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Use Strategies to Solve Problems
Homework

Dear Family Member:
We have been solving word problems using different strategies. Please read the problems below to your child. For each problem, have your child tell you his or her strategy for solving it. Your child may use ten frames, counters, or drawings. Thank you.

Show or tell how to solve each problem. Write a number sentence with your answer.

1. Jack and Tess help Father plow the field in the spring. One day Tess and Father plowed 26 rows. The next day Jack and Father plowed 4 rows. How many rows did they plow in the two days?

Number sentence _____

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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Strategies will vary. Possible strategies are indicated for each problem.

1. $26 + 4 = 30$ (Possible strategy: I filled 2 ten frames with 20. Then I placed 6 in the next ten frame and 4 more. Six and 4 make 10. I filled 3 ten frames. That makes 30.)
2. $50 + 4 = 54$; (Possible strategy: I used the number line. I started at 50 and counted 4 more. I landed at 54.)
3. $36 - 7 = 29$; (Possible strategy: I used the ten frames. I filled 3 ten frames and that made 30 and I placed 6 more dots in the next ten frame to make 36. To subtract 7, I took away the 6 and 1 more and I got 29.)

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2. On Tuesday the family invited 50 people to dinner. How many plates will they need for their family of 4 and the 50 people?

Number sentence _____

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