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That’s My Number

Numbers are everywhere! Early math experiences pave the way for future success. Find the number that represents your age and take a picture with it. #grow2gether

Early math experiences pave the way for future success. Think of all the ways that numbers surround children every day: the number of shoes they put on, the steps they take to get from point A to point B, the number of grapes put on a plate for a snack. Numbers are a part of their world!

Grown-ups can introduce numbers to children in infinite ways! Numbers can be naturally woven into the day. Using "math talk" will help to engage children's interest in concepts like counting.

Make learning numbers exciting for your child by combining physical activities like counting how many times they can jump or clap. Let children combine cooking and counting by letting them use measuring cups, or counting how many times they stir ingredients. Older children can use numbers on tape measures and rulers to measure things like crayons, pieces of paper, or their chair at the table. Opportunities to use numbers are countless!

Learning on the Go!

• While you are out and about, you can ask children to count cars, animals, or trees.
• Take books with you! Children can count objects that they see on the pages.

Share with us! We would love to see how you did this activity. Use the hashtags #grow2gether so we can find it!