Hidden Fractions

Jessie and Katie are having a mathematical argument.

* Jessie says that there is a hidden ½ inside the number 2/3. She says there is an answer to the problem: ½ + = 2/3.
* Katie says that can’t be possible because they don’t have the same denominator and there is nothing you can multiply 2 by to get 3. Katie says there is no possible answer to ½ + = 2/3.
* Who is right, Jessie or Katie? Tell who you think is right and then prove how you know it. You can use a drawing, a number sentence, or words to explain your thinking.