



# School-Home Connection

## Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter 4 of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will use stories and puzzles to learn about addition and subtraction. There are NOTES on the Lesson Activity Book pages to explain what I am learning every day.

Here are some activities for us to do together at home. These activities will help me learn to add and subtract.

Love,

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## Family Fun

### Missing Number

Work with your child to identify a missing number of items.

- Two players need exactly 10 paper clips or other small objects for this game. Set the 10 objects on a table.
- One player hides some of the 10 objects in his or her hand and challenges the other player to tell how many objects are hidden.
- By counting the number of objects left, the player determines the number of hidden objects.
- If the number is correct, that player scores 1 point.
- Players take turns. The first player to get 10 points wins!

### Tic-Tac-Add

Work with your child to add two numbers.

- Draw a tic-tac-toe board with the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the four squares of the top left corner.
- Assign your child to be X and to go first. Players take turns and follow the rules of tic-tac-toe with one modification: if a player wants to mark a square without a number, he or she must add the two numbers in the row, column, or diagonal and write the sum on the game board first before marking an X or O.
- Play continues until one player makes tic-tac-toe or the game ends in a tie. Players can play again by marking the upper left squares of a new board with the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5; 1, 1, 2, 4; or 2, 2, 4, 5 or any other combination of four numbers less than 5.

