



# H O M E - S C H O O L C O N N E C T I O N S

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Here are some ideas and activities that you can work on to build upon and review what the first grade classes are learning this month.

1.) Use a hundreds chart to practice number patterns. In our next unit we are working on:

\*counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's

\*tell one more or one less, and 10 more or 10 less beginning with any number on the chart.

For example; 5, 15, 25, 35, 45 , 55, etc. or 8, 18, 28, 38, 48, etc.

\* Answering questions such as, "What number is 10 more than (or less than 48?" This is tricky, but using the chart really helps them to see the number patterns.

\* Greater than, less than: For example,

25 is \_\_\_\_\_ than 45 or 88 is \_\_\_\_\_ than 86

\*Play I Spy to work on Place Value:

Ask your student to identify numbers by giving them clues such as:

I spy a number that has 4 in the tens place and 8 in the ones place. What's my number? or...If I have 5 tens and 3 ones what number do I have?

## 2. Make a Valentine's Day Card Holder

\*Find a shoe box (adult sized shoe boxes work best) or some other type of medium sized box and decorate it to bring to school on Valentine's Day. You can decorate it however you would like, be festive! Be sure to put your name on it. Make sure it has an opening on the top big enough for students to put cards and goodie bags into the box. Also, make sure you can either open the box, or that the opening is large enough to take things out of your box! Please have your students bring it with them to school on or before Friday, February 13th.

Have fun!

