



# School-Home Connection

## Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 1 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will learn to count, write, and identify numbers to 10. I will also learn how to identify and count pennies and nickels. There are NOTES on some of my 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 to understand numbers.

Love,

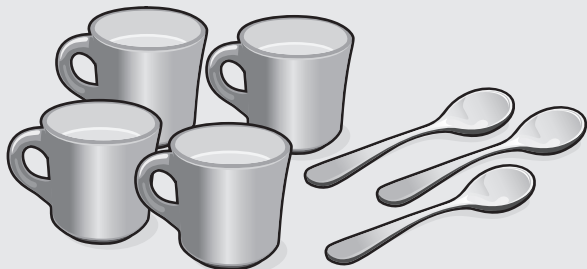
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## Family Fun

### Counting at the Table

Work with your child to count and compare groups of everyday objects.

- As you set the table at mealtime, have your child count the number of forks, spoons, napkins, plates or cups at each place setting.
- Ask your child to compare groups of objects, such as forks and plates, to see which groups have more, fewer, or the same number of objects.



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### Collecting Coins

Work with your child to sort coins and count amounts up to ten cents.

- Place a pile of pennies and nickels on a table. Ask your child to identify and describe a penny and a nickel. Then work together to sort the pile by type of coin.
- Work with your child to recall the value of one penny (one cent) and one nickel (five cents). Next, say an amount (up to ten cents) and challenge your child to show that value with coins.

