

# Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 3, **Relate Addition and Subtraction**. I will learn strategies to help me add and subtract facts through 10. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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## Vocabulary

**related facts** Addition and subtraction facts that have the same parts and wholes.

$2 + 4 = 6$  and  $6 - 4 = 2$  are **related facts**.

**fact family** All the addition and subtraction facts that use the same numbers.

$$4 + 2 = 6 \quad 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$2 + 4 = 6 \quad 6 - 4 = 2$$

This **fact family** uses the numbers 2, 4, and 6.



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## Family Math Activity

Have your child tell an addition and related subtraction story about 4 blue socks and 2 red socks. If your child says all the related facts, then he or she understands the fact family for 4, 2, and 6.



## Literature

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

- **Addition Annie**  
by David Gisler  
Illustrated by Sara A. Beise  
(Children's Press, 2002)
- **Adding Arctic Animals**  
by David Bauer
- **One for Me, One for You**  
by C.C. Cameron  
Illustrated by Grace Lin

