

# School-Home Letter

## Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 5 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to solve 2-digit subtraction problems using different strategies.

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

### Vocabulary

**minus sign** a symbol used in a subtraction problem

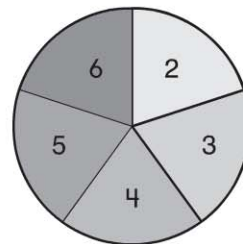
**difference** the answer to a subtraction problem

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

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difference

### Home Activity

Write 2-digit numbers, such as 56, 67, and 89, each on a separate index card. Use a pencil and a paper clip to make a pointer for the spinner. Have your child choose a card, spin the pointer, and subtract the number on the spinner from the number on the card.



### Literature

Look for these books at the library. Read them with your child to reinforce learning.

**The Action of Subtraction**  
by Brian P. Cleary  
Millbrook Press, 2006

**The Shark Swimathon**  
by Stuart J. Murphy  
HarperCollins, 2001

