

Connecting Numerals to Quantities

Choice Board

Ask your child to choose one or more of the activities show below. Making a choice and following through are important skills for cognitive and social emotional development.

Choose from the following activities to find out what numbers your child can recognize and “how many” that number represents.

<p>Family Tips: Look for numbers throughout the day. Practice naming numbers and counting to that number. Have children use fingers to represent small numbers they see.</p>	<p>Number Cards: Write numbers 1-5 on 5 separate cards. Randomly arrange numeral cards 1–5 in front of the child. Have the child turn over each numeral card as they names it. Ask the child to spread out the numeral cards and place the correct number of objects on each card. If successful, repeat with numbers up to 20.</p>	<p>Finding Numbers: As you are going about the day, find numbers and ask the child to tell you what number it is. Have the child clap or jump that number.</p>	<p>Number Tic Tac Toe: Two Players: Draw a 3x3 grid and fill in a random number (1-10) in each box. Each player will take turns naming a number and showing that number with an action or motion (jumps, claps, stomps). If the number is named correctly, the player will cross out or trace the number to mark it. Repeat taking turns until all the numbers are named or until one player wins by getting 3 numbers in a row. If the child is successful, repeat with numbers 11-20</p>
<p>Roll and Name: Write the numbers 1-5 on a piece of paper. Have the child roll a die, name the number rolled, and cross out the matching number on the paper. Repeat until all the numbers are crossed out.</p>	<p>Recognizing Numbers: Write random numbers 1-20 on any surface and see if the child can tell you the number you wrote. Have the child jump, hop, or skip that number of times.</p>	<p>Numbers in a book: Find a book with page numbers. Take turns opening the book to random pages and telling the number on the page.</p>	



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