

# Math at Home

## Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit I, **Sort and Classify**. I will be learning how to describe positions and how to sort and classify objects by color, size, and shape. I will also be learning how to compare sets of objects and make simple graphs. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

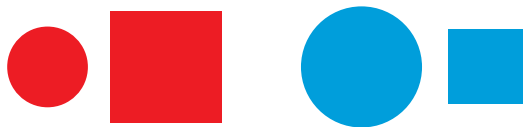
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## Vocabulary

**sort** To group objects together that are alike in some way



**position words** Words to describe location, such as top, bottom, before, after, between, inside, and outside



inside



outside

**graphs** Using a picture that can help you easily compare numbers or amounts



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## Family Math Activity

Play "I Spy." Use sentences like these:

- I spy two things that have the same color (size, shape). What are they?
- I spy something that is on the middle (top, bottom) shelf. What is it?

## Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. We can look for them at the library.

- **Where's That Bone?**  
by Lucille Recht Penner  
Illustrated by Lynn Adams  
(The Kane Press, 2000)
- **Sorting and Sets**  
by Henry Pluckrose
- **Gray Rabbit's Odd One Out**  
by Alan Baker

