

TIP *of the* WEEK

Involve your child in counting activities as you go through your day. When you're going up and down the stairs, count each stair together. Count fruits and vegetables as you choose them at a store. Count the number of houses as you walk along the street. Read, tell stories, sing songs, and recite poems that include numbers and counting. Counting books and counting rhymes help children with numbers, but they also help with early literacy. The sequences in counting books and rhymes help children learn the sequencing skills that develop narrative skills. Narrative skills are a foundation for learning to read.



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