

**Family Note**

We are beginning a unit on subtract. We are starting by relating subtraction to counting. We also are working on the vocabulary saying take away, minus, subtract. It is important for students to know these all mean to take away and make the number smaller.

*Please complete and return to school tomorrow.*

Directions: Use counters and the mat below to solve the number stories.

I Have	I Take Away

1. Start with 9 counters.

Take away 4.

How many do I have left? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Start with 4 counters.

Take away 3.

How many do I have left? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Start with 10 counters.

Take away 5.

How many do I have left? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Start with 8 counters.

Take away 5.

How many do I have left? \_\_\_\_\_