

MATH at Home

Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called Measurement. In Chapter 11, we will compare, order, and measure the length and height of objects. In Chapter 12, we will compare, order, and measure the weight and capacity of objects. In both chapters, we will estimate before we measure.

Love, _____



Vocabulary

longer, shorter, taller

Words used to compare length and height.



shorter



longer



shorter

taller

heavier, lighter

Words used to compare weight.



heavier



lighter

holds more, holds less

Words used to compare capacity.



holds less



holds more

Vocabulary Activities

- Help your child compare lengths of household objects, using the words *longer, shorter, longest, and shortest*.
- Let your child lift two objects to find which is heavier and which is lighter.
- Show your child different-sized containers. Let your child tell which holds more and which holds less.



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Literature to Read Together

- **The Best Bug Parade**
by Stuart J. Murphy
(HarperCollins, 1996)
- **A Pig Is Big**
by Douglas Florian
(Greenwillow, 2000)
- **If the Shoe Fits**
by Gary Soto
(Putnam, 2002)

