



School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 6 in *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will make connections between number sentences, stories, and pictures. I will practice adding and subtracting, and learn how to order events and how to share a whole object or set of objects equally between two or more people. 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 do better in math.

Love,

Family Fun

Making Equal Cents

Work with your child to share a collection of coins equally.

- Take a handful of pennies. Ask your child to share the pennies equally between the two of you.
- Ask, "How many pennies do we each have? Do we both have an equal amount? Are there any leftovers?"
- You might challenge your child to trade pennies for nickels or dimes and verify that the total amount is still the same. Or, have your child share pennies equally among three or more people.



Tossing and Tallying

Play a game with your child where you toss a number cube and tally the results. Your child will play a similar game in class.

- You will need a number or dot cube, paper, and a pencil.
- Take turns with your child, tossing a number cube and tallying the results. You may wish to have your child predict which number will be tossed more often.
- Toss the cube about 20 times. Then discuss results. Which number was tossed most? Which number was tossed least? Were any numbers tossed the same number of times.



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