

# Math at Home

Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 10: **Multiplication and Division**. I will learn about how to put together equal groups, and how to separate larger groups into smaller, equal groups. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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## Vocabulary

**equal groups** Groups with the same amount

The grapes are in 4 equal groups of 6.



**product** The result of multiplication

$$6 \times 3 = 18 \leftarrow \text{product}$$

**multiply** Join equal groups and find the total number

**divide** Separate a group of items into smaller equal groups



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## Family Math Activity

Collect some objects at home, such as pairs of socks or shoes. Ask your child to set them out in equal groups. Decide how large each group is. Then, together, skip count and then multiply to find the total amount.

## Literature

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

- **The Great Divide**  
by Dayle Ann Dodds  
(*Candlewick, 1999*)
- **Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream**  
by Cindy Neuschwander
- **The Doorbell Rang**  
by Pat Hutchins

