

Math at Home

Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called **Addition and Subtraction**. We will add two sets to find out how many in all. We will also subtract a small set from a larger set to find what is left. Then we will practice addition and subtraction. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,



Vocabulary

add Putting sets together to find out how many in all.



6 ducks in all

subtract Taking away to find what is left.



3 ducks are left



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Family Math Activity

- Help your child recognize addition and subtraction situations. (5 people and 1 joins them; 6 in all. Have 5 crackers. Eat 2; 3 crackers are left.)
- Encourage your child to tell addition and subtraction stories, using objects such as pennies or dry beans. Have your child say the number sentence.

Literature

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

- **Splash!**
by Ann Jonas
(Mulberry Books, 1997)
- **Animals on Board**
by Stuart J. Murphy
- **Turtle Splash!**
by Cathryn Falwell

