



Dear Kindergarten Families,

In Unit 9, students will build on the on the following Kindergarten Common Core standards in the Operations and Algebraic Thinking (OA) domain.

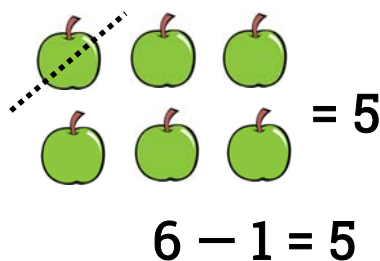
K.OA.1	Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawing, sounds, acting out situation, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations.
K.OA.2	Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtraction within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawing to represent the problem.

### Unit 9 Concepts:

- Represent subtraction with objects or drawings
- Solve subtraction word problems
- Subtract within 10

### Unit 9 Vocabulary:

- subtract
- minus
- take away
- take apart
- separate
- difference
- compare



Ask questions like these to help your child become a productive mathematical thinker:

- You had five apple slices. You ate two. How many do you have left?
- If your sister has dinner at her friend's house tonight, how many people will be home for dinner?
- Here are six quarters. If you spend one of them, how many will there be?
- Show me five blocks. Take some away and tell me a subtraction story.
- What is 7 minus 2?
- Compare how many candies you have with how many your brother has. How many more do you have??
- I made 5 cookies. I ate one. How many did I leave for you?
- Represent  $5 - 4$  with a drawing.

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If you don't know the class's special name, ask your child's teacher.

We encourage you to talk with your child daily about what was learned in math class.

Thank you for your support!