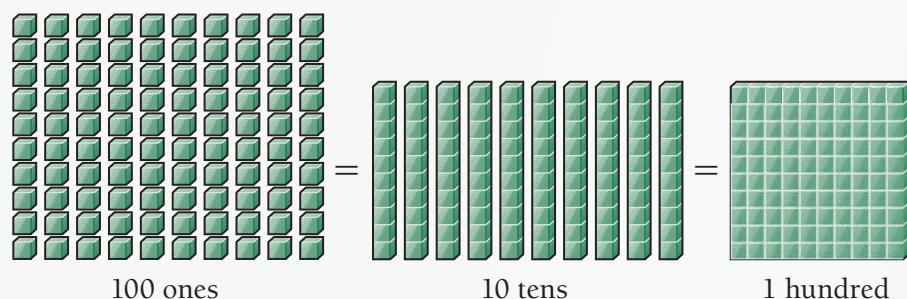# Dear Family,

This week your child is exploring three-digit numbers.
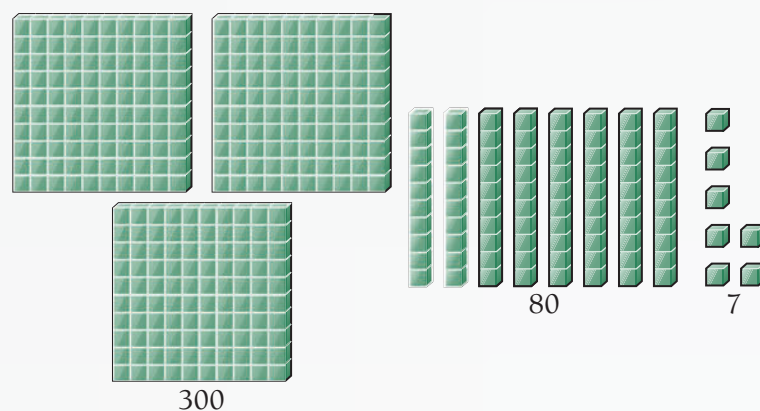
The first three-digit number is 100. It is the same as 100 ones, 10 tens, or 1 hundred.

| 100 ones | = | 10 tens | = | 1 hundred |

Three-digit numbers have a hundreds place, a tens place, and a ones place.

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Hundreds	Tens	Ones
3	8	7

The hundreds place tells how many hundreds are in the number, the tens place tells how many tens, and the ones place tells how many ones.

300

80

7

Invite your child to explain what he or she knows about three-digit numbers by doing the following activity together.

NEXT

Hundreds Activity

Play the Guess My Number game.

- Think of a three-digit number (Example: 592).

- Give your child a clue and then have your child guess the number. The first clue should be which number is in the hundreds place. (Example: "5 is in the hundreds place.")

- If your child guesses your number, he or she wins the game. If the guess is incorrect, give your child another clue, the number in the tens place. (Example: "9 is in the tens place.")

- Have your child guess the number again. If the guess is incorrect give the final clue, the number in the ones place. (Example: "2 is in the ones place.")

- Encourage your child to use a place value chart to keep track of the clues and write the number.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
5	9	2

- Play the game again and have your child pick the number and give the clues.