

Dear Family,

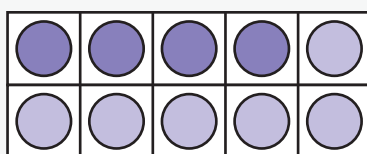
**This week your child is learning
find the numbers that make 10.**



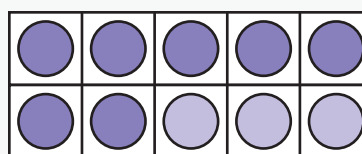
This lesson uses pictures, counters, and 10-frames to find the different combinations of numbers that make 10.

Using a 10-frame helps to visualize 10 as a quantity, as well as visualize the numbers that make 10. For example, by filling a 10-frame in different ways, you can see that 10 is made up of 4 and 6, 7 and 3, and other number pairs. The structure of a 10-frame, which has 2 rows of 5, can also help your child recognize that 10 is made up of 2 groups of 5. Knowing all the ways to make 10 will allow your child to use multiple strategies to add and subtract.

4 and 6



7 and 3



Ways to Make 10

1 and 9	9 and 1
2 and 8	8 and 2
3 and 7	7 and 3
4 and 6	6 and 4
5 and 5	

Invite your child to share what he or she knows about making 10 by doing the following activity together.

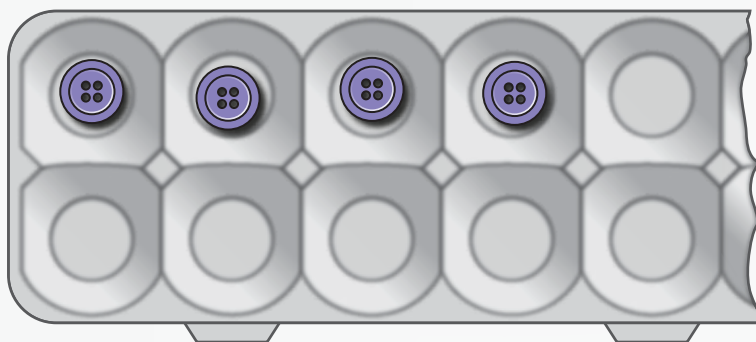


Making 10 Activity

Materials: egg carton, 18 small objects of 2 different colors or types to place in the egg carton (such as buttons in 2 different colors, small blocks in 2 different colors, or dried beans and pasta shapes)

Cut off two cups at one end of the egg carton. Now that the egg carton has 2 rows of 5 cups, help your child use it like a 10-frame to do the following activity. (If you prefer to not use an egg carton, you can draw a 10-frame instead or use the one on the back of the Family Letter for Lesson 10.)

- Put some objects of one color in the egg carton, placing them in the top row first and working from left to right.
- Have your child finish filling the egg carton with objects of a different color. Your child should say how the objects in the egg carton show a way to make 10, such as, “4 and 6 make 10.” Repeat until you have found 5 different ways to make 10.



- You can also use the egg carton to review ways to make the numbers 3 through 9. Remind your child that the entire egg carton should not be filled for these numbers.

