Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 1, **Place Value and Numbers to 50**. I will be learning about numbers and number words, place value, and comparing numbers. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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**Vocabulary**

- **before, after, between** Words that describe the counting order of numbers.
  - 9, 10
  - 9 is **before** 10.
  - 7, 8
  - 8 is **after** 7.
  - 13, 14, 15
  - 14 is **between** 13 and 15.

- **regroup** To reorganize the tens and ones in a number.

  12 ones can be **regrouped** as 1 ten and 2 ones.

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**Family Math Activity**

Help your child look for the numbers 1 through 20 at home or when you are out and about. Take turns finding the numbers in order, or race with your child to get to a given number.

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**Literature**

These books link to the math in this unit. Look for them at the library.

- **Ocean Counting: Odd Numbers** by Jerry Pallotta
  Illustrated by Shennen Bersani (Charlesbridge, 2005)
- **One Child, One Seed** by Kathryn Cave
  Photographs by Giséle Wulfsohn
- **Underwater Counting: Even Numbers** by Jerry Pallotta
  Illustrated by David Biedrzycki

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