

Math at Home Activities

Grocery shopping:

- How much do you think our groceries will cost?
- How much money will we save if we use these coupons?
- How much change will we get if we give the clerk \$20.00?
- How much of this do we need to feed 6 people?

When driving, taking the bus or walking:

- About how many blocks until we get to a certain place? (Then count and find out.)
- About how long will it take to get to a certain place? (Then time it to find out.)
- How many dogs, stop signs or traffic lights do you think we will see along the way?
- How many steps do you think there are? Let's count. (Count by 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, etc.)

At the post office:

- How many stamps on a sheet or in a book?
- About how much will it cost to buy a certain number of stamps?
- How much change will we get if we give the clerk \$5?
- How many stamps can I buy for a certain amount of money?
- How much do you think this envelope/package weighs?

Doing Laundry:

- Can you sort the clothes into whites and colors to wash them?
- What about sorting into three categories?
- Can you help find the sock matches?
- We have 14 individual socks in our basket to fold, so how many pairs of socks will we have?

When cooking dinner:

- How many [plates, napkins, spoons] do we need for a certain number of people?
- Help me to measure $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water for this recipe.
- If this recipe calls for $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of flour and we are doubling the recipe, how much flour do we need?

When reading with your child:

- How many objects/pictures do you think are on this page? Let's count.
- Do you think there are more birds or trees on this page? Why? How do you know?