

SCHOOL to HOME

Connections

Chapter 7 Multiplication

Dear Family,

In this chapter, your child will learn multiplication without and with regrouping.

Some of the skills your child will practice are:

- multiplying ones, tens, and hundreds mentally
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Vocabulary to Practice

A **product** is the answer in a multiplication problem.

$$5 \times 70 = 350$$

350 is the product of 5 and 70.

Activity

Multiplication is an important concept in everyday life that we use all the time. Encourage your child to use math in his or her everyday life more often.

For example,

- Choose something in your house that your child can count or estimate. It could be the number of books on a shelf, or the estimated number of cookies in a jar.
- Point (for example) to a shelf of books. Have your child count the number of books on the shelf. Ask how many books there would be on 5 shelves if all the shelves had the same number of books. Provide your child with pen and paper to work out the answer.
- This practical activity gives your child computational practice around the house.