Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 10, **Add and Subtract 3-Digit Numbers**. I will be learning about how to regroup with 3-digit numbers, how to use addition to check subtraction, and how to write in vertical form. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

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**Vocabulary**

**inverse operation** Addition and subtraction are inverse operations.

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\begin{align*}
567 & \quad 328 \\
-239 & \quad + 239 \\
328 & \quad 567
\end{align*}
\]

You can use addition to check subtraction.

**vertical form** Rewriting the problem by lining up the digits to solve

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\begin{align*}
\text{rewrite} & \quad \text{to solve} & \quad \text{result} \\
$1.35 + \$0.78$ & \quad \rightarrow & \quad $1.35 + \$0.78 = \$2.13$
\end{align*}
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**Family Math Activity**

At the grocery store, find two items that each cost less than $2.00. Have your child add up the two prices to find the total cost. Then have your child subtract to find how much change he or she should get from a $5 bill.

**Literature**

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

- **Earth Day—Hooray!**
  by Stuart J. Murphy
  Illustrated by Renée Andriani
  (HarperCollins, 2004)

- **The Tour de France**
  by Joseph A. Saviola

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