Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 9, Add and Subtract 2-Digit and 1-Digit Numbers. I will learn how to add a 1-digit number to a 2-digit number and how to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number, with and without regrouping. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,
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Vocabulary

difference  The answer in a subtraction problem.

\[
14 - 8 = 6 \\
\uparrow \\
\text{difference} \quad \rightarrow
\]

regroup  Trade 10 ones for 1 ten, or trade 1 ten for 10 ones.

- You can regroup 12 ones as 1 ten and 2 ones.

Family Math Activity

Have your child write a subtraction problem or an addition problem that includes a 2-digit number, for example:

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19 - 7
\]

Let your child solve using a calculator while you solve with pencil and paper. Who can find the correct answer first? Switch roles and try a different problem.

Literature

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

- Coyotes All Around  
  by Stuart J. Murphy  
  Illustrated by Steve Bjorkman  
  (HarperCollins, 2003)

- Math All Around: Addition in the Forest 
  by Jennifer Rozines Roy and Gregory Roy

- Math All Around: Subtraction at School 
  by Jennifer Rozines Roy and Gregory Roy

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