## Adding and Subtracting Mixed Numbers Journal Prompt



Solve the following problem using a visual model and an equation:

Mrs. Bailey was preparing for her 4<sup>th</sup> grade art class. She needed 4  $\frac{5}{12}$  gallons of paint. She had 1  $\frac{9}{12}$  gallons of red paint and 2  $\frac{4}{12}$  gallons of blue paint. Does Mrs. Bailey have enough paint? If so, how much extra does she have? If not, how much more does she need?