers, or if they are solving fairly easily you can always make the amounts larger. One thing we would like to stress is to have your child verbally tell you how they solved the problem. They have learned that there are so many different ways to solve and there is not just one way to solve. You will be truly amazed at the explanation given. That is a promise☺! Enjoy your time together and have fun!!!

**\*3 Number Addition**
1. Sam has 3 red cubes, 5 blue cubes, and 2 yellow cubes. How many cubes did he have in all?
2. Amy has 4 Dr. Peppers, 3 Sprites, and 4 Pepsis. How many sodas does Amy have?

**\*Add To: Change Unknown**
1. Peter had 6 marbles. Mike gave Peter some more marbles and then he had 13 in all. How many marbles did Mike give Peter?
2. Tells Picked 7 flowers Monday morning. In the afternoon she picked some more flowers. If Tess picked 15 flowers in all, how many did she pick in the afternoon?

**\*Add To: Start Unknown**
1. Peter had some baseball cards. Mike gave Peter 6 more cards. Then he had 15 in all. How many cards did Peter start with?
2. Some people got on the bus at the first stop. At the second stop, 5 more people got on the bus. If there are 12 people on the bus now, how many people got on at the first stop?

**\*Take From: Change Unknown**
1. Peter had 20 baseball cards. He gave some to Mike and then he had 15 left. How many baseball cards did Peter give to Mike?
2. A pet store had 20 Goldfish in a tank. The store sold some goldfish, leaving 12 goldfish in the tank. How many goldfish did the pet store sell?

**\*Take From: Start Unknown**
1. Peter had some baseball cards. He gave 5 to Mike. Now Peter has 10 left. How many cards did Peter have to begin with?
2. A pet store had some goldfish in a tank. The store sold 8 goldfish, leaving 9 in the tank. How many goldfish were in the tank to start with?

**\*Compare (Referent Unknown)**
1. Lucy has 3 fewer apples than Julie. Julie has 5 apples. How many apples does Lucy have?
2. Julie has 3 more cubes than Lucy. Julie has 7 cubes. How many cubes does Lucy have?