

This week we are highlighting subtraction. Did you know that when you are subtracting, you are finding the DIFFERENCE between numbers? Take a look at these strategies. How are they the same? How are they different? Try one of these strategies with this problem: How many inches taller are you than your child?

Keep the larger number whole and subtract the smaller number in parts.

$$125 - 43$$

$$125 - 40 = 85$$

$$85 - 3 = \underline{82}$$

Answer: 82

Adding up

$$125 - 43$$

$$43 + 7 = 50$$

$$50 + 75 = 125$$

$$75 + 7 = 82$$

Subtract by place – starting with the ones digit

$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ - 43 \\ \hline 82 \end{array}$$

Make an equivalent problem

$$125 - 43 = 122 - 40$$