

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 5, **Data**. I will learn how to make and read graphs and tally charts. I will also learn to identify events as certain or impossible. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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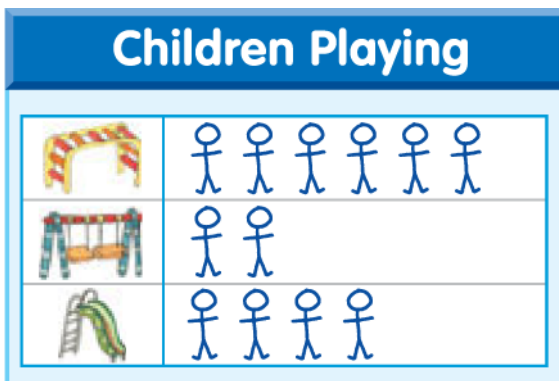
Vocabulary

tally A mark used to count things.



These **tally** marks show 7.

picture graph Uses pictures to show information.



This **picture graph** shows 2 children are playing on the swings.



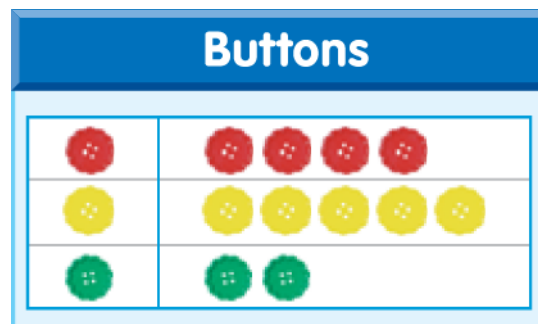
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Family Math Activity

Give your child some buttons in two or three different colors. Have your child sort the buttons and then make a real-object graph. Ask questions such as, *Are there more black buttons or white buttons? How do you know?*



Literature

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

- **Apple Farmer Annie**
by Monica Wellington
(Dutton Children's Books, 2001)
- **The Best Vacation Ever**
by Stuart J. Murphy
- **Dave's Down-to-Earth Rock Shop**
by Stuart J. Murphy

