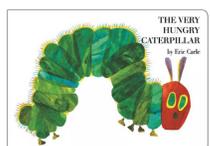
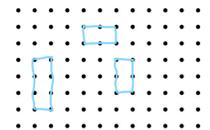
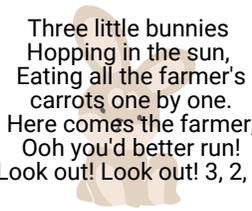


EARLY NUMERACY CALENDAR

April



<p>Poem of the Month <i>April Rain Song</i> by Langston Hughes</p> <p>Let the rain kiss you. Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops. Let the rain sing you a lullaby. The rain makes still pools on the sidewalk. The rain makes running pools in the gutter. The rain plays a little sleep-song on our roof at night— And I love the rain.</p> 	<p>Clap a Pattern. Ask: "How many times did I clap?" "Can you copy my pattern?"</p>  <p>Begin with only two claps. Add more with practice!</p>	 <p>String beads, cereal, or other objects. Count as you string the objects.</p>	<p>Same or Different? Find 2 things that are the same and 2 things that are different!</p> 	<p>Shape of the Day Rectangle</p>  <p>How many rectangles can you find?</p>	<p>Construction Zone</p>  <p>Use Play-doh or clay to build rectangles. How many sides? How many corners?</p>	
<p>Go Fish Play "Go Fish" with aces through 10s from a deck of cards.</p> 	<p>Math in Stories Read a storybook. What can you find to count?</p> 	<p>More/Less? Show 2 different piles. One pile with 3 items. The other pile with 5 items. Ask child which pile has more/less and how do they know?</p> 	<p>Matching & Number Recognition</p>  <p>Roll a die, ask how many. Find the card that matches.</p>	<p>Hide and Seek Hide eggs or other small items. Count how many you find, and sort them into like groups (size, color, design...).</p> 	<p>Make a grid page of dots. Connect the dots into rectangles. How many rectangles can you make?</p> 	<p>Nature Hunt Go outside together and find three:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rocks • pinecones • flowers • sticks 
<p>Count backwards. Count from 3 to 0. Count from 5 to 0. Count from 8 to 0. Count from 10 to 0.</p> 	<p>3 Little Pigs Build or draw houses out of straw, sticks, and bricks (or rocks). Count your houses. Can you huff and puff and blow them down?</p> 	<p>Math Chat Is it still a triangle if I turn it upside down? Why?</p> 	<p>Make a grid page of dots. Connect the dots into triangles. How many triangles can you make?</p> 	<p>Find 3 items that are the same color.</p> 	<p>Math Chat</p>  <p>What do these two shapes have in common? How are they different?</p>	<p>Number Recognition Make or use cards labeled 0-6. Take turns flipping over a card and telling the number on each one.</p> 
<p>Construction Zone</p>  <p>Use toothpicks and marshmallows to build a triangle. How many toothpicks (sides) and marshmallows (corners)?</p>	<p>Find the number word for 3.</p> <p>three</p>	<p>Three Little Bunnies Three little bunnies Hopping in the sun, Eating all the farmer's carrots one by one. Here comes the farmer, Ooh you'd better run! Look out! Look out! 3, 2, 1</p> 	<p>Shape Charades Take turns "acting out" shapes for your partner to "guess."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw in the air. • Form the shape with your body. <p>Record a video of the fun and share with a family member or friend.</p>	<p>Repeat a simple 2-part pattern.</p>  <p>What shape would come next? What is the color of that shape?</p>	<p>Make artwork using circles, triangles, or rectangles.</p> 	<p>1, 2, Buckle My Shoe Count on your fingers as you recite the poem.</p> <p>1, 2, buckle my shoe. 3, 4, shut the door. 5, 6, pick up sticks. 7, 8, lay them straight. 9, 10, a big ole hen.</p>