

# Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 7, **Addition and Subtraction Facts to 20**. I will learn strategies to help me add and subtract facts through 20. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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## Vocabulary

**addend** The numbers added in an addition problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

← **addend**

**difference** The answer in a subtraction problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

← **difference**

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 8 \\ \hline 12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$



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## Family Math Activity

**Cereal Addition:** Put a few pieces of breakfast cereal in a bowl and a few pieces on the table. Have your child count the two groups and add.



$$8 + 3 = 11$$

## Literature

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

- **How Many Blue Birds Flew Away?**  
by Paul Giganti, Jr.  
Illustrated by Donald Crews  
(Greenwillow, 2005)
- **Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins**  
by Dianne Ochiltree  
Illustrated by Anne-Sophie Lanquetin
- **Caps for Sale**  
by Esphyr Slobodkina

