

School-Home Letter

Dear Family,

My class started Chapter 2 this week. I will learn about place value of numbers to 1,000. I will also learn about comparing these numbers.

Love, _____

Vocabulary

compare To describe whether numbers are equal to, less than, or greater than one another

hundred A group of 10 tens

is equal to 145 is equal to 145

= 145 = 145

is greater than 131 is greater than 121

> 131 > 121

is less than 125 is less than 185

< 125 < 185

thousand A group of 10 hundreds

Home Activity

Have your child look through magazines for 3-digit numbers and cut them out. Work together to write a word problem using two of these numbers, gluing the cut-out numbers in place. Have your child solve the problem.

Charles collected 127 leaves. Ann collected 240 leaves. Who collected the greater number of leaves?

Literature

Reading math stories reinforces learning. Look for these books in the library.

A Place for Zero

by Angeline Sparagna
LoPresti and Phyllis Hornung.
Charlesbridge Publishing, 2003.

More or Less

by Stuart J. Murphy.
HarperCollins, 2005.