



Math Language Teachable Moments

Below are some tips to continue the learning at home and encourage your child to improve their Math Language skills. For more information, please ask your SPARK! 4 Kids teacher for more support!

1. Numbers and Operations

- “You have two eyes, and so does your bear. Let’s count:--1, 2.”
- “I have more crackers than you do. See, I have 1, 2, 3, and you have 1, 2. I’m going to eat one of mine. Now I have the same as you!”
- “That’s the third time I’ve heard you say mama. You’ve said mama three times!”

2. Shapes and Spatial Relationships

- “Look, Jason went under the bridge and Aliyah is on top!”
- “You’re sitting next to your brother.”
- “Some of the crackers we have today are square, and some are round.”

3. Measurement

- “Moving that chair is hard. It’s heavy.”
- “Let’s count how many steps it takes to reach the mailbox.”

4. Patterns, Relationships, and Change

- “Daddy has stripes on his shirt—white, blue, white, blue, white, blue.”
- ”Let’s clap to the beat of this song.”
- “Our plant looks taller today. I think it grew overnight.”

5. Collecting and Organizing

- “Let’s put the big lid on the big bowl and the small lid on the small bowl.”
- “Let’s put the dolls in the basket and the balls in the box.”



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