## North Penn School District

## Elementary Math Parent Letter

## Grade 1

## Unit 1 -- Chapter 2: Subtraction Concepts

## Examples from each lesson

Lesson 2.1

## Use Pictures to Show Taking From



## Lesson 2.2

## Model Taking From

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Circle the part you take from the group.
Then cross it out.
3 dogs 2 dogs run away. dog now
\(3-2=\)
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More information on this strategy is available on Animated Math Models \#6, 7.

## Model Taking Apart

## You can use $\bigcirc$ to subtract.

Sam has 6 cars. 4 cars are red.
The rest are yellow.
How many cars are yellow?
cars are yellow.


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6-\frac{1}{6}=
$$

## Lesson 2.4

## Problem Solving •

There were 9 bugs on a rock. 7 bugs ran away.
How many bugs are on the rock now?

| What do I need to find? What information do <br> I need to use? <br> how many  <br> on the rock now  |
| :--- |
| Show how to solve the problem. |

More information on this strategy is available on Animated Math Model \#8.

## Use Pictures and

You can subtract to compare groups.


More information on this strategy is available on Animated Math Model \#9.
Lesson 2.6

## Subtract to Compare

 addition and subtraction.

More information on this strategy is available on Animated Math Model \#9.

## Lesson 2.7

## Subtract All or Zero

| When you subtract zero from |
| :--- |
| a number, the difference is |
| the number. |


| When you subtract a number |
| :--- | :--- |
| from itself, the difference |
| is zero. |


| No $O=0=2$ |
| :--- | :--- |

More information on this strategy is available on Animated Math Model \#10. Lesson 2.8

## Algebra • Take Apart Numbers

You can use O to take apart 6 .
Circle the part you take away.
Then cross it out.

More information on this strategy is available on Animated Math Model \#11.

## Lesson 2.9

## Subtraction from 10 or Less ${ }^{\text {Add and subtract within } 20 .}$



## Vocabulary

Compare - to describe whether amounts or size are equal to, less than, or greater than each other

Difference - the answer in a subtraction problem
Fewer - smaller quantity or amount
Minus - a symbol that shows subtraction
More - greater quantity or amount
Subtract - to take away objects from a group or to compare groups
Subtraction sentence - a number sentence where one number is subtracted from another

