

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 1 this week. In this chapter, I will learn to add numbers up to ten, to write addition sentences in different ways, and to use pictures to help me add.

Love, _____

Vocabulary

plus (+) part of an addition sentence that means “to add to”

$$\begin{array}{l} \textit{plus} \\ 1 + 3 = 4 \end{array}$$

sum the answer to an addition sentence

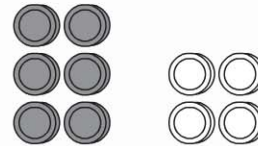
$$2 + 4 = \textcircled{6}$$

zero a number that means none; if you add zero to any number, the number does not change

$$1 + 0 = 1$$

Home Activity

Use 10 checkers, crayons, or other small objects. Work with your child to show all the ways to make 10. (1 + 9, 6 + 4, and so on.) Together write addition sentences for each way to make ten.



Literature

Look for this book in a library. Ask your child to count how many objects are on each page.

How Many Snails?: A Counting Book

by Paul Giganti. Greenwillow Books, 1994