Steps for Rounding Whole Numbers

- 1. Underline the digit in the place you are rounding to.
- 2. Circle the digit to the right of the underlined number.
- 3. The number in the circle tells you whether to round the underlined number up or keep it the same.
 - **0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 keep the underlined number the same
 - **5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 make the underlined number go up one
- 4. Rewrite all the digits <u>BEFORE</u> the underlined number and rewrite all the digits <u>AFTER</u> the underlined number as ZEROS.

Steps for Rounding Decimals

- 1. Underline the digit in the place you are rounding to.
- 2. Circle the digit to the right of the underlined number.
- 3. The number in the circle tells you whether to round the underlined number up or keep it the same.
 - **0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 keep the underlined number the same
 - **5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 make the underlined number go up one
- 4. Rewrite all the digits BEFORE the underlined number.
- 5. **NEW RULE FOR DECIMALS: Drop all digits AFTER the underlined number.