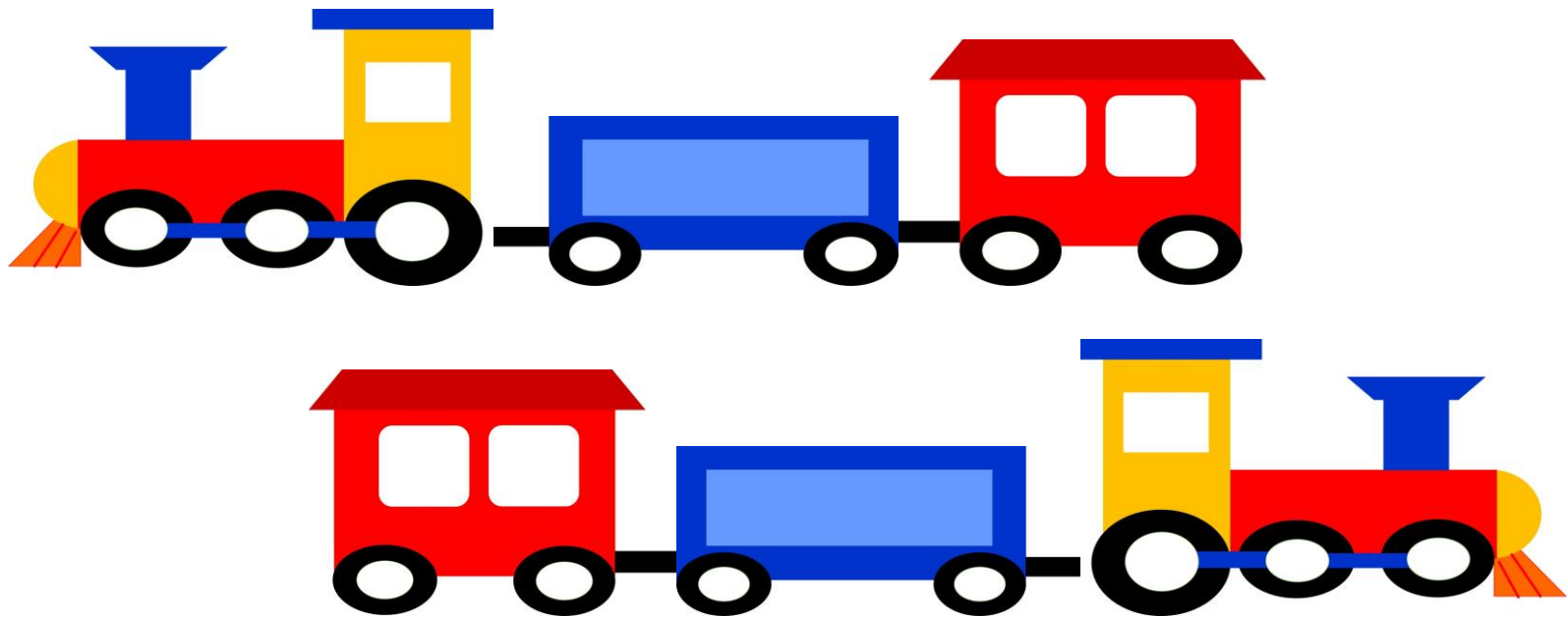


# Turn Around Trains

The Commutative Property of  
Addition



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## Materials:

- Two colors of connecting cubes (10 of each color)
- Recording sheet or paper

## Directions:

- 1) Use the two colors of connecting cubes to build a train that has 10 or fewer cubes in it. Place the cubes of the same color together.
- 2) Draw the train and write an equation to represent it from left to right.
- 3) Flip the train, draw it, and write the equation to represent it from left to right.
- 4) Make a different train using the connecting cubes and repeat the steps.

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Draw the connecting cube train in the box and write an equation. In the same box draw a picture of the flipped train and write the matching equation.




# Graphics and Fonts

