

SCHOOL to HOME

Connections

Chapter 1 Numbers to 10,000

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will study numbers to 10,000. Some of the skills your child will practice are:

- counting, reading, and writing numbers to 10,000
- reading and writing numbers in different ways
- comparing and ordering numbers

Activity

We encounter numbers every day in our lives, for example, the numbers on a clock face, telephone numbers, bus service numbers. Expose your child to numbers around him or her so that large numbers will not be intimidating.

- Have your child keep a lookout for the license plates of the vehicles parked near your home. Then challenge your child to say the license plate numbers (excluding the letters) in word form. For example, '1,234 is one thousand, two-hundred thirty-four.'
- As an extension activity, have your child say the number in expanded form. For example, '1,234 is the sum of, 1,000, 200, 30, and 4.'

Vocabulary to Practice

Word form: Two thousand, four hundred seventy-eight

Standard form: 2,478

Digit: In 2,478, the digits are 2, 4, 7, and 8.

Expanded form: $2,000 + 400 + 70 + 8$

2,000	1,000	2
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2,000 is **greater than** 1,000.
1,000 is **less than** 2,000.
2,000 is the **greatest** number.
2 is the **least** number.