

Just for Families!



Numerals are everywhere! From license plates to phone numbers...we all use numerals every day in many different ways. Our next unit, "Numbers Help Me Count" will expose your child to the many ways people use counting and numerals in their every day lives. If your child is developmentally ready, we will also practice identifying some of these numerals as they play and explore. Here are the main concepts we will explore during this unit:

- * We Can Count
- * What are Numerals?
- * Numerals that Relate to Me
- * Numerals & Sets
- * What is a Set?
- * Numerals are Everywhere
- * Tools that Help People Use Numerals
- * When Do People Use Numerals & Counting?

Here are some activities you can do with your child at home that reinforce our unit, "Numbers Help Me Count."

Bathtime:



Add plastic numerals to the bathtub. Invite your child to "catch" the numerals. Name each numeral as your child catches it.

Mealtime:



Count the number of items on your child's plate at mealtime (e.g., 2 chicken strips, 1 baked potato, 3 pieces of broccoli).

Out & About (Traveling):



Look for numerals on license plates, street signs, advertising signs, house numbers, etc. when riding in the car. How many can your child find?

Bedtime:



Read counting books and/or books about numerals before bed.

Recite the following and wiggle your child's toes.

TEN LITTLE TOES

10 little, 10 little, 10 little toes.
Wiggle and wiggle them... here's how it goes.
1, 2, 3, 4 and then 5,
6, 7, 8 and then there's 9.
Last of all we reach the end,
And that is when we shout out, "10!"

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