ADDING DECIMALS

Adding with decimals is the same as adding with whole numbers except that it is necessary to use the decimal point to line up the numbers, and a decimal point must appear in the answer.

Example: 3.13 + 3.87

1st Step	3.13 + 3.87 ↓	Line up decimal points.
2nd Step	1 3.13 + 3.87 . 0	Add the hundredths. Trade if needed.
3rd Step	1 1 3.13 + 3.87 .00	Add the tenths. Trade if needed.
4th Step	1 1 3.13 + 3.87 7.00	Add the whole numbers.