

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Measurable Attributes of Objects

# Today's Standard

K.MD.A1 - Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing the length of different pencils; Weighing fruits and vegetables; Measuring water in different containers; Using a ruler to measure the height of a plant; Comparing the weight of a book and a toy

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about describing the length and weight of different objects. We practiced using words like long, short, heavy, and light to describe what we see.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think that bigger objects are always heavier, which isn't true. They might also mix up length and height. We can help them understand by comparing different objects and using clear examples.

# Quiz Me

- What is length?
- What is weight?
- Can a small object be heavy?
- Can a big object be light?
- What is the difference between length and height?

# Help Me

We can describe objects by how long or heavy they are. For example, we can say that a pencil is long or that an apple is heavy. This helps us understand and compare different things we see every day.