



Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 2. I will be learning about strategies to help me with addition and subtraction facts through 10. These pages show what I will learn and have activities for us to do together.

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## Vocabulary

These are some words I will use in this unit.

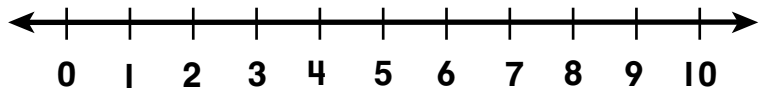
**count on** A strategy used to add

Find  $5 + 2$ .  
Say 5.  
Count 6, 7.  
 $5 + 2 = 7$

**count back** A strategy used to subtract

Find  $8 - 3$ .  
Say 8.  
Count 7, 6, 5.  
 $8 - 3 = 5$

**number line** A diagram that shows numbers in order as equally spaced points on a line



Some other words I may use are **addend** and **double**.

## Vocabulary Activity

Let's work together to complete these sentences.

1. I can count back to find  $6 - 3$ .

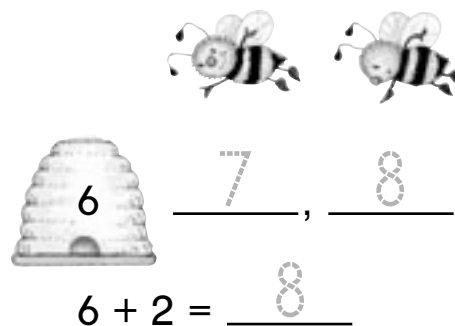
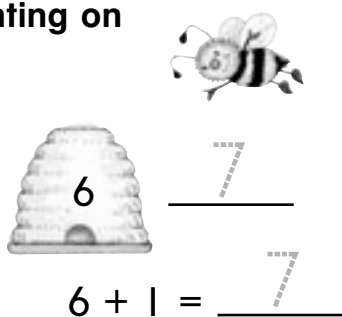
2. I can count on to find  $8 + 2$ .

# How To use strategies to add and subtract

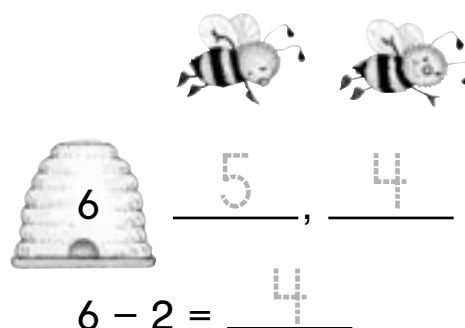
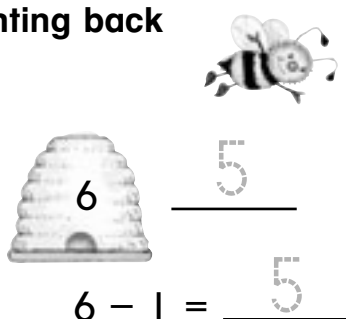


These counting on and counting back problems are examples of what I will be learning.

## Counting on



## Counting back



## Literature

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

### Addition Annie

by David Gisler

Illustrated by Sarah A. Beise  
(Children's Press, 2002)



### The Right Number of Elephants

by Jeff Sheppard

### Two of Everything

by Lily Toy Hong

## Technology

We can visit *Education Place* at [eduplace.com/parents/mw/](http://eduplace.com/parents/mw/) for the Math Lingo game, *e•Glossary*, and more games and activities to do together.

