

Math at Home



Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit I, **Patterns and Numbers Through 20**. I will learn to identify and describe patterns, and count, read, and write numbers through 20. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,

Vocabulary

pattern Objects or numbers that repeat according to a rule.

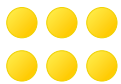


The repeating part of this **pattern** is circle, triangle.



The repeating part of this **pattern** is red, red, yellow.

less than, greater than, equal to Words used to compare numbers of objects.



6 is **less than** 8.



7 is **greater than** 6.



5 is **equal to** 5.



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Family Math Activity

Have your child make snack bags filled with crackers or raisins. Write a number on a plastic bag, have your child count that many snacks, and put them into the bag. Save the bags for snacks during the week.



Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **Moove Over!**
by Karen Magnuson Beil
(Holiday House, 2004)
- **Counting Is for the Birds**
by Frank Mazzola, Jr.
- **Math Counts: Patterns**
by Henry Pluckrose

