## Adding Fractions

Adding Common Fractions: When the denominators are the same, add the numerators.

$$
\frac{5}{8}+\frac{2}{8}=\frac{7}{8}
$$

Area Model


Adding Mixed Numbers: First, add the whole numbers together, then add the common fractions.

$$
2 \frac{4}{10}+1 \frac{3}{10}=3 \frac{7}{10}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
2 \frac{4}{10}+1 \frac{3}{10} & 2 \frac{4}{10}+1 \frac{3}{10} \\
2+\frac{4}{10}+1+\frac{3}{10} & 2 \frac{4}{10}+1+\frac{3}{10} \\
3+\frac{7}{10} & 3 \frac{4}{10}+\frac{3}{10} \\
3 \frac{7}{10} & 3 \frac{7}{10}
\end{array}
$$

## Adding Fractions continued

## Adding Mixed Numbers and Common Fractions

$$
\begin{aligned}
2 \frac{3}{4}+1 \frac{2}{4} & =3+\frac{5}{4} \\
& =3+1 \frac{1}{4} \\
& =4 \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}
$$



