

Gathering Graphs

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Dear Parents,

Your child has been studying graphs in mathematics class. We have been looking at the information in graphs — the title, the words in the graph, and the numbers on the graph. We have been thinking about the steps used to make the graph and asking which graph best shows various types of information. We have emphasized trying to make predictions from graphs.

You can do the following graph-related activities with your child:

1. With your child, look through a newspaper, magazine, or book, and select a graph.
2. Ask your child to read the title and tell what other words are written on the graph.
3. Have your child:
 - cut out the graph,
 - paste it on a sheet of paper, and
 - write some questions that can be answered by the graph.