



Dear families,

Number Sense is an essential Math strand preparing students for more complex skills in upper grades. We must ensure that our early learners have a strong foundation in Number Sense to help them be successful. Place Value is a concept that is worked on throughout the year in both First and Second grades. In First grade, students work with numbers 0-120 and in Second grade, students work with numbers into the thousands! Try this fun game at home...

Guess My Number

One player chooses a number. *As an example, let's use 56.*

The other player(s) try to guess the number by asking YES or NO questions.

"Is the number greater than 50?"

"Is the number odd?"

"Is there a 5 in the tens place?"

Encourage your child to persevere even though this may be a hard game for them at first. Most likely, they will start with *"Is it 12? Is it 33?"* Remind them that the best way to guess your number is to think of ways to narrow the search by asking some of the above questions. Then, switch rolls. Enjoy!

