

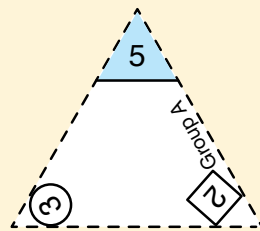
Triangle Flash Cards: Note Home



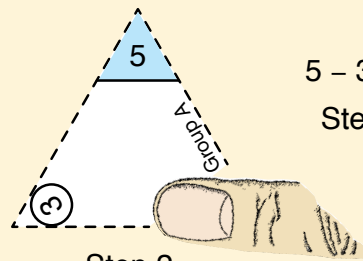
Dear Family Member:

Your child is beginning a systematic study of the subtraction facts. He or she will study a small group of facts at a time using *Triangle Flash Cards*. These are the same *Triangle Flash Cards* that your child used to practice the addition facts. They are used slightly differently when practicing the subtraction facts.

- Choose a card and cover the corner with the square. Ask your child to subtract the two uncovered numbers.



Step 1



Step 2

$$5 - 3 = ?$$

Step 3

- As your child goes through the flash cards, put the cards in three piles: Facts I Know Quickly, Facts I Can Figure Out, and Facts I Need to Learn.
- Circle the facts in the Facts I Know Quickly pile on the *Subtraction Facts I Know* chart.
- Go through the cards again, this time covering the corner with the circle. Separate the cards into three piles, and circle the facts in the Facts I Know Quickly pile on the *Subtraction Facts I Know* chart.
- Clip the cards in the Facts I Know Quickly piles together and place them into an envelope.
- Practice the facts in the last two piles again. Discuss strategies that are useful for learning these facts.
- Keep these tools at home to help your child study these facts for a few minutes each day.

Thank you.