

SCHOOL-to-HOME

CONNECTIONS

Chapter

6

Numbers to 20

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will work with numbers to 20. Skills your child will practice include:

- counting, reading, and writing numbers from 10 to 20
- counting on and counting back from 0 to 20
- ordering numbers to 20
- taking apart numbers to 20

Math Practice

At the end of this chapter, you may want to carry out these activities with your child. These activities will help to support your child as he or she learns numbers to 20.

Activity 1

- Write the numbers 10 to 20 on separate cards.
- Have your child close his or her eyes as you put the cards down in order, leaving one card in your hand.
- Ask your child to open his or her eyes, say the numbers on the cards from least to greatest, and figure out which number is missing.
- Have your child check the card in your hand to confirm his or her answer. Return the card to the set before your child leads the next round.

Math Talk

Gather 20 identical objects and 2 paper plates. Put 10 objects on the first plate and up to 10 objects on the second plate. Ask your child to **count** the objects on the first plate and then **count on** to find the total number of objects on both plates. Let your child lead the next round.

Activity 2

- Draw two ten frames as shown below.
- Gather 20 identical objects such as fish crackers or dried beans to place on the frames.
- Take turns filling each space in the first ten frame and any number of spaces in the second frame. Count to 10 and then count on to find the total number of objects.
- Empty the frames before your child leads the next round.

Ten Frames

