Adding and Subtracting Mixed Numbers
Graphic Organizer

Examples:

1. Change the mixed number to an improper fractions

   Multiply the whole number by the denominator and add the numerator.

   Keep the same denominator.

   Then add.

   $4\frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$

   Multiply.

2. Are the denominators the same?

   YES: Go to next step

   NO: Re-write the fractions with a common denominator

3. Add or subtract the numerators ONLY. Keep the denominators the same.

4. Simplify your answer.