Dear Family,

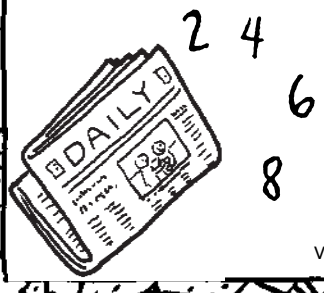
Our class is starting Chapter 1. We will be learning about numbers, patterns, and graphing. We will count objects, compare numbers, and make different types of graphs. Together we can do these activities.

Counting Quickly

Gather 20 items, such as pennies or buttons. Have your child count to find out how many. Ask your child if he or she can think of a faster way to count the items; for example, counting by 2s.

In the News

Show your child graphs in a newspaper or magazine. Point out the titles of the graphs. Talk about the numbers used in the graphs.



Community Connection

Help your child count items outside of the home, such as the number of grocery items purchased or the number of buildings passed on the way to school. When counting large quantities, count by 2s, 5s, or 10s.

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