

Math at Home

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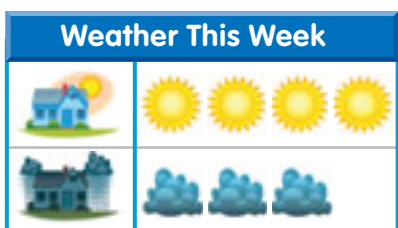
My class is starting Unit 4, **Data, Graphs, and Patterns**. I will learn about different kinds of graphs and patterns. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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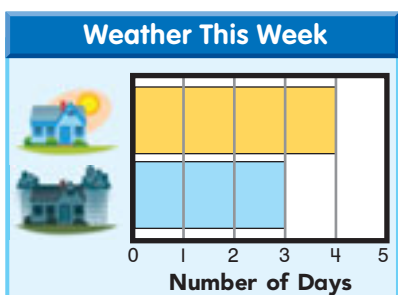


Vocabulary

picture graph Graph in which pictures show data.



bar graph Graph in which colored bars show data.



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Family Math Activity

For a delicious, easy snack, let your child put chunks of fruit on skewers or toothpicks. Arrange the fruit in a pattern, for example: banana, strawberry, banana, strawberry.



Try different fruit patterns. Talk about the patterns as you work together with your child.

Literature

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

- **Lemonade For Sale**
by Stuart J. Murphy
Illustrated by Tricia Tusa
(HarperCollins, 1998)
- **Making Graphs**
by Michelle Wagner Nechaev
Illustrated by Michael Jarrett
- **What's Next, Nina?**
by Sue Kassirer
Illustrated by Paige Eastburn O'Rourke

