

Hello Parents / Guardians,

Here are some activities you can do with your child at home:

- Play a board game. Board games are a great learning tool.
- Have your children practice their math facts. Fact fluency is very important in grade 2 because we use basic facts to help us with more complex operations. We have learned:
  - Count on 1, 2, 3
  - Ten facts (4+6, 5+5)
  - Doubles (4+4, 6+6)
  - Near Doubles (4+5, 5+6)
  - Adding 0
  - Subtracting 0
  - Subtracting all (4-4, 9-9)
  - Count back 1, 2, 3
- Use the number bond sent home to create a fact family.  
(4+5=9, 5+4=9, 9-5=4, 9-4=5)
- Make up and solve word problems. (I have 3 cookies. I ate some and now I have 1 cookie. How many did I eat?)
- Practice adding and subtracting tens. See math homework for examples.
- Read, Read Read, The best way to become a better reader is to read lots of good fit books!
- Write a story together. Make sure it is organized (told in order) and it has an introduction (hook) that captures the reader's attention. We have been working on these writing traits in class. Make sure all of your sentences have capitals and periods. Ask your child about their writing goal.
- Recommended websites for working at home:
  - getepic.ca (reading, parents can register for a free account)
  - ca.ixl.com (reading & math online activities)
  - abcya.com (online games)
  - prodigygame.com

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