



# School-Home Connection

## Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 8 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will learn how to compare and order objects by weight, length, and capacity. I will also learn how to measure things using objects such as paper clips. 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 measurement.

Love,

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## Family Fun

### Fill 'Er Up!

Compare various household containers to determine which holds more.

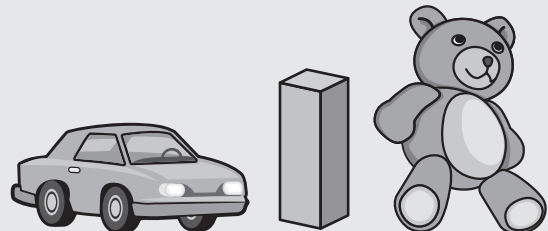
- Use three clean, empty containers, such as a vase, a milk carton, and a large drinking glass.
- Place the containers side by side. Ask your child to place them in order from the container that will hold the least amount of water to the one that will hold the most.
- Work with your child to check the order by filling one container and pouring the contents of that container into another to see which holds more.
- Repeat with the third container.



### Tallest and Shortest

Compare the lengths of toys.

- Have your child collect three toys.
- Help your child compare the length of each toy by placing them next to each other.
- Then have your child order the toys from shortest to tallest.
- You might also compare lengths by measuring each toy using paper clips or toothpicks.



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