

Every day Kindergarten Math Concepts

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Take the opportunity to look at math in everyday life and explore numbers with your children. For example:

- Counting - use toys, crayons, or coins to practice counting and to express quantities.
- Money - begin introducing your child to the monetary values of coins at an early age.
- Addition - add small piles of objects to illustrate addition.
- Subtraction - remove items from a pile of objects to demonstrate "take away."
- Fractions - pieces of pizza or pie are great visuals for equally dividing a whole into parts.
- Greater Than/Less Than - children can learn "more than" or "fewer than" with visual representation, such as number of buttons, toy dinosaurs, beans, etc.
- Telling Time - talk about hour and minute hands on the clock and begin to give kindergarteners a sense of the times of day
- Patterns - identify patterns around you, or use blocks to create patterns; this is an excellent tool for predicting outcome.
- Measurement - use hands or steps to determine lengths of measure.
- Geometry - familiarize your child with various shapes and the number of sides for each.