

Math at Home

Dear Family,

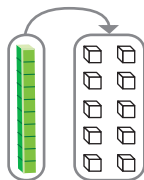
My class is starting Unit 5: **Subtraction of Two-Digit Numbers**. I will learn about subtracting two-digit numbers with and without regrouping. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,



Vocabulary

regroup In subtraction, trade 1 ten for 10 ones



1 ten = 10 ones

difference The result of subtraction

$$15 - 10 = 5$$

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difference →

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ -10 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$



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Family Math Activity

Make up a subtraction number sentence using 2 two-digit numbers, such as $52 - 36$. Have your child tell you a story to go with the number sentence. Then have your child tell if they needed to regroup to subtract and why or why not.

Literature

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

- **Lights Out!**
by Lucille Recht Penner
(The Kane Press, 2000)
- **Shark Swimathon**
by Stuart J. Murphy
- **Math Curse**
by Jon Scieszka

