

COUNTING FUN: PLAY & LEARN PLANNER

RECORD THE WEATHER FOR EACH DAY OF THE MONTH ONTO A WALL CALENDAR.

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PLAY THE ORAL NUMBER GAME, "I WENT SHOPPING."

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MAKE A PAPER CHAIN AS TALL AS YOU. COUNT THE LOOPS. IN YOUR CHAIN.

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SET A TIMER FOR 4 MINUTES. SEE WHAT YOU CAN BUILD BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT!

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MAKE A CLOCK FROM A PAPER PLATE.

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GO ON A WALK TO PHOTOGRAPH AS MANY NUMBERS AS YOU CAN FIND.

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MAKE THE NUMBERS 1 TO 10 FROM PLAYDOUGH.

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CAN YOU MAKE YOUR BODY INTO NUMBER SHAPES? MAKE ALL THE NUMBERS 0-9.

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DRAW 10 DOTS ONTO A PAGE. INVITE YOUR CHILD TO TRANSFORM IT INTO A WORK OF ART.

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PLAY WAR WITH A DECK OF CARDS- THE CARD WITH THE LARGER NUMBER WINS!

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READ A BOOK ABOUT NUMBERS OR COUNTING.

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HEAD OUTDOORS TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF 12 DIFFERENT NATURAL OBJECTS.

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MAKE A MATCHING GAME ON SMALL ROCKS - MATCHING NUMERALS TO DOTS.

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BUILD A CARD TOWER. COUNT HOW MANY CARDS YOU'VE USED.

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PLAY WHAT'S THE TIME, MR WOLF?

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USE CRAFTSTICKS TO MAKE 3,4,5,6,7,8... SIDED SHAPES.

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SET THE TABLE. COUNT THE NUMBER OF PLATES, FORKS, KNIVES & SPOONS YOU NEED.

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MAKE A SKITTLES BOWLING GAME FROM TP ROLLS. HOW MANY CAN YOU KNOCK DOWN?

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SING A COUNTING SONG.

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HIDE CARDS WITH NUMERALS 0-10. INVITE YOUR CHILD TO FIND AND ORDER THEM.

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BAKE A CAKE. BE SURE TO CAREFULLY MEASURE & COUNT THE INGREDIENTS!

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COUNT THE NUMBER OF STEPS FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR TO YOUR MAILBOX.

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TELL THE STORY OF GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS USING SOFT TOYS.

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PLAY A NUMBER MATCHING GAME USING THE NUMERAL CARDS FROM A CARD DECK.

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COLLECT 100 OF SOMETHING. NOW SORT YOUR 100 THINGS!

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