

Dear Family,

Our class is starting Chapter 3. We will learn more about adding and subtracting. We will add numbers with sums (totals) to 12. We will subtract from numbers up to 12. Here are some activities we can do together.

Number Detective

Play an addition and subtraction game with household objects such as pasta, buttons, or pennies. Separate 12 objects into two groups, and ask your child to tell how many there are all together. Then take away one group and ask your child to tell how many are left.



Numbers for Lunch

Make up simple addition and subtraction stories at mealtime. For instance, I had 5 crackers. I ate 2. How many do I have left?



Community Connection

When you take your child to the grocery store, look for ways to show addition and subtraction. For example: We put 6 bananas in the cart. Now we put in 2 oranges. How many pieces of fruit in all?

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