



Peek at our WEEK



HIGHLIGHTS

In Science we continued to learn about matter. We focused on sharing examples of solids, liquids, and gases. In addition, we talked about how the particles within a solid are packed closely together while the particles of a gas are separated, moving more freely.

In Reading, we described how characters respond to events within the story and named character traits which matched their actions, thoughts, or feelings. We also practiced changing verbs into past tense.

In Writing, we finished writing our imaginative narrative about an old lady and an elephant!

In Math, we continued to learn strategies for solving double digit subtraction equations. We focused on subtracting using base ten blocks, partial differences, and the traditional method of regrouping.. [See attached slides.](#)

Reminders

Late Start Day - Wednesday, December 8 (Doors open at 9:10, school begins at 9:20).

Woodland Day - December 10

Winter Break Begins - December 20

School Resumes - January 3



12/3/2021

Star of the Week Matthew

This Week's Sight Words been, done, even, one, different

Remember to read 15-20 minutes nightly and review the sight words!

SECOND GRADE

DECEMBER



2021 DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Late Start	9	10 Woodland Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	Winter Break - No School (12/20-12/31)			25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers Practice Ideas for Home

Traditional Method

Give your child two 2-digit numbers to subtract.

The goal is to show your work when you need to regroup.

Steps Example of Solving 61-28

Step 1 – Look at the ones place.

- Is the number on top smaller than the number below?
 - If NO, I will subtract the ones and move on to Step 2.
 - If YES, I need to regroup! I don't have enough to subtract.
 - Look at the tens. Take 1 ten away and give it to the ones. You will add 10 to the number in the ones place.
 - Subtract the numbers in the ones place!

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 11 \\ \cancel{6}1 \\ - 28 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$$

(1+10=11)

1 is smaller than 8.
I need to regroup!

Step 2 – Subtract the numbers in the tens place.

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Practice Ideas for Home

Partial Differences Strategy

Give your child two 2-digit numbers to subtract.

Break up the 2nd number (subtrahend) into tens and ones. Subtract the tens from the starting number. Then subtract the ones.

Steps Example of Solving $72-35$.

Step 1 – Break apart the 2nd number into tens and ones.

$$72 - 35 =$$

The diagram shows the number 35 being decomposed into 30 and 5. The number 35 is written above two boxes. The left box contains the number 30 in blue, and the right box contains the number 5 in red. Two lines connect the '3' in 35 to the '30' box, and the '5' in 35 to the '5' box.

Step 2 – Subtract the tens from the starting number.

$$72 - 30 = 42$$

Step 3 – Subtract the ones.

$$42 - 5 = 37$$

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Practice Ideas for Home

Compensation Strategy

Give your child two 2-digit numbers to subtract.

The goal is to change the number we are subtracting (subtrahend: 2nd number) to the nearest ten to help make it easier to subtract. When subtracting, we add or subtract the same amount to both numbers to keep the equation balanced.

Steps Example of Solving 53-27

Step 1 – Look at the subtrahend. Change it to the nearest 10.
27 is close to 30. I need to add 3 to make it 30.

Step 2 – **Balance the equation.**

Since I will add 3 to 27, I need to add 3 to 53.

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 - 27 = \\ +3 \quad +3 \end{array}$$

Step 3 – **Rewrite the new equation.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 - 27 = \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline 56 - 30 = \end{array}$$

Step 4 – **Subtract the numbers together to solve.**

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 - 27 = 26 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline 56 - 30 = 26 \end{array}$$

**I can skip count back 3 tens, starting at 56...46, 36, 26

Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers

Practice Ideas for Home

Hundreds Chart Strategy

Give your child two 2-digit numbers to subtract..

Move up to subtract tens.
Move left to subtract ones.

Steps Example of Solving $46-25$.

Step 1 – Find 46 and circle it.

Step 2 – Break apart the second number, 25.
25 has 2 tens and 5 ones.

Step 3 – Start at 46. Subtract 2 tens by moving up 2 rows.
This takes you to 26.

Step 4 – Now you need to subtract 4 ones by moving left 5 spaces.
This takes you to 21. So, $46-25=21$.

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91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers

Practice Ideas for Home

Open Number Line Strategy

Give your child two 2-digit numbers to subtract.

Draw a line.

Place the largest number (minuend) on the far right of the number line.

Make hops of tens and ones according to the number you are subtracting. Where you land is the difference.

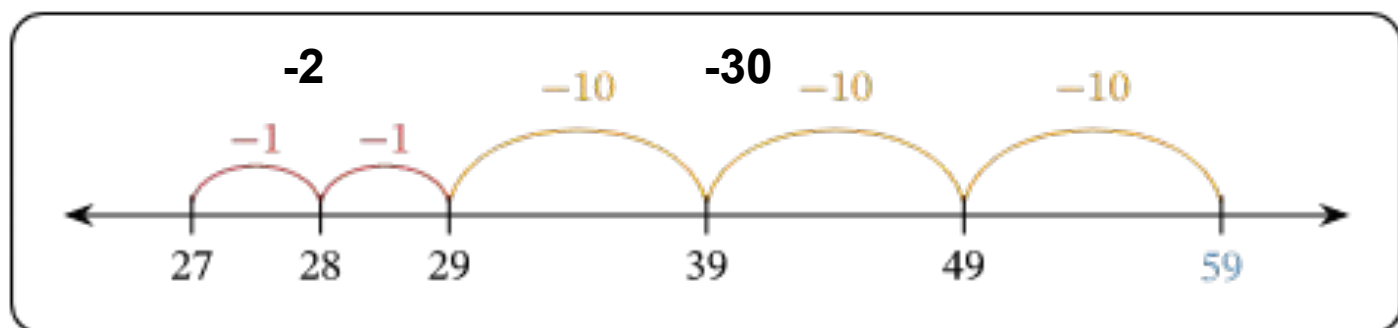
Steps Example of Solving $59-32$.

Step 1 – Write 59 on the far right of the number line.

Step 2 – Break apart the second number, 32.
32 has 3 tens and 2 ones.

Step 3 – Start at 59. Draw 3 hops of ten to the left of 59. This takes you to 29.

Step 4 – Draw 2 ones hops to the left. This takes you to 27.
So, $59-32=27$.



HUNDREDS CHART

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