Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called Numbers Through 12. In Chapter 7, we will count, read, and write numbers 6 through 12. In Chapter 8, we will name, order, and compare numbers through 12. We will also estimate numbers of objects in a group.

Love, ______________________

Vocabulary

number pattern
A sequence of numbers arranged according to some rule.

- 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6
  - backward by ones
- 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
  - forward by twos

more, fewer
Words used to compare numbers of objects.

- There are more frogs than ducks.
- There are fewer ducks than frogs.

greater than, less than
Words used to compare numbers.

- 7 is greater than 5.
- 5 is less than 7.

Vocabulary Activities

- Help your child look for numbers on grocery items and buildings.
- Write a sequence of numbers leaving out one number. Have your child find the missing number.
- Give your child two groups of items. Have your child tell which group has more and which has fewer.

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Literature to Read Together

- Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell (Clarion Books, 1993)
- Little Rabbits’ First Number Book by Alan Baker (Kingfisher, 1998)