



## **Home Connection**

## Tips

#### **Working with Word Problems**

Are you looking for ways to help your child with word problems?

- Have your child use tools to help them see the problem visually (i.e. draw it out method, number bonds, ten frame).

# You Tube

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#### Free Online Resources

Check out this Video on Youtube!

- The link below has videos to help your child learn to work with word problems.
- Missing Addends: Finding a Missing Part for Kids
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Mvm0y1Qr\_JQ



#### Thinking Outside The Box

Math Journal

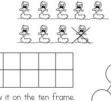
- Many people only think of writing words/sentences in journals, but journals can also be used for solving math problems, drawing shapes, numeral writing, etc.
- This idea can carry over to other subject areas like science observations, social studies ideas, art impressions, musical compositions etc.

### Activity To Try

Create A Story Problem Board

- You can create your own story problem solving board by using a wipe off board or poster board.
- If using a wipe off board simply draw out the templates (number bond, ten frame, etc.) with a Sharpie.
- If using a poster board, print templates to place in page protectors or lamination pockets. Use a wipe off marker to create story problems again and again.

There were 9 ducks in the pond. One flew away. How many ducks are left?



Show it on the ten frame.

Show it on the number bond.

Draw the answer.

Write the equation.

