

Make Time for Math

Young children learn basic math skills by experiencing them and talking about them in everyday situations. You can help your child get ready to succeed in school by making simple math activities part of daily life and ordinary conversation right from birth. There's nothing to buy! Fantastic math experiences come up all the time.

Here are examples of the simple, everyday things that guarantee to give your child solid preparation for math:



Count Things

"Let's count your toes."

Sort Things

"Let's put the mittens here and the hats there."

Make Comparisons

"Which sock is bigger?"

Find and Create Patterns

"Look at the pattern on your shirt... red, blue, red, blue, red, blue."

Name Shapes

"Look at the circle you drew"

Do Simple Adding and Subtracting

"Now you are four years old. How old will you be next?"

Create Graphs

"Mark the chart when you brush your teeth."

	Victor	Rose
Monday	X	
Tuesday		X
Wednesday	X	X

More Resources:

www.pbs.org/parents/earlymath