

Dear Families,

In school, children have been playing the game “Feed the Kangaroo.” In this game, children use cards to move their kangaroo (a chip) from the shade to the grass so it can eat. Playing board games helps children learn how to take turns and follow directions. This game also helps children practice with the plus (+) sign and the minus (-) sign. Ask your child what they remember about this game. You can play it at home too!

Supplies:

- Game board (provided)
- Button or other small object
- Make numeral cards (0, +1, +2, -1, -2)

Object of the Game

Get the kangaroo from the shade to the grass so it can eat.

How to Play

- Pretend the chip is a kangaroo. Add the chip to the starting circle in the shade.
- Flip over a card. Move that many spaces.
- Continue taking turns flipping over the cards until the kangaroo lands exactly in the finish circle.

Tips

- Decide what to do together if a problem occurs (such as not enough space to go backwards).
- Once you get the kangaroo to the grass, play again. Reverse the start and finish. Take the kangaroo from the grass back to the shade.



WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small objects and parts can become a choking hazard. Adult Supervision Required.