



Dear Family,

Today my class started Chapter 10, **Measurement and Probability**. I will learn to estimate and measure length, capacity, weight, and temperature. I will also learn to predict how likely or unlikely it is for an event to happen. Here are some of the math words I will be learning and some things we can do to help me with my math.

Love,



Math Activity to Do at Home

Have some fun measuring with pieces of cereal! Try measuring the length of a spoon by laying the cereal pieces end to end beside the spoon. Then fill a cup with cereal and count the cereal pieces to see how many pieces it took to fill the cup.

Books to Read Together

Reading math stories reinforces concepts. Look for these titles in your local library:

Me and the Measure of Things

By Joan Sweeney
(Crown, 2001)



Measuring Penny

By Loreen Leedy
(Holt, 2000)



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My New Math Words

We measure length in inches, feet, and centimeters.



There are 12 inches in 1 **foot**.



We measure capacity in cups, pints, quarts, and liters.



cup



pint



quart



liter

We measure weight in **pounds**, **grams**, and **kilograms**.

thermometer A thermometer measures **temperature**.

