BOOK ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2017

» Read the title on the cover of the book and point to each word.
» Read the book to your baby and point to pictures in the story.

LET’S SNACK TOGETHER

Fruit salad is more than just a healthy treat—it’s also a great way to teach your child important math skills! In this activity, kids practice their counting and sorting skills as they give a helping hand in the kitchen.

This fun and simple no-prep card counting math activity is a great way to sneak in some counting, number recognition, and one-to-one correspondence practice.

LET’S FINGERPLAY TOGETHER

One Potato
One potato, two potato, Three potato, four; Five potato, six potato, Seven potato more

Show me five fingers.
Show me five fingers, Let me see. Show me four fingers, Touch your knee. Show me three fingers, Touch your nose. Show me two fingers, Touch your toes. Show me one finger, Let me see. With this finger, Point to me.

LET’S SING TOGETHER

Ten Little Indians
One little, two little, three little Indians, Four little, five little, six little Indians, Seven little, eight little, nine little Indians.

One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
One, two, buckle my shoe; Three, four, knock at the door; Five, six, pick up sticks; Seven, eight, lay them straight; Nine, ten, a good fat Hen;

LET’S COUNT TOGETHER

Make up "number stories" using objects from around the house, such as stuffed animals, small toys, or fruit.

For example: “You have 2 toy cars. If I give you 1 more, how many will you have?”

Include your child in child safe cooking activities. Have him/her help count out ingredients and help with measuring and pouring.

When setting the table, help your child count how many people will be eating together and figure out how many plates, napkins, cups, etc. you’ll need. Then let your child count them out.

Move from counting around the house to counting everywhere. Count apples as you load them into the bag at the grocery store. You can also count the number of people in line at stores and the number of items that you purchase.