

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 7, **Addition and Subtraction Facts Through 12**. I will learn new strategies to help me add and subtract facts through 12. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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Vocabulary

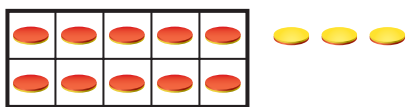
order The way numbers follow one another.

$$4 + 7 = 11$$

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You can add numbers in any **order** and get the same sum.

ten frame A chart to show groups of ten.



This **ten frame** shows $10 + 3 = 13$.

addend A number that is added to another number.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 6 & + & 5 & = & 11 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ \text{addend} & & \text{addend} & & \end{array}$$

addend **addend**



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Family Math Activity

Write down the numbers 6–12. Point to a number and have your child count on 1, 2, or 3 to add. Ask, *What is the sum?* Next, have your child select a number and count back 1, 2, or 3 to subtract.



Literature

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

- **Domino Addition**
by Lynette Long, Ph.D.
(Charlesbridge Publishing, 1996)
- **12 Ways to Get to 11**
by Eve Merriam
- **Springtime Addition**
by Jill Fuller

