

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit I, **Place Value and Numbers to 50**. I will be learning about numbers and number words, place value, and comparing numbers. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,



Vocabulary

before, after, between Words that describe the counting order of numbers.

9, 10

9 is **before** 10.

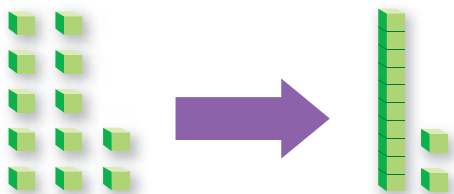
7, 8

8 is **after** 7.

13, 14, 15

14 is **between** 13 and 15.

regroup To reorganize the tens and ones in a number.



12 ones can be **regrouped** as 1 ten and 2 ones.



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Family Math Activity

Help your child look for the numbers 1 through 20 at home or when you are out and about. Take turns finding the numbers in order, or race with your child to get to a given number.



Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **Ocean Counting: Odd Numbers**
by Jerry Pallotta
Illustrated by Shennen Bersani
(Charlesbridge, 2005)
- **One Child, One Seed**
by Kathryn Cave
Photographs by Gisèle Wulfsohn
- **Underwater Counting: Even Numbers**
by Jerry Pallotta
Illustrated by David Biedrzycki

