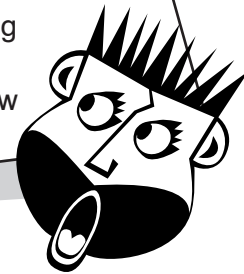


Dear Family,
Our class is starting Chapter 2. We will learn about ways to help us get ready to add and subtract. Here are some activities we can do together to help me learn.

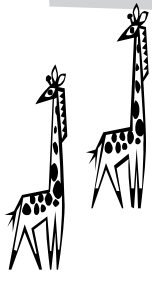
Heads or Tails?

Show your child a group of 6 pennies, all showing heads. Turn over 2 or 3 to show tails. Have your child tell you how many pennies show heads, how many show tails, and how many in all.



Button Count

Use objects such as beads or buttons. Show between 6 and 9 objects. Ask your child to guess how many more make 10. Then use objects to check the guess.



Community Connection

At the local park or playground, find games or sports that use numbers. Talk with your child about the different ways numbers are used for fun.

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