

### **Subtraction Parent Resources**

Several parents have requested resources to help them better support our scholars at home. Many of us grew up learning the "traditional method", or the decomposition method in school. While this is a very efficient method for subtracting, there typically wasn't a strong foundation in WHY we were doing the actions we were asked to do in this method. To better help students understand what is happening with the place values in subtraction, we look at a variety of strategies before emphasizing decomposition. These resources are meant to help familiarize you with some of the strategies being taught in our classrooms.

Subtraction- Part 1- Counting Back Using a Number Line

<http://safeshare.tv/w/JzllbOuAxE>

Subtraction- Part 2- Counting On Using a Number Line

<http://safeshare.tv/w/qLttkvNzXL>

Subtraction- Part 3- Partitioning

<http://safeshare.tv/w/GOOsoduhIP>

Subtraction- Part 4- Decomposition

<http://safeshare.tv/w/SIGhDuzpCP>

Subtraction- Part 5- Which method is best?

<http://safeshare.tv/w/rvVrXSXspN>