

MATH at Home

Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called *Numbers Through 12*. In Chapter 7, we will count, read, and write numbers 6 through 12. In Chapter 8, we will name, order, and compare numbers through 12. We will also estimate numbers of objects in a group.

Love, _____

Vocabulary

number pattern

A sequence of numbers arranged according to some rule.

12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6

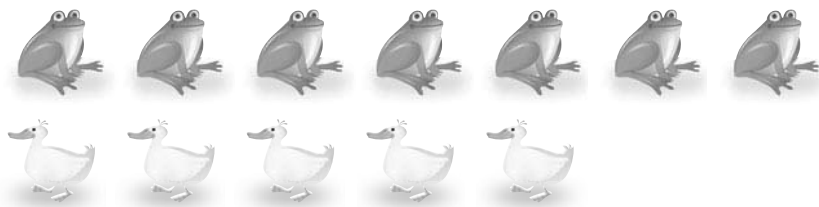
backward by ones

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

forward by twos

more, fewer

Words used to compare numbers of objects.



There are more frogs than ducks.

There are fewer ducks than frogs.

greater than, less than

Words used to compare numbers.

7 is greater than 5.

5 is less than 7.

Vocabulary Activities

- Help your child look for numbers on grocery items and buildings.
- Write a sequence of numbers leaving out one number. Have your child find the missing number.
- Give your child two groups of items. Have your child tell which group has more and which has fewer.

Technology

Visit *Education Place* at eduplace.com/parents/mw/ for the Math Lingo Game, e • Glossary, and more.

Literature to Read Together

- **Feast for 10**
by Cathryn Falwell
(Clarion Books, 1993)
- **Anno's Counting Book**
by Mitsumasa Anno
(HarperCollins, 1977)
- **Little Rabbits' First Number Book**
by Alan Baker
(Kingfisher, 1998)