

Home Connections For use after Unit One, Session 15.

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Home Connection 7 ★ Activity



NOTE TO FAMILIES

For the past few weeks, we've been working on our basic multiplication facts at school. Instead of just memorizing the facts, we have been making sense of them by thinking about situations when we use multiplication in daily life. We have also been exploring strategies for remembering how to solve multiplication facts. In the book *Solving Multiplication Facts*, you'll see story problems and strategies that can help your child make sense of and master the basic multiplication facts. As always, these strategies are shown in picture form too, using the rectangular array model that is explained at the beginning of the book.

Instructions for *Solving Multiplication Facts* Book

Please read the book *Solving Multiplication Facts* with your child. If your child is not able to read it, you can certainly read it aloud to him or her. The book invites you and your child to think of multiplication facts and sketch illustrations or write problems about them. These activities are meant to get you and your child involved and talking with each other about math. We encourage you to do them with your child and keep the book at home for future reference. Please sign and return this sheet when you have finished reading the book.

Signature _____ Date _____

