

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 1, **Addition, Subtraction, and Data**. I will be learning strategies to help me add and subtract facts. I will also learn how to make and read different kinds of graphs. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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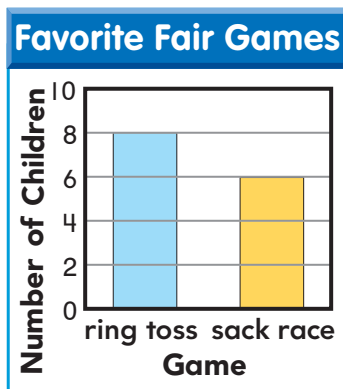
Vocabulary

fact family A group of related addition and subtraction facts that use the same numbers

$$\begin{array}{ll} 6 + 9 = 15 & 15 - 9 = 6 \\ 9 + 6 = 15 & 15 - 6 = 9 \end{array}$$

The fact family above uses the numbers 6, 9, and 15.

bar graph Graph that shows data with colored bars



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Family Math Activity



Game for 2 players: Put 10 beans on a table. The first player closes his or her eyes. The second player hides some of the beans in his or her hand. The first player looks at the table, tells how many beans are hidden, and says a number sentence for the beans. Players take turns hiding the beans.

Literature

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

- **Math All Around: Sorting at the Ocean**
by Jennifer Rozines Roy and Gregory Roy
(Marshall Cavendish, 2006)
- **Math Appeal**
by Greg Tang
Illustrated by Harry Briggs
- **The Math Curse**
by Jon Scieszka
Illustrated by Lane Smith

