

# School-Home Letter

## Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 2 this week. I will learn about place value of numbers to 1,000. I will also learn about comparing these numbers.

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

### Vocabulary

**compare** To describe whether numbers are equal to, less than, or greater than one another

**hundred** A group of 10 tens

**is equal to** 145 is equal to 145  
 $= 145 = 145$

**is greater than** 131 is greater than 121  
 $> 131 > 121$

**is less than** 125 is less than 185  
 $< 125 < 185$

**thousand** A group of 10 hundreds

### Home Activity

Have your child look through magazines for 3-digit numbers and cut them out. Work together to write a word problem using two of these numbers, gluing the cut-out numbers in place. Have your child solve the problem.

Charles collected 127 leaves. Ann collected 240 leaves. Who collected the greater number of leaves?



### Literature

Reading math stories reinforces learning. Look for these books in the library.

#### A Place for Zero

by Angeline Sparagna  
 LoPresti and Phyllis Hornung.  
 Charlesbridge Publishing, 2003.

#### More or Less

by Stuart J. Murphy.  
 HarperCollins, 2005.