



School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 9 in *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will learn how to work with numbers larger than 20, and to count to 100 or more. I will learn about a quarter and a dollar, and use a calculator to add and subtract large numbers.

Here are some activities for us to do together at home. These activities will help me to understand large numbers.

Love,

Family Fun

How Many Pennies?

Practice estimating and counting a group of pennies.

- Work with your child to practice counting numbers larger than 10 by counting a handful of pennies.
- Place several pennies in a very small jar or a juice glass. Have your child estimate the number of pennies in the jar or glass.
- Together count about half of the pennies. Then ask your child whether he or she wants to change the estimate.
- Continue counting the rest of the pennies. Have your child compare the actual number of pennies with the estimate.



How Long Is 50 Steps?

Help your child practice counting to 50 and relating numbers to length.

- Go on a walk with your child. Have your child estimate where you will end up if you take 50 steps in one direction.
- Walk with your child, counting aloud together each step that you take until you reach 50.
- Discuss with your child whether the estimate of 50 steps was close to where you ended up.
- If your child can count beyond 50, choose a larger number of steps to take. Have your child make an estimate, and walk that number of steps, counting as you take each step.



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