

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 10 this week. In this chapter, I will show data with tally charts and graphs. I will also ask and answer questions about the charts and graphs.

Love, _____

Vocabulary

bar graph a graph that uses bars to show information

picture graph a graph that uses pictures to show information

tally chart a chart that uses tally marks to record information

tally mark a line that stands for one person or thing

Home Activity

Help your child keep track of the weather on a calendar for a week or longer. Then help your child use the data to make a picture graph. Use the graph to compare the number of days that were sunny, cloudy, and rainy.

Weather This Week						
sunny	○	○	○	○		
cloudy	○	○	○			
rainy	○					

Each ○ stands for 1 day.

Literature

Look for these books in a library. These books will reinforce your child's understanding of data and graphs.

The Great Graph Contest

by Loreen Leedy.
Holiday House,
2006.

Graphing Favorite Things

by Jennifer Marrewa.
Weekly Reader® Books,
2008.

