



School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 4 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will use stories and puzzles to learn about addition and subtraction. There are NOTES on the Lesson Activity Book pages to explain what I am learning every day.

Here are some activities for us to do together at home. These activities will help me learn to add and subtract.

Love,

Family Fun

Missing Number

Work with your child to identify a missing number of items.

- Two players need exactly 10 paper clips or other small objects for this game. Set the 10 objects on a table.
- One player hides some of the 10 objects in his or her hand and challenges the other player to tell how many objects are hidden.
- By counting the number of objects left, the player determines the number of hidden objects.
- If the number is correct, that player scores 1 point.
- Players take turns. The first player to get 10 points wins!

Tic-Tac-Add

Work with your child to add two numbers.

- Draw a tic-tac-toe board with the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the four squares of the top left corner.
- Assign your child to be X and to go first. Players take turns and follow the rules of tic-tac-toe with one modification: if a player wants to mark a square without a number, he or she must add the two numbers in the row, column, or diagonal and write the sum on the game board first before marking an X or O.
- Play continues until one player makes tic-tac-toe or the game ends in a tie. Players can play again by marking the upper left squares of a new board with the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5; 1, 1, 2, 4; or 2, 2, 4, 5 or any other combination of four numbers less than 5.

