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## Family Letter

**Dear Parent or Guardian:**

Knowing how to solve equations is a valuable skill. Sometimes we use this skill without even realizing it. For example, we use equations to decide how far we can travel on one tank of gasoline. Relating math skills to everyday events is just one way to help students appreciate what they are learning in our class.

In **Chapter 3, Algebra: Linear Equations and Functions**, your child will be learning how to write expressions and equations, to solve one and two-step equations, to find perimeter and area, to graph functions and relationships, and to work backward to solve problems. In the study of this chapter, your child will complete a variety of daily classroom assignments and activities and possibly produce a chapter project.

By signing this letter and returning it with your child, you agree to encourage your child by getting involved. Enclosed is an activity you can do with your child that practices how the math we will be learning in Chapter 3 might be tested. You may also wish to log on to **ca.gr6math.com** for self-check quizzes and other study help. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at school.

Sincerely,

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_