

# Math at Home

## Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called **Getting Started with Numbers**. We will start by comparing sets of objects. Next, we will count, read, and write numbers 0 through 5. Finally, we will make simple graphs. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the math activity together.

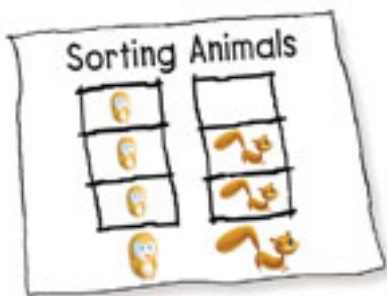
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## Vocabulary

**graph** Groups of sorted objects arranged in rows or columns to make them easier to compare.



**ordinal numbers** Numbers used to indicate position or order.



first



second



third



fourth



fifth



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## Family Math Activity

- Give your child a small number of objects, such as cans and boxes, to arrange to make a simple graph.
- Practice using ordinal numbers during daily activities. (We are third in line at the store.)

## Literature

These books link to the math in this unit. We can look for them at the library.

- **Five Green and Speckled Frogs**  
by Priscilla Burris  
(Cartwheel Books, 2003)
- **Rooster's Off to See the World**  
by Eric Carle
- **One, Two, One Pair!**  
by Bruce McMillan

