Encouraging curiosity and exploration helps build connections in the brain. What can you explore the world of math? Explore with your child and post pictures with the hashtag #grow2gether

Math is an important part of learning for children in the early years because it provides vital life skills. They will help children problem solve, measure and develop their own spatial awareness, and teach them how to use and understand shapes.

With your help, invite your child to dye your macaroni noodles the colors of the rainbow. Cut a piece yarn so that it will fit your child’s neck. Tie the yarn to a plastic needle and place the dyed macaroni noodles in separate containers. Slip each macaroni noodle through the needle and thread. Then, remove the plastic needle and connect the necklace by tying it.

Now the rainbow necklace is ready to be worn!

Learning on the Go!

- Meal time, whether at home or out, is a natural time for children to explore using all of their math skills. Treating this activity like a game or experiment might help you get your child to try a new or unusual food.
- Travelling? Awesome! Together, count how many different car colors on the road.

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