



School-Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we started Chapter II of *Think Math!* In this chapter, I will learn to compare numbers, temperatures, and weights. I will learn to read a thermometer and to use a balance scale. 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 compare and order numbers and to compare weights of objects.

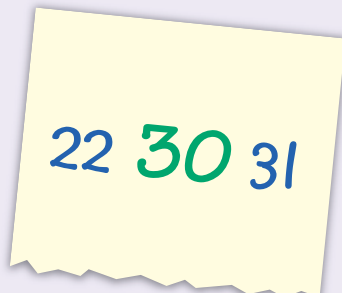
Love,

Family Fun

Larger and Smaller

Work with your child to identify numbers that are larger and smaller than a given number.

- Write a one- or two-digit number on a piece of paper. Display the number and have your child read it aloud.
- To the left of your number, have your child write a number that is smaller. To the right of your number, have your child write a number that is larger. Invite your child to explain how he or she chose the numbers.
- Repeat for other one- and two-digit numbers.



Heavy and Light

Work with your child to compare the weights of packaged household products.

- Have your child choose two packaged foods from your kitchen and feel the weight of each package.
- Ask your child to guess which package is heavier.
- Then point out the weights of the packages. Have your child tell which weight is greater. Then ask whether his or her guess was correct.

