

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 1 this week. In this chapter, I will learn about place value of 2-digit numbers and even and odd numbers.

Love, Your Second Grade Team

Vocabulary

digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are digits.

even numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 . . .

odd numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 . . .

Home Activity

Give your child a group of 20 small objects, such as beans. Have your child count the objects and tell how many. Then have your child pair the objects and tell whether the number is *even* or *odd*. Repeat with a different number of beans.



Literature

Look for this book at the library. Ask your child to point out math vocabulary words as you read the book together.

One Hundred Hungry Ants

by Elinor J. Pinczes.
Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

Unit 1 Week 2:

How are families around the world the same and different ?

SPELLING/
PHONICS

Short e, o, u

Story

"Maria Celebrates Brazil"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"Big Red Lollipop"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

Visualize

Comprehension Skill

Character, Setting, Plot: Character

Vocabulary Strategy

Root Words

Writing Traits

Organization: Strong Openings

Grammar

Commands and Exclamations

.went

tell

job

pet

fog

not

tug

hut

tub

bun

BONUS

fix

has

one

or

see

VOCABULARY

aside – moved to one side

culture – way of life, clothing, food, customs, religion

fair – just and honest

invited – asked to come or participate

language – the way we speak, read, write, or sign

scurries – scampers or runs quickly

plead – beg for what you want

share – give part of what you have to someone else

High Frequency Words

could, find, funny, green, how, little, one, or, see, sounds

Oral Vocabulary Words

tasty, confusing, colorful, overflowing, noticed