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Related Activities to Try at Home

Dear Family,

The activities below are related to the mathematics in this addition and subtraction unit. You can use the activities to enrich your child's mathematical learning experience.

Collect 1,000 Together you and your child can collect 1,000 of the same small objects to see what a collection of exactly 1,000 objects (such as pebbles, bread tabs, gallon milk lids, or popsicle sticks) looks like. As you collect the objects, organize them in groups of 10 and groups of 100 to help you keep track of them. Before you begin, estimate how long you think it will take to collect 1,000 objects and how much space you think your objects will take up. As your collection grows, you might adjust your estimates on the basis of how long it has taken so far or how much space several hundred take up.

What Time Is It? In this and other units, students practice telling time during an activity called What Time Is It? Students learn to tell time first to the nearest 5 minutes (5:20) and then to the nearest minute (5:28) on both digital and analog clocks. They also identify intervals of time, such as the starting and ending time of an activity.



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What Time Is It? (continued)

You can continue to help your child practice telling time by asking questions, such as the following, as they come up during your everyday activities:

- Look at the clock. What time is it now?
- We are going to have dinner in 45 minutes. What time will it be then?
- How many more minutes until Aunt Sara gets here at 5:00?
- We left the house at 8:10 and returned at 9:05. How long were we gone?
- If you started reading at 5:17 and read for 30 minutes, what time was it when you stopped?