

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 6 this week. In this chapter, I will learn how to show subtraction.

Love, _____

Vocabulary

minus (-) a symbol that shows subtraction

minus
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 $3 - 2 = 1$

subtract to take apart or take from

Home Activity

Invite your child to act out subtraction word problems. For example, your child can show you five spoons, take away two spoons, and then tell you the subtraction sentence.



$$5 - 2 = 3$$

Literature

Look for these books at the library. You and your child will enjoy these books that strengthen subtraction skills.

Elevator Magic
by Stuart J. Murphy.
HarperCollins,
1997.

Ten Red Apples
by Pat Hutchins.
Greenwillow
Books,
2000.

