

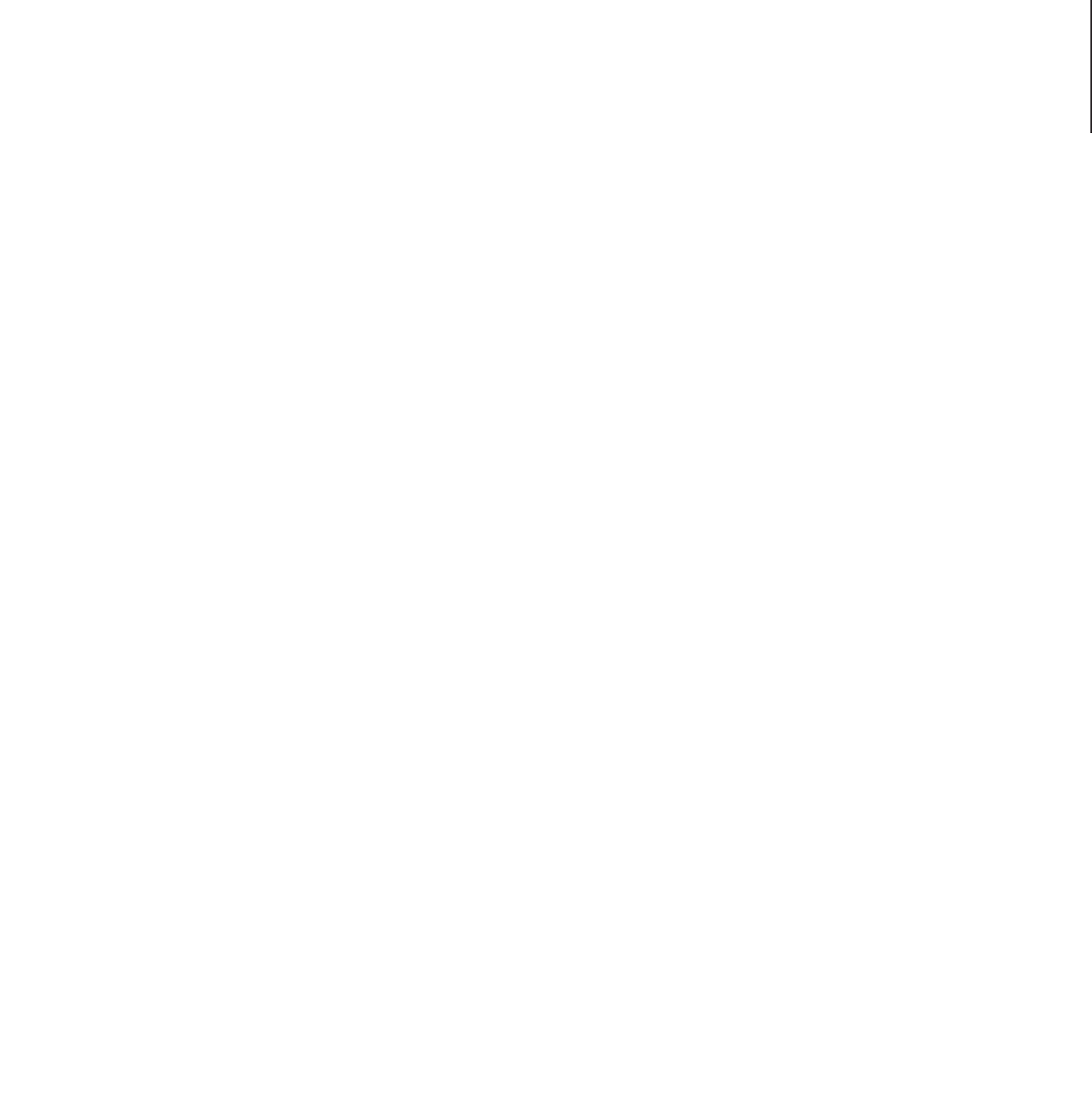
# Math Club



$$1 + 1 = 2$$

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$$3 - 2 = 1$$



## Math Concept Reader

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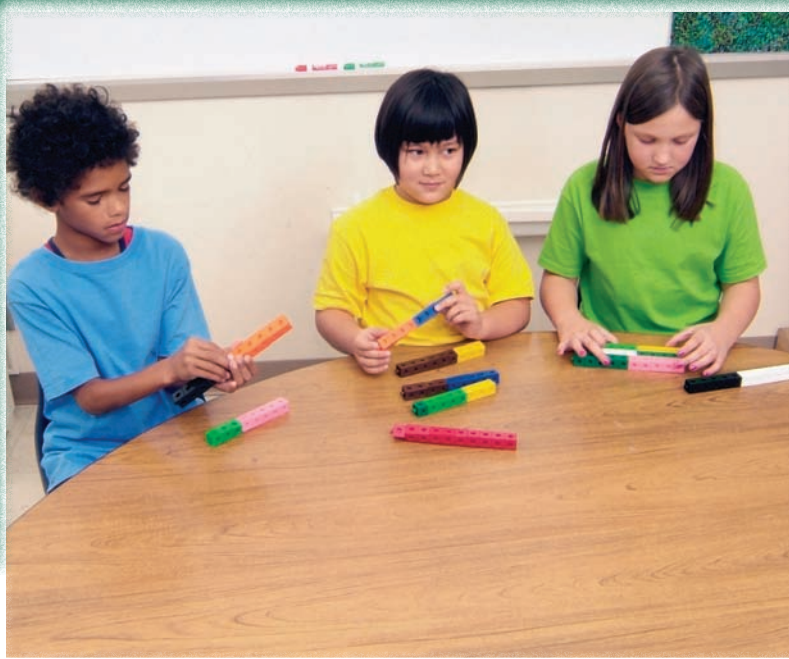
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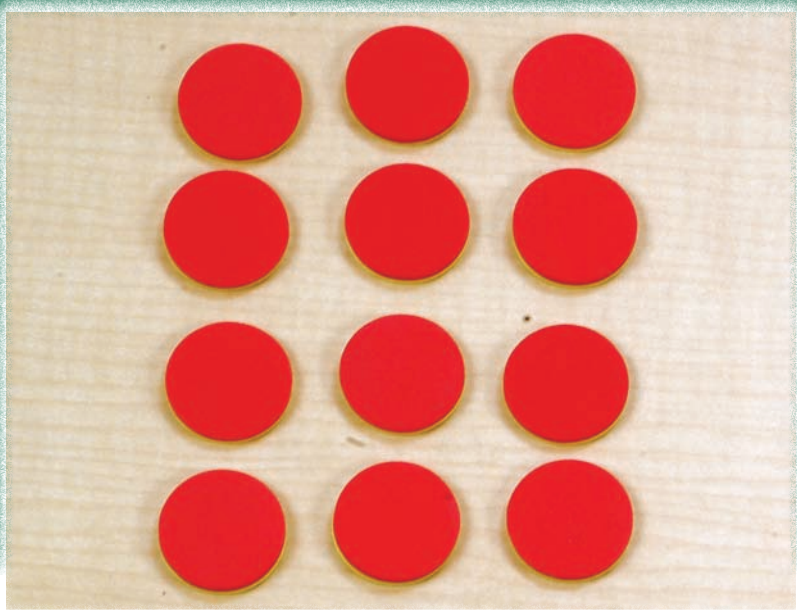
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🔊 The Math Club meets today.

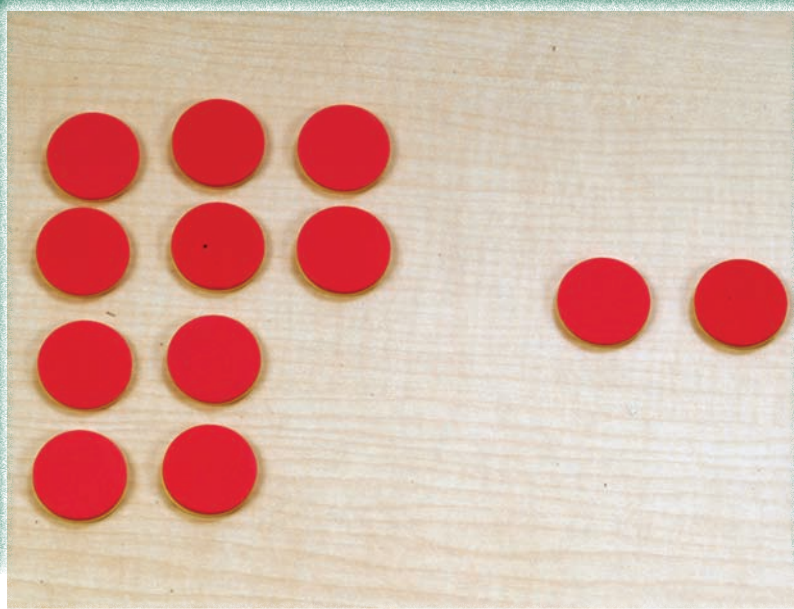


- Children come right after school. They play math games together.



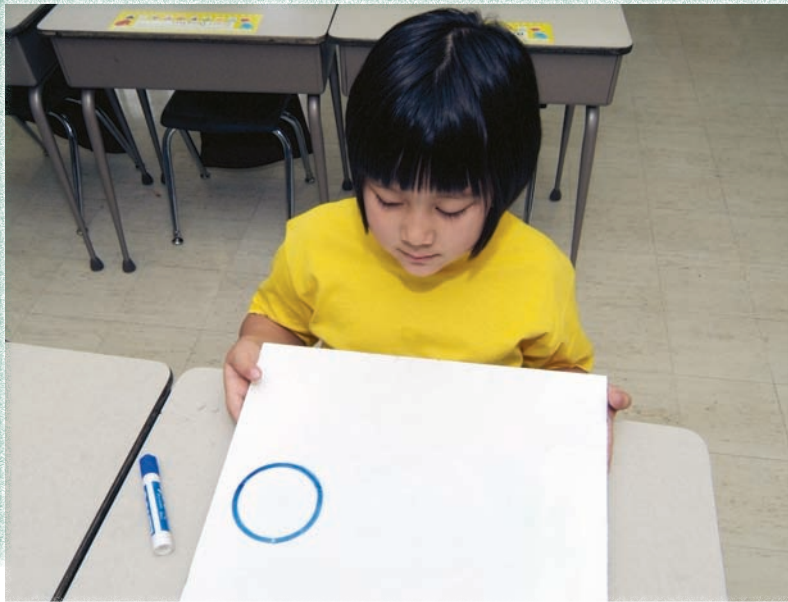
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 John has 12 counters on his desk.

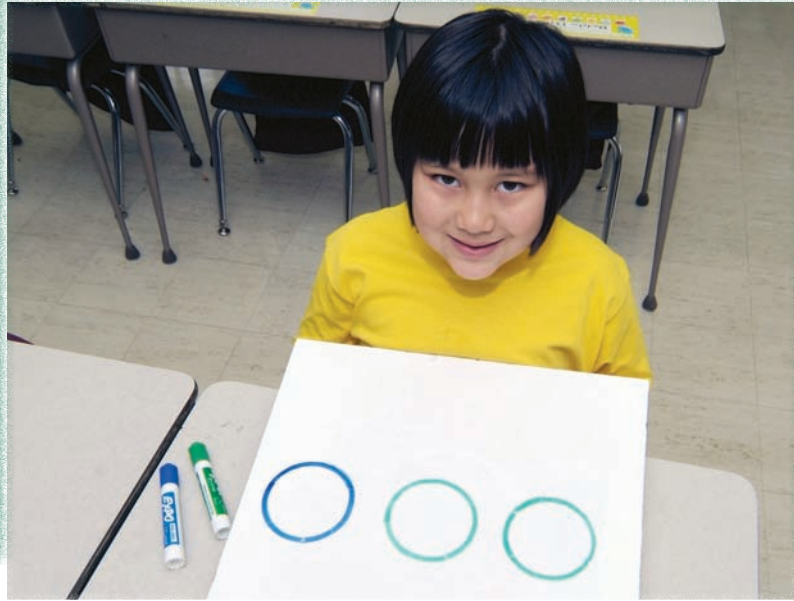


🔊  $12 - 2 = 10$

🔊 He takes away 2 counters.  
Now he has just 10 counters.



🔊 Jin draws 1 circle on the whiteboard.



🔊  $1 + 2 = 3$

- 🔊 She draws 2 more circles.  
Now there are 3 circles.



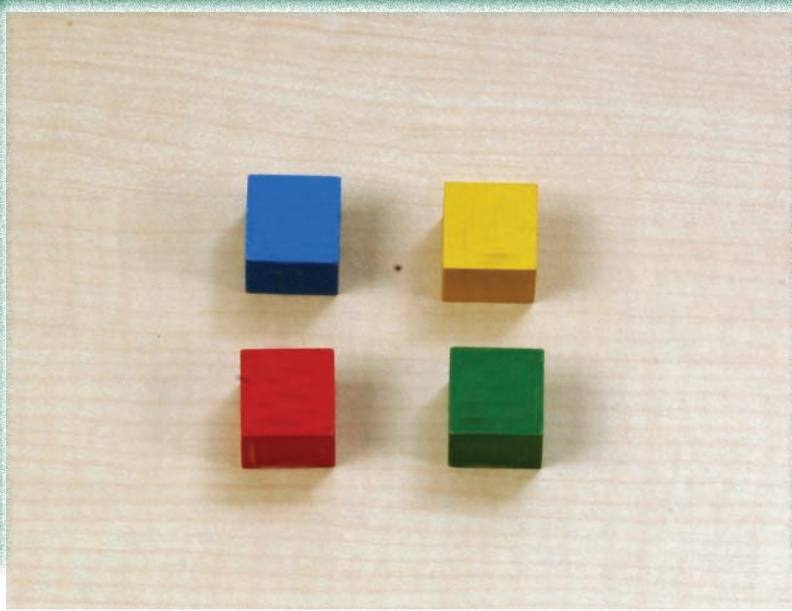
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Ann plays a counting game.  
She has 7 stones.



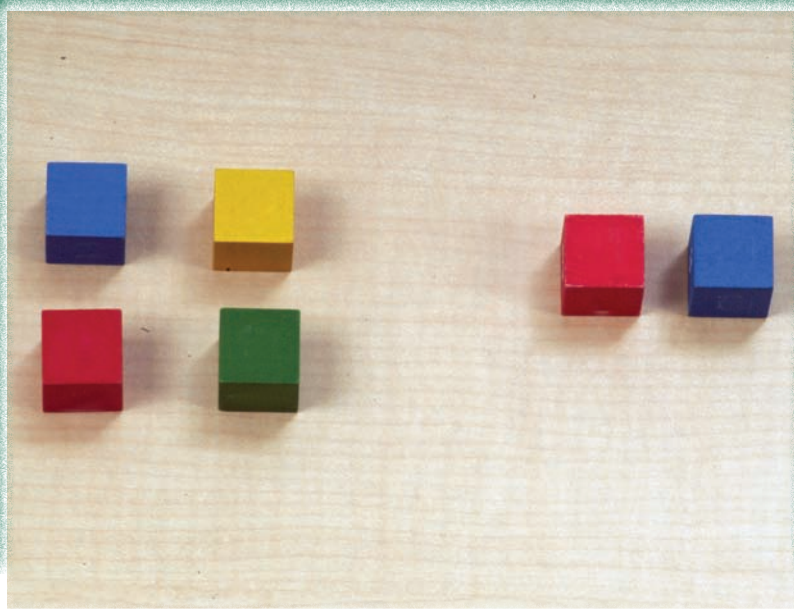
7 - 3 = 4

Ann takes out 3 stones.  
Now she has only 4 stones.



 4

 Jack has 4 cubes on the table.



4 + 2 = 6

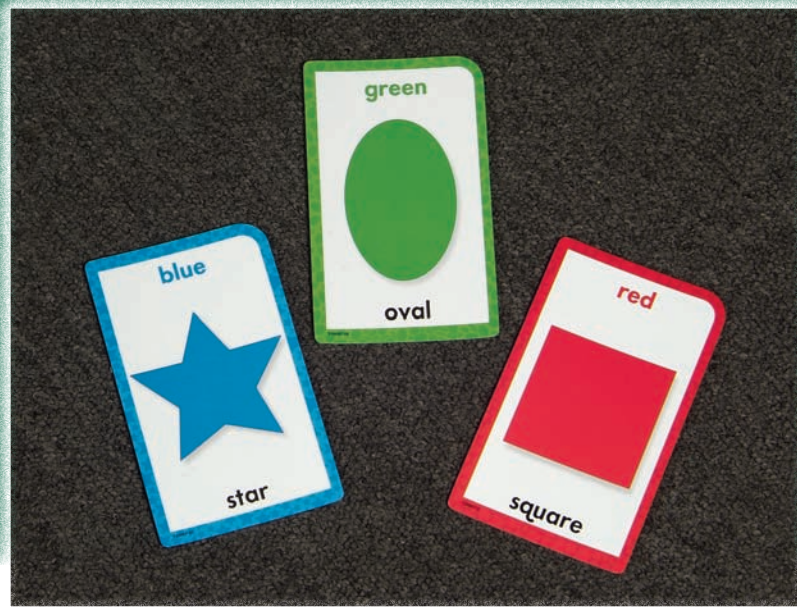
He gets 2 more cubes.  
Now he has 6 cubes in all.



▶ The children are busy.  
They work and learn as they play.



- Soon they will hear a story.  
They put away their math games.



3

Amy played with flashcards.  
She has 3 flashcards.



3 - 3 = 0

- She puts away 3 flashcards.  
Now 0 flashcards are left.



3

Rick picks up 3 game pieces.  
He sees more pieces.



3 + 6 = 9

He picks up 6 more pieces,  
so now he has 9 pieces in all.



 0

 The teacher is ready to read a book.  
There are 0 children on the rug.



🔊  $0 + 9 = 9$

🔊 Now 9 children sit down.  
They are all ready to listen.



5

It is time to go home.  
There are 5 coats.



🔊  $5 - 2 = 3$

🔊 Only 2 children take their coats.  
There are 3 coats left.



🔊 Everyone had fun at Math Club today.



■ They want to come again tomorrow!

## **Glossary**

 **club** a group of people who meet to do something together

 **equals**  $= 9 - 6 = 3$   
9 minus 6 equals 3.

 **minus**  $- 7 - 5 = 2$   
7 minus 5 equals 2.

 **plus**  $+ 2 + 3 = 5$   
2 plus 3 equals 5.

## **Think and Respond**

-  1. 7 children count cubes. 5 more children count cubes. How many children count cubes in all?
-  2. Sam has 12 tiles. He puts away 3 tiles. How many tiles does Sam have left?
-  3. There are 4 children in the room. 6 more children come in. How many children are there in all?
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4. Write a number story to go with  $8 - 1 = 7$ . Draw a picture to go with your story.