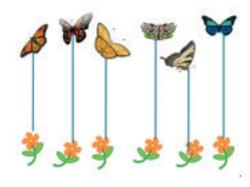# EUREKA MATH™ TIPS FOR PARENTS

KEY CONCEPT OVERVIEW

During the next few days, our math class will continue comparing objects, now with the goal of deciding whether there is "enough" in a variety of real-world situations. For example, students will draw lines to match puppies with bones to determine whether there are enough bones for all the puppies. Students will use *more than* and *fewer than* to describe situations in which there is not enough of something.

You can expect to see homework that asks your child to do the following:

▪ Draw lines matching items in one group with items in another to determine whether there are enough.

▪ Draw more items to make the number of items in each group the same.

SAMPLE PROBLEM *(From Lesson 17)*

Draw straight lines with your ruler to see whether there are enough flowers for the butterflies.

Additional sample problems with detailed answer steps are found in the *Eureka Math Homework Helpers* books. Learn more at GreatMinds.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Invite your child to draw up to 10 simple objects (e.g., bees, sun, fish) on a piece of paper. Then you draw the same number of matching items (e.g., hives, clouds, ponds). Challenge your child to draw lines matching, for example, each bee to a hive. Ask questions about the drawings, and have fun with it: "Does each bee have a hive? Will the sun peek from behind each cloud?" For an added challenge, draw more or fewer items than your child draws and encourage him to use *more than* or *fewer than* to describe the difference.

- Play Make It Equal. Gather an even number of at least 20 items, such as pennies or buttons, and place them in a pile. Each partner takes a small handful of up to 10 items from the pile. Partners line up their items and count. The partner with fewer items takes more items from the pile, one at a time, until each partner has an equal number of items.