



Family Math Engagement Grab & Go: Understanding Integers

This activity would be
best used by:

Schools Families

Materials:

- Almanac or Internet to look up temperatures

Steps:

1. Ask children to explain what a negative number means.
2. Talk about balancing a checkbook and how transactions can be negative (withdrawals) or positive (deposits).



Lagniappe:

- Ask your child to look up the record high and low temperatures for your parish, state, and nation. Discuss how temperatures can be positive and negative. Then, graph the record temperatures on a number line. See which record is closest to 0 degrees.