## Montville Math News

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## $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade Math

Module 1: Sums and Differences to 10

## Math Parent Letter

This document is created to give parents and students a better understanding of the math concepts found in Eureka Math (© 2013 Common Core, Inc.), material which is taught in the classroom. Module 1 of Eureka Math covers Sums and Differences to 10. This newsletter will discuss Module 1, Topic I.

Topic I: Decomposition for Subtraction

## Words to know:

- 5-group drawings
- doubles


## Things to Remember!

5-group drawing: groups of 5 are separated so that it is easier for students to see the different parts.
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doubles: addition facts where the addends are the same number:

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1+1=2, \quad 2+2=4, \quad 3+3=6, \quad 4+4=8, \quad 5+5=10
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## OBJECTIVE OF TOPIC I

Model 0 less and 1 less pictorially and as subtraction number sentences.

2 Model $n-n$ and $n-(n-1)$ pictorially and as subtraction sentences.

3
Relate subtraction facts involving fives and doubles to corresponding decompositions.

4
Relate subtraction from ten to corresponding decompositions.

5
Relate subtraction from nine to corresponding decompositions.

## Focus Area- Topic I

DecompositionforSubtraction
Students will show taking away 0 and 1 using 5 group drawings and subtraction number sentence.


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8-0=8 \quad 8-1=7
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Students will also show taking a number from itself, as well as taking away a number that is one less than the whole, using 5-group drawings and subtraction number

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9-9=0 \quad 9-8=1
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Students will use subtraction facts involving 5's to subtract.
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6-1=5 \quad 6-5=1
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Students will use doubles to subtract.


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8-4=4
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Students will use subtraction facts involving 10's and 9's to subtract.


