

Early Learning Matters

Math Strand

Because parents are their children's first, best teachers.

Age	Activity	Skills	Nursery Rhymes	Book	Take Home	Prize
2 yrs.	Stringing block beads	Builds a tower with blocks, Follows 1 step directions, Understands "just one", Knows familiar songs, rhymes, finger plays, Small muscle control	One, Two, Tie	Doggies	Blocks & string, Everything Counts Activity Sheet, Rhyme Sheet	Shape wooden puzzle
	Everything Counts		My Shoe One Potato, Two			
	One Two Tie My Shoe		Potato Potato			
	Sorting with goldfish crackers					
3 yrs.	Egg carton math w/farm	Counts to 10 consistently, Understands numbers have meaning, 1:1 correspondence to		Ten, Nine, Eight	Farm beads, Numbered egg carton,	Shape sorter
	beads					
	Shape-O game					
	Nature Math	#5 <i>,</i>			Shape-O game,	
		Understands concept of more			Nature Math	
		than & less than,			sheet	
		Follows simple 2-step directions,				
		Names complex colors		_	 	
4 yrs.	Number Puzzles	Sorts objects by attributes,	Wheels on the	Annos	Number puzzles,	Counting
	Simon Says	Understands concept of equal,	Bus,	Counting	Crayons,	Match ups
	Counting Chip Math	Puts together 10-12 piece puzzle,	Five Little	Book	Scissors,	(Lake Shore
		Counts to 12, Demonstrates	Monkeys		Counting Chips	Learning)
		understanding positional words,			& instruction	
		Large muscle development,			sheet,	
		Gallops with either leg, Moves			Simon Says	
		forward and backward with			instruction sheet	
		agility,				
		Independently sorts objects by				
		attributes (colors), Creates an A/B				
		pattern				