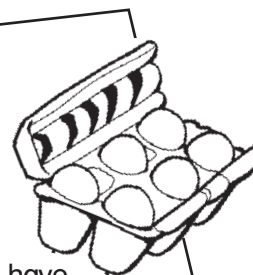


Dear Family,
Our Class is Starting Chapter 1. We will learn about numbers to 12 and graphing. We can count groups at home and make graphs. We can have fun doing the activities below.

"Eggs-actly" Twelve

The twelve sections of an egg carton are great for teaching counting and numbers. Use small objects such as dried beans, paper clips, and buttons, and have your child count aloud as he or she makes groups from 1 to 12 in each section.



Peas on a Plate

Frozen peas are great to count because when you are finished, you can eat them! Count a group of peas from 1 to 12 on a plate, and ask your child to show and count another group with more. Then have your child do it again for a group with fewer.



Community Connection

When taking a walk, have your child find and count objects in groups of 1 through 12, for example, 5 leaves on a branch or 4 swing seats.

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