



Family Letter for Unit 7

Dear Family,

Our math class is going to be learning about length and weight in the next few weeks. We will also learn about capacity and temperature.

As we learn measuring with a ruler, you may wish to use the following as a guide.

Vocabulary

pound A customary unit of weight.

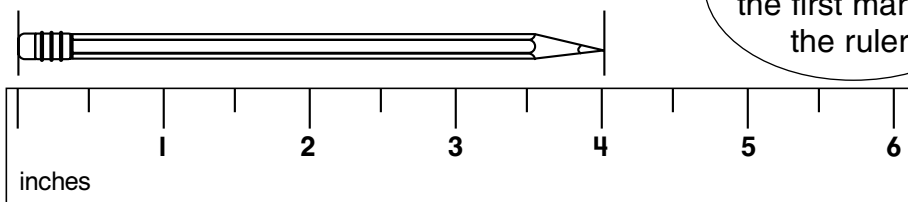
cup, pint, quart, liter Units to measure capacity.

kilogram A metric unit of mass.

thermometer An instrument that measures how hot or cold something is.

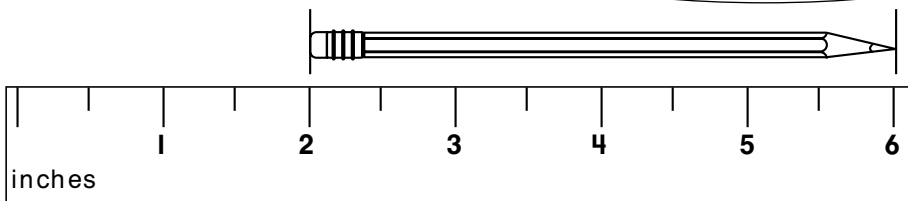
Measuring Objects with a Ruler

About how many inches long is the pencil?



You can line up the object with the first mark on the ruler.

You can also line up the object with any inch mark on the ruler.



During this unit, children might want to practice weighing and measuring items at home. You might play a game about which of two items is heavier and then have them weigh the objects.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



Technology

Check out *Education Place* at eduplace.com/maf for the Math Lingo game, e•Glossary, and more games and activities to do together.