Math Activity Options Menu

A - Count On

Ask your child to start counting from any random number. Can they cross decade numbers?

Example:

"24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31"

D - Number Before

Say a number. Ask your child what comes before.

Example:

P: "What comes before 44?" C: "43"

G - Writing Numbers

Ask your child to write numbers that you call out. Try writing them in salt/sand.

Example

P: "2" C: two

(Numbers 1-20 for now)

J - Number Partners

Have your child write the partners of 10 (1-10) and make circle drawings to go with them. Have them write the partners with an addition sign.

Example: ●●|● 1+2 ●|●● 2+1

|●●● 0+3 ●●●| 3+0

M - Represent #s

Have your child represent a 2digit number three different ways.

-Tally marks, Objects, Pictures, Addition/Subtraction problem

B - Count Back

Ask your child to start counting from any random number. Can they cross decade numbers?

Example:

"42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37"

E - Number After

Say a number. Ask your child what comes after.

Example:

P: "What comes after 49?" C: "50"

H - Structuring #s

Ask your child to name partners of 10. Work on numbers within your child's instructional range.

"What goes with 6 to make 10?"

K - Shake & Spill

Draw a shape on a piece of paper. Have your child put 10 counters (macaroni, beans, beads, cereal pieces, etc.) in a cup and then shake and spill them over the shape. Have your child quickly say "how many on the shape" and "how many off the shape" - encourage them to see groups rather than pointing and

N- How Many Hidina?

Use a set of counters. Show your child the complete set. Tell them, "There are 10 counters." Cover part of the set with a bowl while your child looks away. Ask, "How many are here?" and "How many are hiding?"

C - Count Around

Counting with a group of people (or two!). One person starts and all those counting take turns. Stop at some point and reverse the counting! Example:

"52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57<stop> 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48"

F - Reading Numbers

Write a few numbers on flash cards. Can your child read them?

Example:

P: "One"

C: 1

(Numbers 1-50 for now)

- Sequencing #s

Write a sequence of numbers on flashcards. Have your child read the numbers as you randomly lay them on the table. Then have them sequence the numbers.

Example:

312 313 314 315 316 317 318 L - County on by 2s

Start at any number and ask your child to count by 2s.

Example:

"6, 8, 10, 12..." or "7, 9, 11, 13..."

O - Screened Addition

Use two pieces of paper and counters. Put some counters under each piece of paper. Sav. "Here are 10 counters." (quickly show and then hide) Then say, "Here are more counters." (quickly show and then hide) Ask, "how many altogether?"