

Dear Families,

While we had hoped that extended school closings wouldn't become a reality, we remain committed to and focused on supporting all students in learning mathematics. To this end, we have developed at-home materials for you to use, including family letters with guided instructions, student work pages, and teacher notes to reference.

To get started, here are some quick tips:

#### Lesson Overview (Teacher's Guide)

- Review the *Lesson Vocabulary* to familiarize yourself with the key terms of the lesson.
- Read over the *Learning Progression* to see what math topics students have already learned and what they will learn going forward.

#### Connect to Family, Community, and Language Development (Family Letter and Teacher's Guide)

- Read the *Family Letter* and engage your child in the activity provided. Using the *Math Talk at Home Conversation Starters*, have a discussion with your child about their thinking and what they are learning.

#### Explore, Develop, and Refine Sessions (Student Lesson and Teacher's Guide)

- Read the *Try It* alongside your child and discuss various ways to solve the problem. Encourage your child to jot down their thoughts.
- Support your child with the *Try It*, *Model It*, and *Connect It* by utilizing the *Support Partner and Whole Class Discussion* as they work through the learning.
- Encourage your child to engage in the *Apply It* independently to show understanding of learning.
- Refer to the *Common Misconceptions* and *Error Alerts* when available, as they will help you understand how to support your child.
- Allow your child time to apply what they learned utilizing the Additional Practice.
- Reference the answers in the teacher notes to check your child's work.

#### Math Center Activities

- Prepare for the activity by collecting household items comparable to the suggestions in the *What You Need* section.
- Read over the *What You Do* section and familiarize yourself with the activity.
- Invite your child to engage in the activity.
- Consider the *Check for Understanding* to apply learning to a new problem.

We hope that you find these resources helpful and we wish you lots of fun in learning with your child at home!