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HAPPY PRETZEL DAY!

Pretzel Day, celebrated on April 26th, is a fun and tasty holiday honoring the beloved pretzel, a snack enjoyed in various forms around the world, from the classic soft pretzel to crunchy pretzel sticks, often accompanied by a variety of dips and seasonings.

Directions: Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.

$$\text{Pretzel} + \text{Pretzel} + \text{Pretzel} = 6$$

$$\text{Pretzel} + \text{Dip} = 5$$

$$\text{Dip} + \text{Seasoning} = 6$$

$$\text{Pretzel} + \text{Seasoning} + \text{Dip} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Pretzel=2

Mustard=3

Salt=1

?=6

Fun Fact: In the 16th century, pretzels were a symbol of good luck in Germany. Legend has it that children wore pretzels around their necks on New Year's Day to bring good fortune. This tradition and the distinct knot shape of the pretzel made them a popular emblem in German culture, often used in weddings and other celebrations as a symbol of tying the knot and bringing prosperity.