

# School-Home Letter

## Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 2 this week. In this chapter, I will learn different ways to subtract. I will learn to write subtraction sentences.

Love, \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

**minus** (-) part of a subtraction sentence that means "to take from"

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{minus} \\ 6 - 5 = 1 \end{array}$$

**difference** answer to a subtraction sentence

$$3 - 2 = \textcircled{1}$$

**fewer** smaller number of something  
3 books and 2 bags, you have 1 fewer bag than books



### Home Activity

Show your child two groups of household objects, such as spoons and forks. Have your child use subtraction to compare how many more or fewer. Use different amounts and different objects every day.



$$5 - 2 = ?$$



### Literature

Look for these books in a library. Have your child compare groups of items using *more* and *fewer*.

**More, Fewer, Less**  
by Tana Hoban.  
Greenwillow Books,  
1998.

**Elevator Magic**  
by Stuart J. Murphy.  
HarperCollins, 1997.