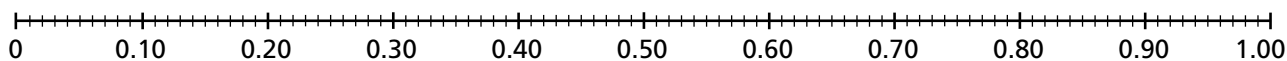
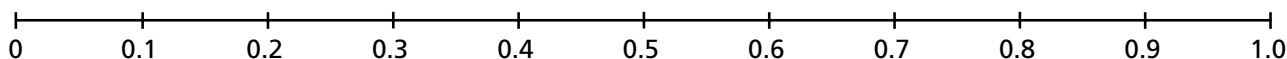
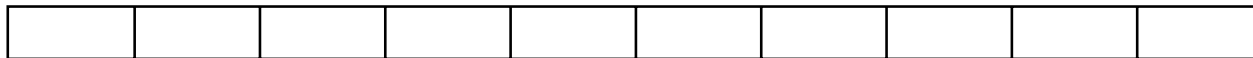




Dear Family,

In this unit, your child will be introduced to decimal numbers. Students will explore decimal numbers by using bars divided into tenths and hundredths. They will relate decimals to fractions, which are also used to represent parts of a whole.

$$\frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1$$



Students will also learn to combine whole numbers with decimals. They will work with numbers such as 1.72 and 12.9. They will round decimal numbers. For example, 0.87 rounded to the nearest tenth is 0.9. Students will also compare decimal numbers with other decimal numbers and with fractions. They will compare decimal numbers with fractions as well.

Students will apply their understanding of decimal concepts when

**Adding Decimals**

$$3.9 + 2.21$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.9 \\ + 2.21 \\ \hline 6.11 \end{array}$$

Be sure to remind your child to line up the decimals.

**Comparing Decimals**

$$6.8 \bigcirc 3.42$$

$$6.80 \bigcirc > 3.42$$

Adding a zero makes the numbers easier to compare.

they add or compare decimals.

Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Your child's teacher