Using Subtraction Strategies

Lesson 3-6

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Family Note

In today's lesson children explored the - 0 (minus 0) and - 1 (minus 1) fact strategies:

- If 0 is subtracted from any number, that number doesn't change. Examples: $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{3}$ and $\mathbf{27} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{27}$
- If 1 is subtracted from any number, the result is the next smaller number. Examples: 7 - 1 = 6 (6 is the next smaller number) and 48 - 1 = 47 (47 is the next smaller number)

Children also played *Subtraction Top-It* to practice using subtraction strategies. They will be exposed to various strategies throughout the year to help develop fluency with subtraction facts.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

