SCHOOL-to-HOME CONNECTIONS

Chapter 6

Numbers to 40

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will work with numbers to 40. Skills your child will practice include:

- counting on from 20 to 40
- representing a number of objects with a written number and word.
- using a place-value chart to show numbers to 40
- comparing and ordering numbers to 40
- finding missing numbers in a number pattern

Math Practice

At the end of this chapter, you may want to carry out this activity with your child. This activity will help to strengthen your child's number sense.

Activity

- Gather 40 identical objects such as dried beans or macaroni, buttons, or plastic cubes and put the objects in a bag.
- Pull out a large handful of objects and ask your child to count them, starting with groups of 10. Your child can move objects to make groups of 10 or loop string around groups of 10. If the objects are scattered on a sheet of paper, draw circles around groups of 10 to make counting easier.
- Return all the objects to the bag before the next round.

Math Talk

Discuss with your child how each digit in a number is in a particular position, or place, and that place determines a digit's value. Look at the following place-value chart together, and talk about how to write 24 as 2 groups of 10 and 4 ones, or 10 + 10 + 4.

Tens	Ones
2	4

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