



Why Kindergarten Math?

Every day your child is acquiring skills needed for entry into the world beyond family and home. Arrival at school brings both new learning experiences and novel applications of what your child already knows. Math comprises a large part of the Kindergarten curriculum. This book provides repeated practice of essential math skills your child will encounter in school. Although some of the activities in this book may appear to be simplistic, their mastery is essential for your child's success in Kindergarten math. In addition, the tasks in this book are also designed to strengthen your child's ability to problem-solve, think critically, and become familiar with the academic language commonly used in the school setting.

Upon your child's completion of each activity, use the provided incentive chart and stickers to track progress and celebrate your child's success.

SKILLS

- Number recognition
- Shape recognition
- One-to-one correspondence
- Number sets
- Counting order
- Skip counting
- Patterns
- Simple addition
- Simple subtraction

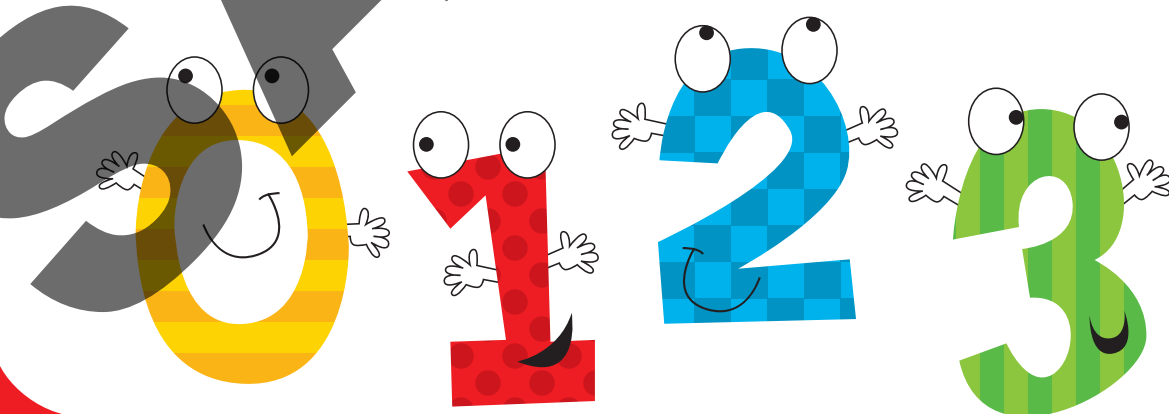
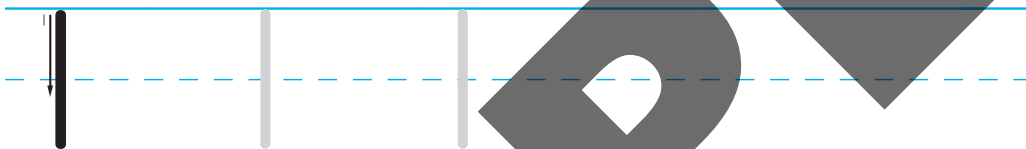
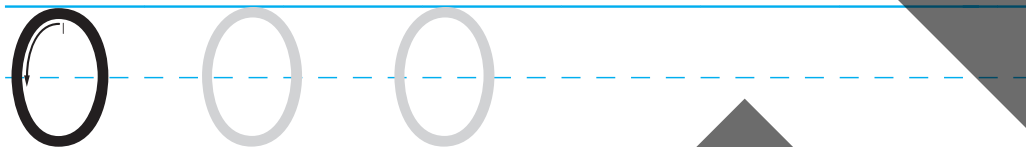
HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LEARNING

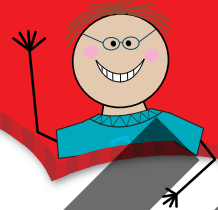
- Create a calm, quiet setting in which to complete the activities.
- Carefully read the directions aloud to your child.
- Provide manipulatives, such as paper clips, beans, coins, and counting blocks, to model problems and connect meaning to the written words and numbers.
- Practice counting aloud to increasingly higher numbers as your child becomes more fluent in number order.
- Encourage your child to identify and name shapes in his or her environment.



Numbers 0-3

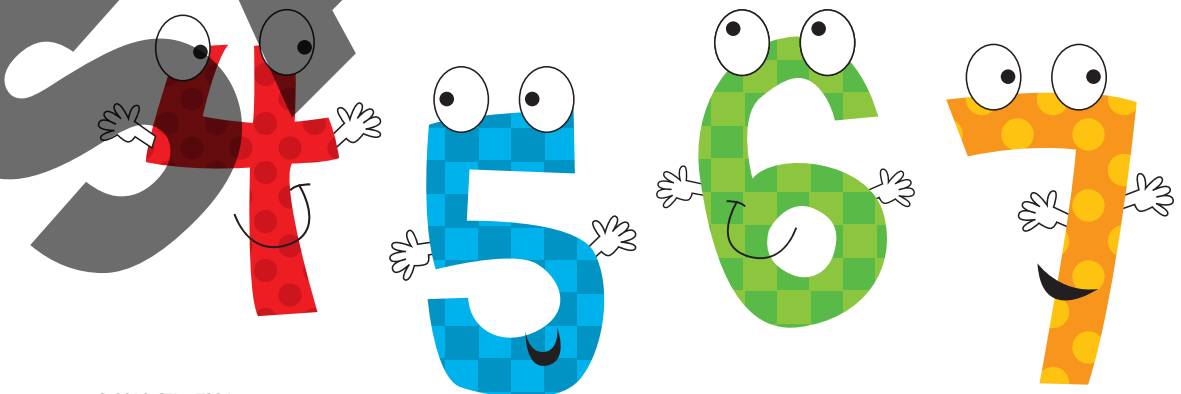
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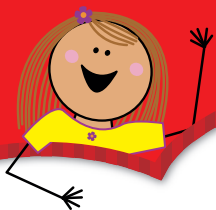




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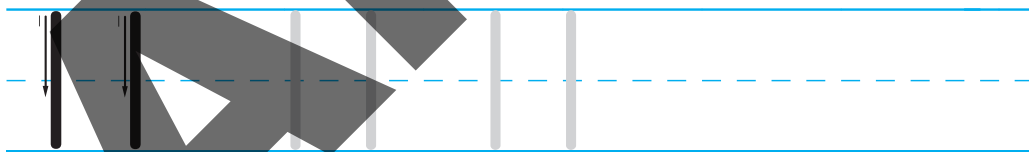
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Numbers 8-11

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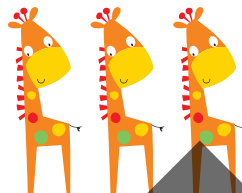
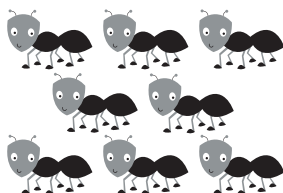




Matching Sets of Animals

Draw a line to match each number to a set of animals. Then write the number.

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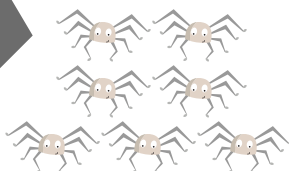
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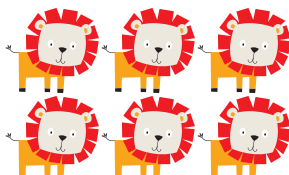
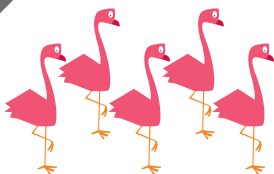
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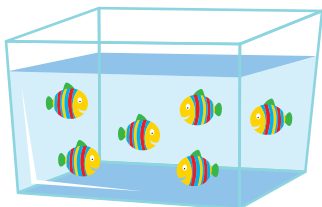
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How Many Fish?

Count the number of fish in each tank. Write the number that tells how many. Then color that many circles.

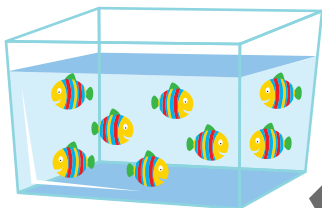
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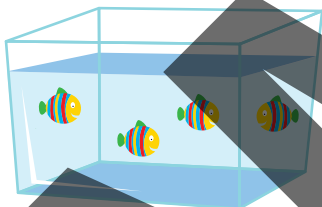
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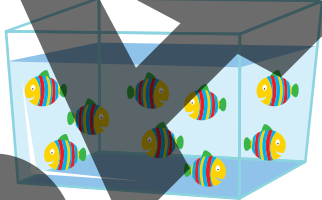
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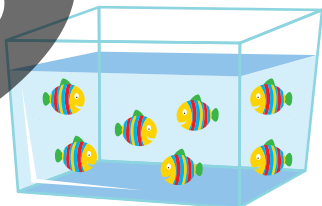
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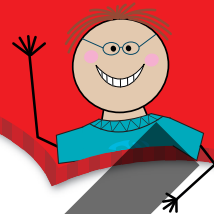
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Fruit Tally

Draw **tally marks** in the boxes to count the pieces of fruit on the chart. Then write the numbers.



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