Dear Family,

Your child is learning how to show information in various ways. In this unit, children will learn how to create and read picture graphs, bar graphs, circle graphs, and tables.

An important feature of Math Expressions is its emphasis on real-world connections. In this unit, children will participate in a data collection project that lasts several days. Children will make a table to show the information they gathered during those days. They will then show the same information in a picture graph.

Children also explore the language of comparison by using such words as same, more, less, and fewer. The connection between pairs of terms is emphasized. For example: Carlos has 8 stickers. Maria has 3. Carlos has 5 more stickers than Maria. Maria has 5 fewer stickers than Carlos.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for helping your child learn how to create, read, and interpret graphs.

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher