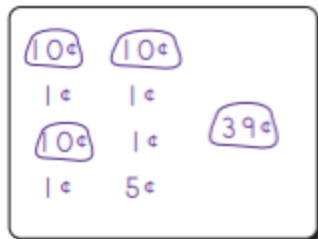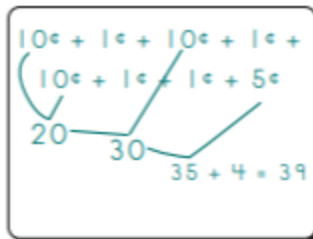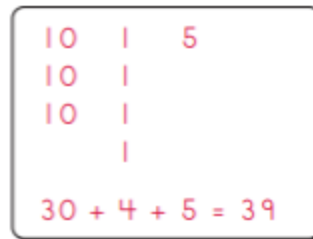Here are some examples of how to add coins from a game played in class called "Coins on a Game Board". Students collect coins and then add the dimes, nickels, and pennies to discover their total. Here are three different examples of possible student work. This should help support students when adding by 10's, 5's, and 1's.

Student A	Student B	Student C

Student A Every time we got a dime or a penny or a nickel, I put it down. Then I circled all the dimes, and I counted by 10s—10, 20, 30. And then I kept counting—31, 32, 33, 34, 35 for the nickel—and then 36, 37, 38, 39.

Student B I put the 10s together, first 20, and then 30. Then I added on the nickel, 30 + 5 is 35, and then I put the 4 pennies on. I got 39 cents too.

Student C I put the numbers in lines like 10, 10, 10, then the 1s, and then the 5. Then I could add up the 10s to get 30, and the 1s to get 34, and 5 more was 39.