12/4/23

*** HOMEWORK UPDATE ***

- Homework:
  - It's recommended that you keep a Homework Folder at home that can hold all the resources/materials that are sent home.
  - The materials that are sent home can be used as a "master copy" and kept in the HW folder that you can make copies of when needed.
    - If you do not have access to a printer and need copies of anything, please do not hesitate to reach out.
  - Materials that are sent home in my Weekly Updates can also be kept in a HW folder and used as a "master copy."
- Choice Board:
  - This year we will be utilizing monthly choice boards. This way, students have choice in the types of activities that can be completed over the course of the month. You will notice that some activities are **highlighted in yellow.** Those **must** be done throughout the month, as often as you see fit for your child. Beyond those, your child can choose whatever other activities they would like to complete throughout the month.
  - We ask that a **parent or guardian sign off** at the bottom of the choice board to verify that your child completed their work.
  - Attached is the **December Choice Board**.
- December Choice Board includes the following:
  - **Social Studies** vocabulary words for our unit.
  - **Flash cards** are attached to this for practicing math facts. They need to be cut out and can be put into a baggie.
  - The **snap word list** is also attached. A **reading assessment** on these words will be given on 1/26/24.
  - You will see a choice for **"rainbow write your snap words."** The Rainbow Write is attached to this for your use at home. Please make copies at home so that you can reuse it. If you don't have access to a printer and would like another copy, please reach out to me so that I can print it for you.
    - "**Rainbow writing** refers to repeatedly tracing letters using multiple crayons or color pencils to create a fun rainbow effect while writing. It makes the writing process more fun and engaging for kids, as they repeat writing the words and practice spelling them."
  - **Writing paper** is attached.

Please see back →

- **Rainbow 10** for math is attached.
- Google Classroom has many activities and resources such as science experiments, phonics worksheets, writing prompts, and a **digital leveled library**.
  - I will be using **Google Classroom** to post important information and resources for all of our subjects (phonics, reading, writing, math, science, social studies). I will be adding resources throughout the year as we learn new things! The resources I add can be used as optional practice/studying at home. To **access Google Classroom**, sign-in directions are on my teacher webpage and below:
  - Google Login:
    - Student Email: firstname.lastname@k12.wcsdny.org
    - Student Password: glued on the inside of your child's home folder
    - Then click the "waffle" in the upper right corner and click the Google Classroom icon.
    - If you are having trouble logging in, please go to my teacher webpage → there is a link for tech support for parents

- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Have a great month, Partners!

Best,

Miss Alexander

Due: 1/2/23

Homework Choice Board

DECEMBER

The minimum requirement is at least three activities each week for the entire month … but the more practice the better! Color the boxes you choose to complete. **Reading should be done every day.** Please have a parent/guardian sign at the bottom and return this on the due date.

Practice reading your snap words	Study Social Studies vocabulary	Rainbow write your snap words (Write them in the snow!)	Practice your addition facts for 15 minutes
Magazine search-how many snap words can you find?	Complete *at least* 2 i-Ready Math lessons	Write sentences using the snap words	Practice your subtraction facts for 15 minutes
Write about your favorite holiday celebration	Complete *at least* 2 i-Ready Reading lessons	Choose 2 activities to work on from our Google Classroom	Read a book for 35 minutes
Study the flashcards and math facts for 7, 8, & 9	Write about your favorite winter activity	Practice Rainbow 10 math facts *without* the rainbow	Play a game on Tang Math for 20 minutes

Child's name: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Dear Families,

We are about to begin a new Social Studies unit called "Rural, Urban & Suburban Communities." In this unit students will be focusing on different communities. These are some of the ideas we will discuss:

- Rural, urban, and suburban communities have similarities and differences.
- Rural, urban, and suburban communities have distinct characteristics.

They will be answering questions and focusing on:

- Does where you live affect how you live?

Please take some time to talk with your child about these topics and review some of the vocabulary used in this unit.

farming / agriculture	the job of working on the land, producing crops, and raising livestock
community	a place where people live, work, or have fun together
commute	to travel from home to work and back
country	the open rural area outside of big towns and cities; or the land of a person's birth, residence, or citizenship; or a nation or its territory
crops	plants used as food that can be grown and harvested
density	number of people living together in one area
downtown	an area where the main businesses are
farm	a piece of land used for growing crops or raising livestock
high-rise	very tall building
home	the house in which a person or family lives
livestock	farm animals kept for use or raised to sell
neighbor	a person who lives close to another in any community

neighborhood	an area in a community where people live near one another
public transportation	ways of travel that are organized and that everybody can use
rural	community with open land, few buildings and businesses, and few people
social group	a group of community members who come together to share common interests
skyscrapers	very tall buildings
suburb	a community outside of the city where people live in neighborhoods with individual houses or small apartment houses
subway	trains that can run underground
town house	a house connected to the next house by a common sidewall
tradition	a special way of doing something that is passed down over time
transportation	a way of moving people or things from one place to another
urban	a city community with a lot of tall buildings; a community in which people live that is larger or more crowded than a town
gridlock	big traffic jam where streets cross and no cars can move
apartment house	A building that has three or more apartments for people to live in; there is one main entrance.

Second Quarter Second Grade Snap Words

(Please keep it in a folder and use it for homework choice board assignments.)

The students will need to know the following words below. For full mastery of snap words, students need to be able to spell and read them. Please take time to go over new words and review the first grade ones.

The quarterly assessment on reading the words will be on Friday, January 26th. Please be sure your child knows all the words.

2nd quarter

better	follow	happen	different	people
trouble	terrible	answer	special	enough
through	goes	does	question	slowly
suddenly	probably			

1st Grade Review Words

about	down	house
our	know	school
much	such	who

Quarter 2 Snap Words

Happen	Through
Better	Special
Follow	Goes
People	Does
Different	Suddenly
Trouble	Question
Terrible	Probably
Enough	Slowly
Answer	

Name: _____ Rainbow Writing

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2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

RAINBOW to 10

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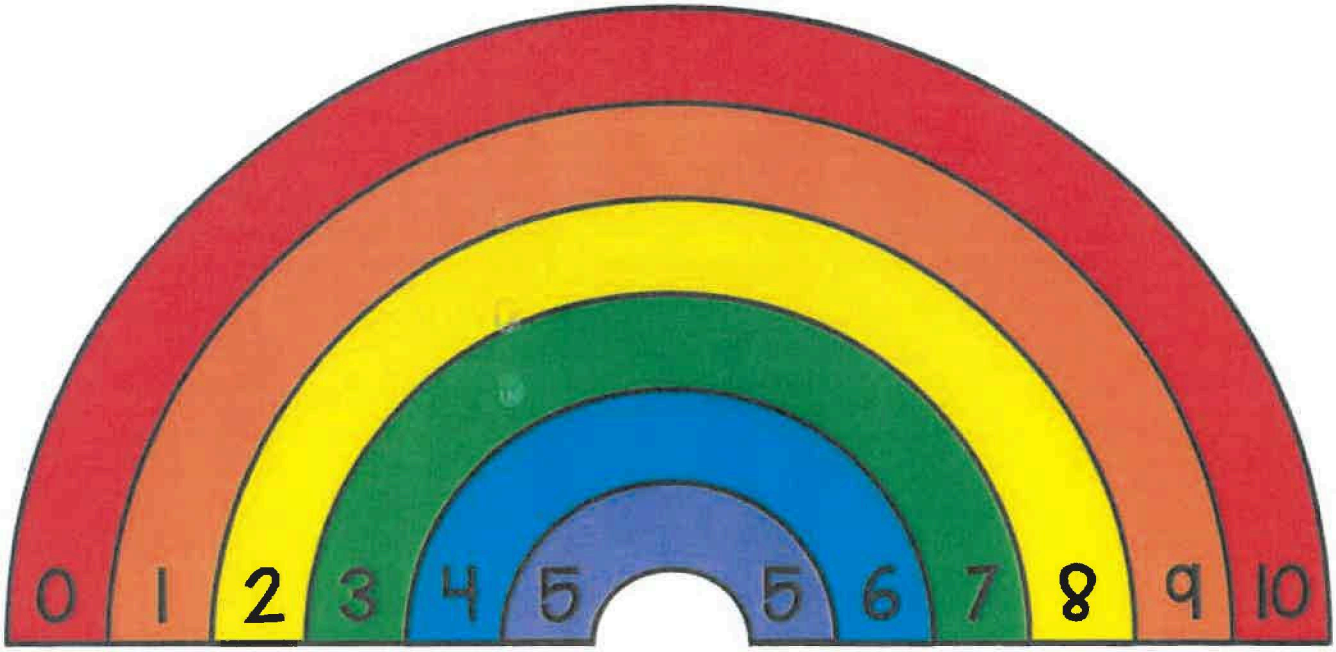

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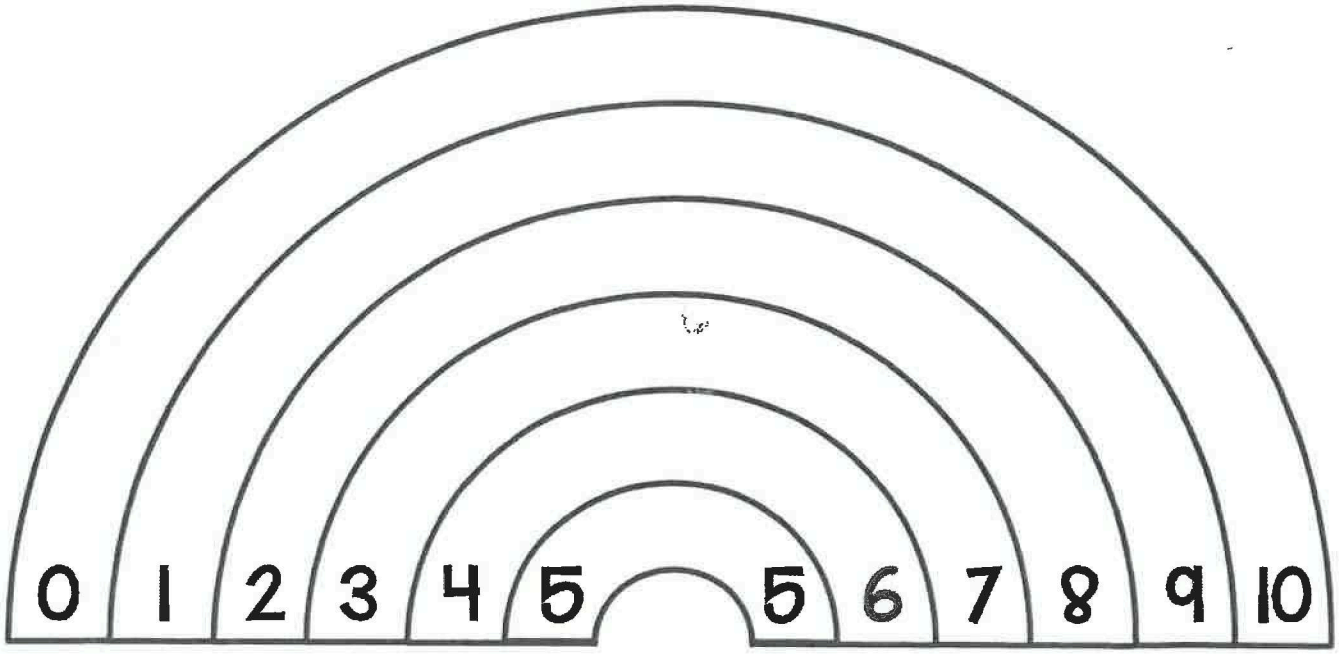

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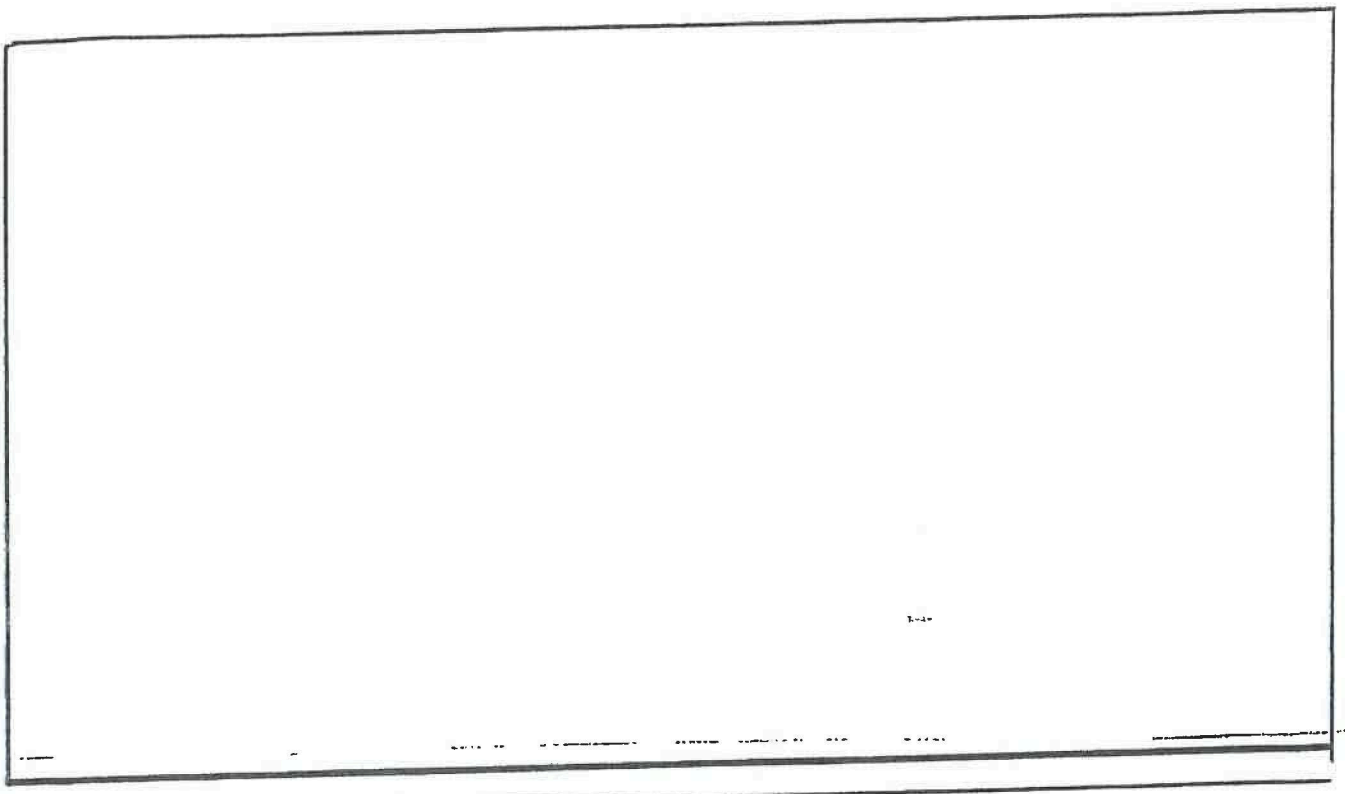

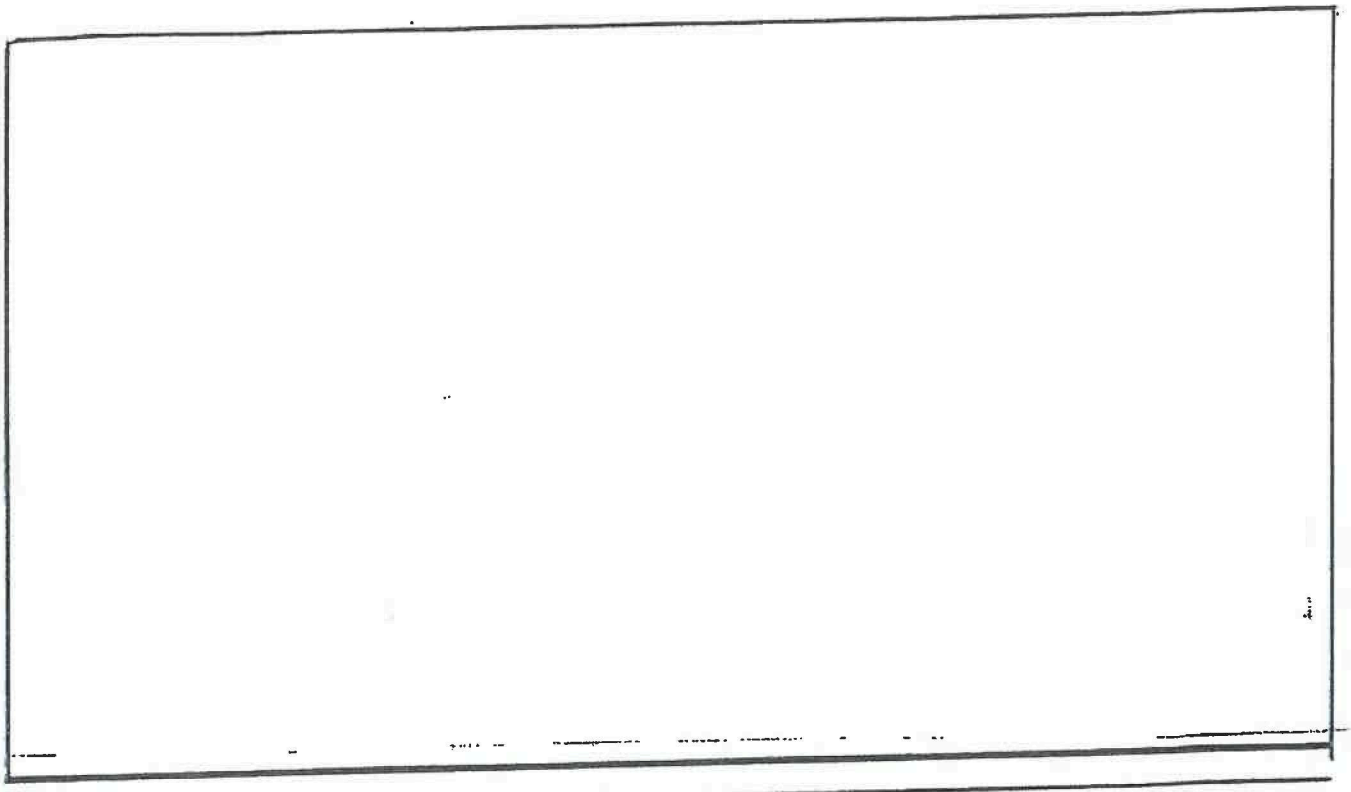

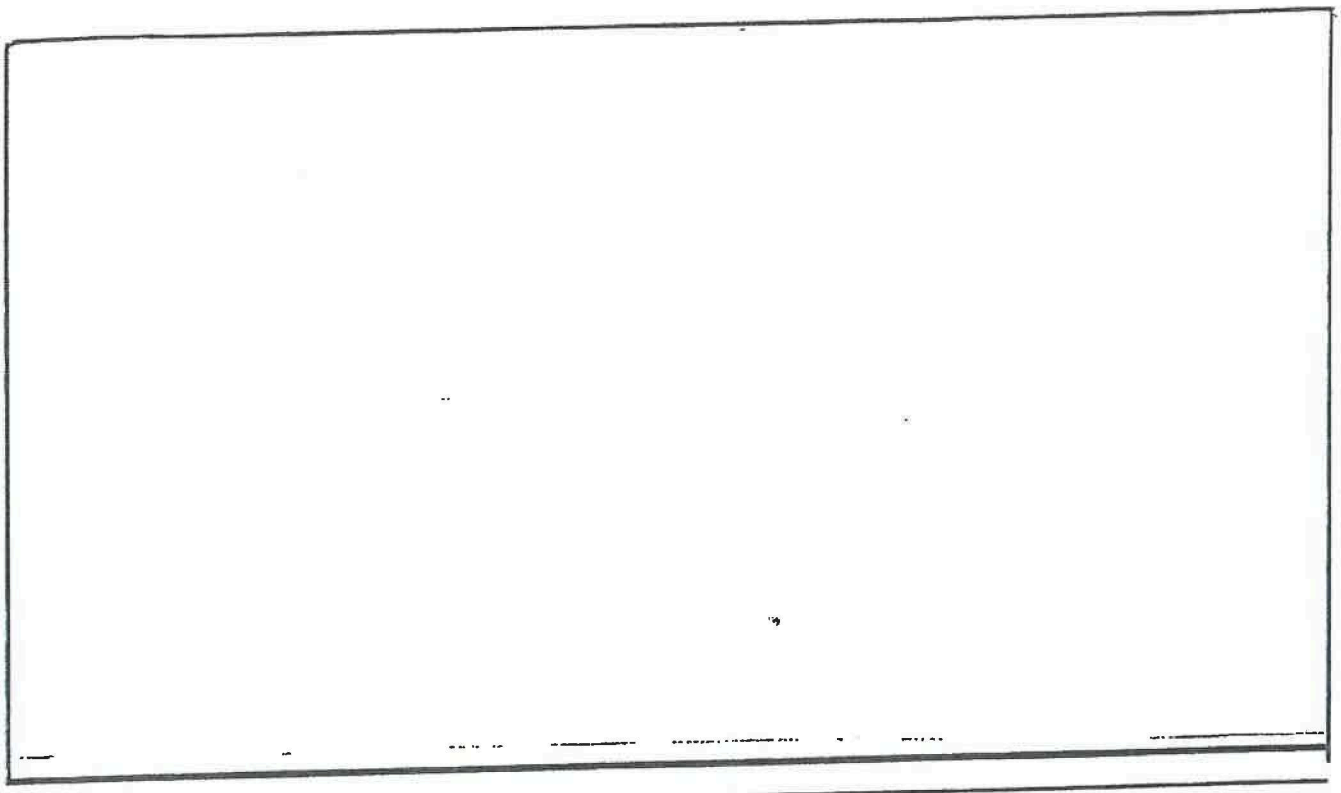

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Answers for Adding Seven

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13	12	11
16	15	14

Adding Eight

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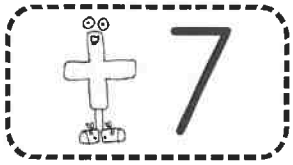

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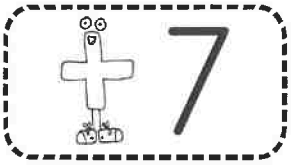

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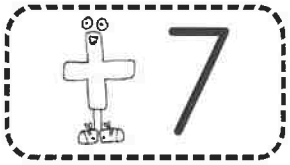

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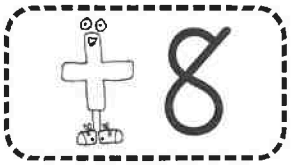

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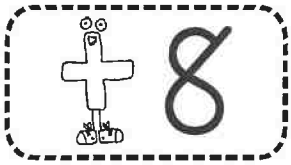

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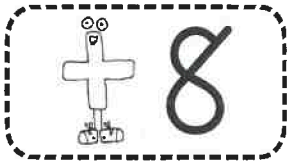

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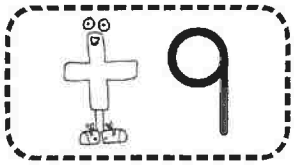

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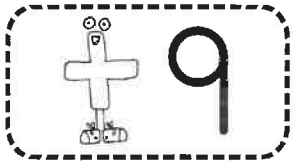

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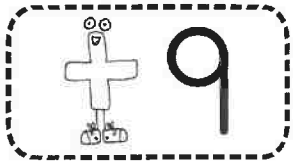

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