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Mental Math Addition Bugaloo (or The Addition Bugaloo) by Lisa Meyer

I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
I use addition strategies everyday.  
Sometimes I draw a picture or use blocks instead  
But I'm really trying to do them in my head.

Fact families, making ten, counting on too,  
Doing the mental math bugaloo.

I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
Making ten helps me everyday.  
I find the ten and then add the rest,  
My friends think this strategy is the best.

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I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
Counting on helps me everyday,  
Start with a number and add some more,  
just count on as you're walking out the door.

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I'm a mathematician and I'm here to say,  
I use fact families everyday.

Addition can do a quick turn around.  
Now with subtraction, the answer can be found.

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Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: