



BUILDING BLOCKS CLIPBOARD DIRECTIONS

Day 1

Numeracy: Finger Word Problems

We are going to do something new today! We are going to solve addition problems with our fingers! I want to buy three bottle caps and two rubber bands, like Sol collected in the Puddle Pail. Show me three bottle caps on one hand and two rubber bands on the other.

Model holding up 3 fingers on one hand and 2 fingers on the other.

How many altogether? How do you know there are 5 all together?

Repeat with other combinations of numbers.

Places Scenes: Adding

Today, we are going to add using our Place Scenes! I am going to put three dinosaurs on the scene. Let's count them 1, 2, 3, and now I am going to add 2 more. Let's count them again: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. How many dinosaurs are all together? Let's count them again: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Give each child a copy of the Places Scene and two types of counters. Children will use both sets of counters for their scene.

How many counters did you place on your scene altogether?

Discuss the different amounts children created on their scenes.

Day 2

Numeracy: Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

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Five little monkeys jumping on the bed.
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Mama called the doctor, and the doctor said,
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"
One little monkey jumping on the bed.
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"Put those monkeys right to bed!"

Countdown from 5-1.

Snap Shots: Adding

We are going to play Snap Shots a different way today. I am going to show you counters, and you have to add them together. Let's use our eyes and our minds to take a quick picture!

Display two counters in one of your hands and one counter in the other hand. Display the counters for an appropriate amount of time.

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