

Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 9, **Measurement**. I will learn about length, area, weight, capacity, and temperature. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,



Vocabulary

measure To find length, height, area, weight, capacity, and temperature.

unit What is used to measure something.



You can **measure** length using nonstandard **units**, such as paper clips.

heavier, **lighter** Words used to compare objects.



The apple is **heavier** than the strawberry. The strawberry is **lighter** than the apple.



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Family Math Activity

Cut a piece of string several inches long. Have your child compare the length or height of the string to different things. Together find things that are longer, shorter, and taller than the string.



Literature

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

- **Equal Shmequal**
by Virginia Kroll
(Charlesbridge, 2005)
- **How Long?**
by Elizabeth Dale
- **A Chair for My Mother**
by Vera B. Williams

