Dear Family,

My class is starting Unit 5, Data. I will learn how to make and read graphs and tally charts. I will also learn to identify events as certain or impossible. You can help me learn these vocabulary words, and we can do the Math Activity together.

From,

Vocabulary

tally A mark used to count things.

These tally marks show 7.

picture graph Uses pictures to show information.

Children Playing

This picture graph shows 2 children are playing on the swings.

Family Math Activity

Give your child some buttons in two or three different colors. Have your child sort the buttons and then make a real-object graph. Ask questions such as, Are there more black buttons or white buttons? How do you know?

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

- Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington (Dutton Children’s Books, 2001)
- The Best Vacation Ever by Stuart J. Murphy
- Dave’s Down-to-Earth Rock Shop by Stuart J. Murphy

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