

Name _____ Date _____

Letter to Family

Dear Family,

I would like you to play a subtraction game with your child that involves eating. For example, you might have 5 apples and your child eats 1 apple so there are 4 apples left. Help your child draw a picture and write a number sentence to tell what happened. For example, your child could draw a picture of 5 apples, cross 1 apple out, and write the number sentence $5 - 1 = 4$. Please begin with no more than 10 objects when you are playing this game.

In class I will put the children in pairs, and they will share their pictures and number sentences.

Your child needs to bring this to school by _____.
(date)

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,