SCHOOL-to-HOME CONNECTIONS

Chapter 10

Sorting

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will learn about sorting. Skills your child will practice include:

- identifying objects that are the same and objects that are different
- sorting objects into groups by color, count, shape, and size

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 about using attributes to classify and sort objects.

Activity 1

- Gather some colorful objects, such as buttons, beads, marbles, or building blocks.
- Ask your child to sort the objects by color.

Activity 2

- Gather some colorful pipe cleaners and cut them into 3 different lengths.
- Ask your child to sort the pieces of pipe cleaners by color and then by length.

Activity 3

- Take a walk together and collect some natural objects, such as stones, leaves, and pine cones.
- Ask your child to sort the objects by color, shape, length, and weight.

Math Talk

Ask your child to gather a few toys. Look at the toys and talk about how they are the same and how they are different. For example, let's say you compare 2 trucks. Each truck has 4 wheels, which makes them the same. But one truck is red, and the other is blue, which makes them different. Think of other attributes, or characteristics, you can use to compare the toys, such as **color**, **shape**, and **size** together with your child.

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