

# School-Home Letter

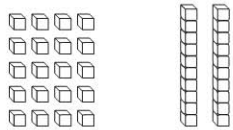
## Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 8 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to add and subtract two-digit numbers.

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

### Vocabulary

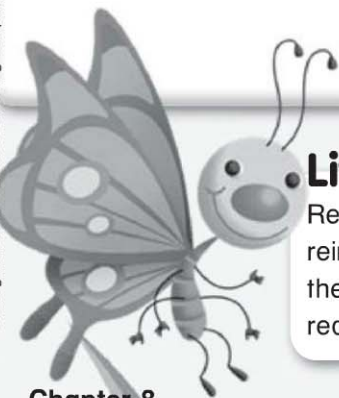
**ones and tens** You can group ones to make tens.



20 ones = 2 tens

### Home Activity

Using a jar and pennies, work with your child to add and subtract two-digit numbers. Start with 11 pennies in the jar. Have your child add 13 pennies. Ask your child to explain a way to find the sum of 11 and 13. Then count with your child to find how many pennies in all. Repeat with different quantities each day. Work with your child to subtract numbers as well.



### Literature

Reading math stories reinforces ideas. Look for these books in a library and read them with your child.

**One Is a Snail,  
Ten Is a Crab**  
by April Pulley Sayre.  
Candlewick, 2006.

**Safari Park**  
by Stuart J. Murphy.  
Steck-Vaughn, 2002.