

Parent Guide to the

# **Understanding Numbers 11-19**

# Today's Standard

K.NBT.A1 - Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones, e.g., by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (such as 18 = 10 + 8); understand that these numbers are composed of ten ones and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting objects in groups of ten and some more; Using base-ten blocks to model numbers; Drawing pictures to represent numbers; Creating equations to show number compositions

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to break down numbers from 11 to 19 into groups of ten and some more ones. For example, 18 is made of 10 and 8.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids might think 11 is just one and one, not ten and one. Others might not see that numbers 11-19 have a group of ten. Using blocks and drawings can help.

# Quiz Me

- What is 11 made of?
- How many tens are in 18?
- Can you show 14 using blocks?
- What does 19 look like with ten ones?
- How can we write 17 as an equation?

# Help Me

Numbers like 11 to 19 are made of ten ones and some more ones. For example, 13 is ten ones and three more ones. We can use blocks or draw pictures to see this.