

# Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 10, **Addition and Subtraction Facts Through 18**. I will learn about strategies to help me add and subtract facts through 18. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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## Vocabulary

**difference** The answer to a subtraction problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

In the subtraction problem above, **8** is the **difference**.

**sum** How many in all.



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## Family Math Activity

Use a ten-section egg carton to practice "making a ten." Display a group of 9 objects and a group of 6 objects. Have your child make a 10 to help add 9 + 6. Repeat with 8 and 4, 7 and 6.



## Literature

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

- **How Many Blue Birds Flew Away?**  
by Paul Giganti, Jr.  
(Greenwillow, 2005)
- **Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins**  
by Dianne Ochiltree  
and Anne-Sophie Lanquetin
- **Dinner at the Panda Palace**  
by Stephanie Calmenson

