



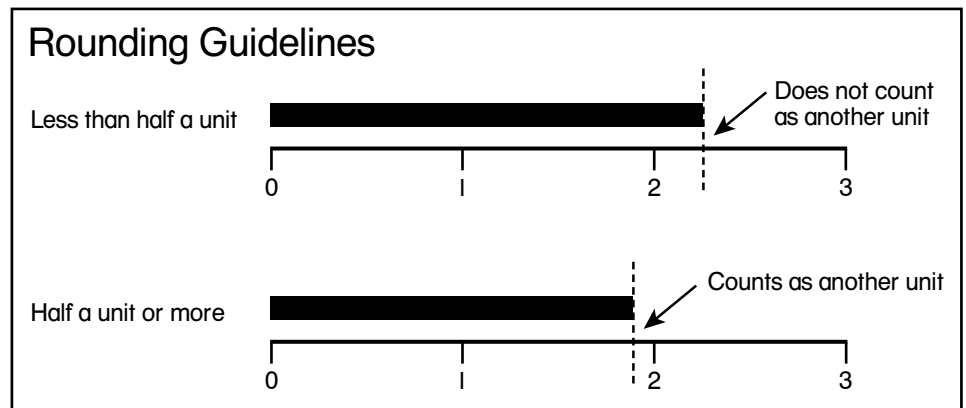
Dear Family:

Your child has begun a math unit that focuses on measurement. Measurement is an important mathematical skill and it is one that is easily applied to daily life.

The children will start measuring with nonstandard units such as colored strips of paper, toothpicks, hands, and feet. Using these items to measure helps children understand the concepts of measurement and units.

The class will move quickly from using nonstandard units to measuring with both inch and centimeter rulers. Children are encouraged to estimate lengths before they measure them.

Another concept introduced in this unit is rounding. The children practice rounding to the nearest unit or number.



You can help your child practice estimating, measuring, and rounding at home. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher