



Family Letter for Unit 7

Dear Family,

Our math class will be spending the next few weeks learning about measurement. We will estimate and measure lengths in inches, feet, yards, centimeters, and meters and will explore the concepts of perimeter and area.

You can also expect to see work that provides practice with customary and metric units of weight, capacity, and temperature.

As we learn how to use an inch ruler to measure length in inches, you may wish to use the following sample as a guide.

Vocabulary

inch (in.), foot (ft) Customary units used to measure length; 12 inches = 1 foot.

perimeter The distance around a plane shape.

pound A customary unit used to measure weight.

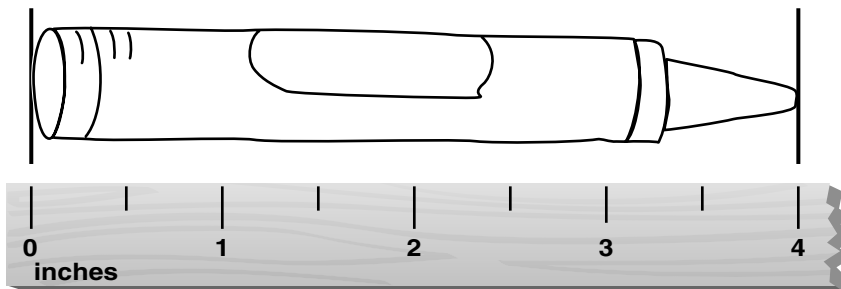
degrees Celsius (°C) The metric unit used to measure temperature.

Measure to the Nearest Inch

About how long is the crayon?

Measure.

Be sure to place the ruler correctly.



The crayon is about 4 inches long.

Estimating, measuring, and exploring units of length, weight, capacity, and temperature will help children as they encounter measurement situations in the real world.

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.