



Family Math Newsletter

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Game: Guess my Number

1. Think of a number (You may want to start with a smaller number and build up to larger numbers).
2. Ask your child to guess your number.
3. After every guess, tell them if your number is greater or less than their guess.
4. Once the number is guessed, switch roles!

Math Talk: Adding or Subtracting

Read or listen the book, [Hockey Time!](#)

To introduce the book, read the title and discuss the cover. You might ask:

- Why are these children so happy? Who has a different reason?
- What do you think might happen in this book?

Taking Learning Outdoors: Number Walk

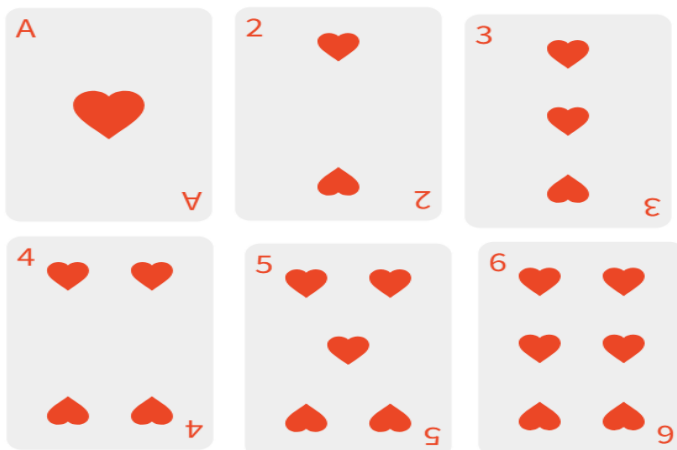
Walking is a great way to have a math conversation with your child(ren). You will be surprised how much math talk you can have when you look for the math in your neighborhood. As you're out and about, encourage your child's curiosity by pointing out numbers, shapes and objects' sizes. Perhaps you want to focus on counting; you can count the trees, houses, even the number of steps you take!

Good Read:



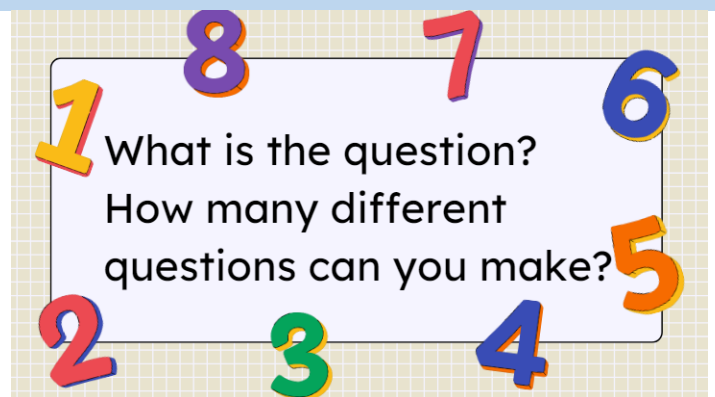
Math is everywhere. Math is embedded in part of your daily life, probably in more ways than you've thought about. Check out this [resource](#) for ways in which you can bring math conversations into your daily family life.

Problem Solving Tasks and Experiences



Rhys is playing an addition game with his brother, Logan. He must find 2 cards that show 7 hearts all together. Here are his cards. Can he go out this turn? What pairs can he play?

What is the Question?



1. The answer is 2. What is the question? (Possible Answers: $1 + 1 = 2$, $6 - 4 = 2$, $10 \div 5 = 2$, or $2 \times 1 = 2$, etc.)
2. The answer is 5. What is the question?
3. The answer is 10. What is the question?
4. The answer is 20. What is the question? There are so many possibilities! How many can you find?