

# Building a Strong Mathematical Foundation AT HOME

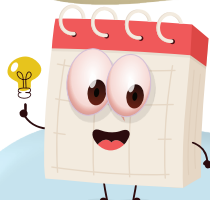
## 1 2 3 COUNTING

Count. Count again. Now count some more. Count ...the number of steps to the car ...the number of forks on the table ...the number of grapes on your plate. And, when you're ready, skip count by twos!

## RULERS AND TAPE MEASURES



Measure everything! How far can you jump?  
How long is the desk? How tall are you?  
How tall is the dog?



## 12-MONTH CALENDAR

Write down all the important dates: Your birthday. Your mom's birthday. Special holidays. Karate class. Now use it to figure out things like how many days before your trip to grandmas.

## COINS



Collect coins in a jar. Sort them into groups. Discuss their names and values. Count by 1s (pennies) and skip count by 5s (nickels) and 10s (dimes). Practice adding small amounts.

## TIME



About how long does it take you to... brush your teeth? ...drive to the store? ...jump up and down 10 times? Use a stopwatch to find out!



## ANALOG CLOCK

What time do you get up? What time do you go to school? Write your daily schedule below then use the clocks to show the time of each item.

## SHAPES



Look around. Where do you see rectangles? Where do you see triangles? Build with blocks. Design with clay. Draw with paint.



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