



School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 5 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will explore addition and subtraction. I will use tables to sort and record information. I will also use tally marks.

Here are some activities for us to do together at home. These activities will help me understand addition and subtraction as putting together and taking apart groups of objects.

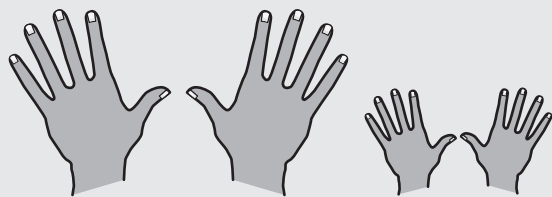
Love,

Family Fun

Fingers and Toes

Use everyday objects to help your child understand that grouping objects makes counting easier.

- Help your child count all his or her fingers and toes, counting one at a time. Then challenge your child to count fingers and toes by fives.
- If your child is ready for a challenge, help your child count by fives to count all of the fingers and/or toes in the family.



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I Spy

Help your child practice using words that describe spatial relationships.

- Play a game of “I Spy” with your child. Provide clues that utilize position words, such as *above*, *below*, *inside*, *outside*, *left*, and *right*. For example, “I spy something on the left side of the sofa.”
- Next provide clues including a word that describes one attribute of the object, such as its color, shape, or size. For example, “I spy something above the sofa that is a rectangle.”

