Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 5, **Addition and Subtraction Concepts**. I will be learning how to add two sets to find out how many in all. I will be learning how to subtract a small set from a larger set to find out how many are left. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,

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**Vocabulary**

**add** Putting sets together to find out how many in all

6 ducks in all

**subtract** Taking away to find out how many are left

3 ducks are left

**Family Math Activity**

- Help your child recognize addition and subtraction situations. (5 people and 1 joins them; 6 in all. Have 5 crackers and eat 2; 3 are left.)

**Literature**

These books link to the math in this unit. We can look for them at the library.

- **Splash!** by Ann Jonas
  * (Mulberry Books, 1997)
- **Animals on Board** by Stuart J. Murphy
  * Illustrated by R. W. Alley
- **Catch That Goat** by Polly Alakija

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