



EARLY CHILDHOOD

SUMMER LEARNING ACTIVITIES

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

MATH ACTIVITIES

Early Skills

Reading to your child every day is very important. Pick a book that your child enjoys or click on the link to take you to an online library to access a story.
[Unite for Literacy](#)

Choose a number. Count up to that number. Count back from that number to 0. Make a set of small objects that match your number.

Lay alphabet cards in order on the floor or tape the alphabet letter in order on the wall. Make a second set of alphabet cards. Shuffle them to be out of order. Ask your child to match the letters by placing them on top of the first set.

Choose two numbers. Make a set of objects for each number. Which number is more? Which number is less? Are the two numbers equal?

Say a word, such as "turtle." Ask your child to find things in the room that start with the same sound.

Research shows that both seeing and hearing information can make number concepts easier to grasp. [Math at Your Fingertips! Easy Counting Activities Using Number Gestures](#)

While reading a book together, point out the front and back covers. Ask your child where to start reading on each page. Use your finger to show the direction the words go (left to right).

Choose two numbers. Make a set of objects for each number. Combine the two sets of objects. What is the total number of objects?

Learn a new word each week. Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.

Picture books offer many opportunities to find and talk about math concepts.
[10 Tips for Reading Math Picture Books with Young Children](#)

[Writing Activities for all Students](#): ReadWriteThink's after-school writing activities work great all summer long, and there's something for students in any grade.

Read short math stories together. [Studies](#) have shown that reading math-focused stories to children, such as [Bedtime Math books](#) or the [Family Math series](#), can help boost math scores in school.

Review a Zoophonics video, linked here in [English](#).

Play math games. Even playing with blocks and assembling jigsaw puzzles can help kids learn spatial skills and recognize patterns.

[PBS Reading Games](#): Games featuring PBS kid show characters help students improve literacy.

Highlight the math in everyday activities. When shopping, help kids calculate change or discounts.