

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 3 this week. In this chapter, we will use different ways to practice our basic addition and subtraction facts.

Love, _____

Vocabulary

addend $4 + 5 = 9$

The addends are **4** and **5**.

sum $4 + 5 = 9$

The sum is **9**.

difference $12 - 4 = 8$

The difference is **8**.

Home Activity

Write 5 addition problems (with sums through 10) on individual slips of paper. Write their sums on separate slips. Have your child choose a sum and then match it to the correct addition problem. Repeat until all the problems have been matched correctly with sums.



Literature

Reading math stories reinforces ideas. Look for these books at the library.

Cats Add Up

by Marilyn Burns and Dianne Ochiltree.

Cartwheel Books, 1998.

Each Orange Had 8 Slices

by Paul Giganti.

HarperTrophy, 1999.