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, _________________

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**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.

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**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)

- **Anno’s Counting Book**
  by Mitsumasa Anno
  (HarperCollins, 1977)

- **Little Rabbits’ First Number Book**
  by Alan Baker
  (Kingfisher, 1998)