

FAMILY CONNECTION

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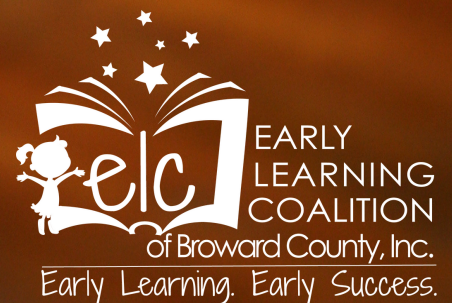
HELP YOUR CHILD
DEVELOP EARLY MATH
SKILLS

BOOKS THAT FOSTER A
LOVE OF MATH

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MATH

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FOSTERING A LOVE OF MATH



➔ **Parents have an enormous influence on a child's development in math skills. Here are some actives to help your child build early math skills:**

- While at the grocery store, ask your child to look and identify shapes.
- Compare the size of the boxes.
- Sort food by color.
- Classify food by vegetable, fruit and meats.
- Sort three different types of beads by color, shape and size and string them together.
- Use blocks to create a pattern by using different color. Yellow block, red block, yellow block, red block. You can also make patterns with sounds and movements.
- Provide a predictable daily schedule of routines and experiences. Predictable routines and experiences are also patterns that help infants and toddlers make sense of their world.
- Sing songs and do finger plays with repetitive words and phrases such as "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" and "Cincos monitos." Read books with repetitive language patterns such as "I Went Walking".
- Play games, sing songs, recite nursery rhymes, and read books that use numbers and counting.
- Count out loud with children!
- Touch each objects while count. One ball, two bowl.
- Use math talk as you describe what children see and do. For example: "You have two eyes. Let's count: 1, 2."
- I have more crackers than you do. See, I have three and you have two. I'm going to eat one of mine. Now I have the same as you!"
- Play simple body games such as "This Little Piggy," "Open, Shut Them," and "Pat-a-Cake." Games like these help infants and toddlers develop a physical sense of where they are in space.



1 - 2 - 3 - SO! DID YOU KNOW THAT NUMBERS ARE EVERYWHERE YOU GO?

Written by: Mirta DeJesus

When you think about numbers and counting you often think about sitting at a desk and just counting on your hand. But early math doesn't mean taking out the calculator during playtime. Children can learn and use early math skills throughout their daily routines and activities, these skills are important for being ready for school.

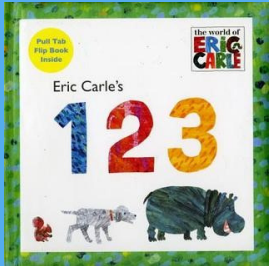
Research shows that children can be introduced to basic math concepts between the ages of 2 and 5. Those children are better able to see the connections between different objects and ideas.

Parents can help children to enjoy math by making it fun. Early math skills for 2 and 3 years olds include sorting, matching and building with blocks. 3 and 4 years old can recognize numbers, count, identify shapes and create patterns.

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BOOKS THAT FOSTER A LOVE OF MATH

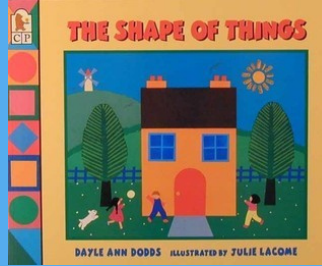
Tap on each book to learn more



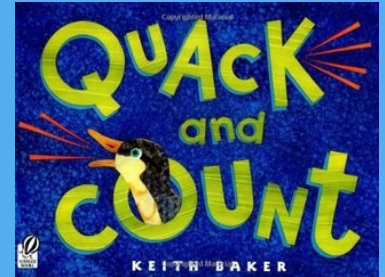
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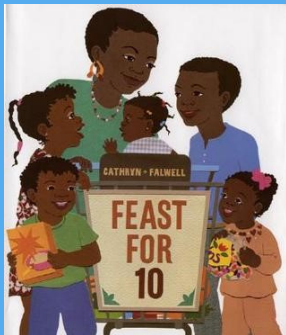
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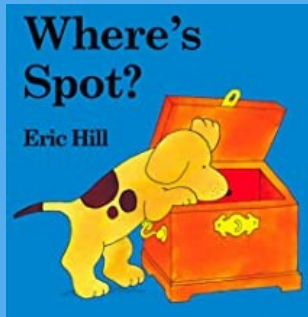
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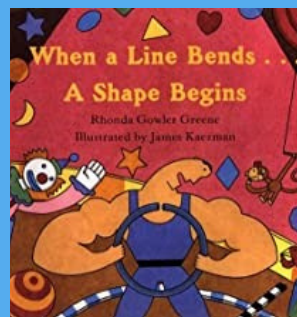
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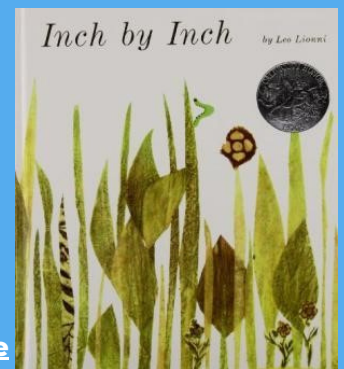
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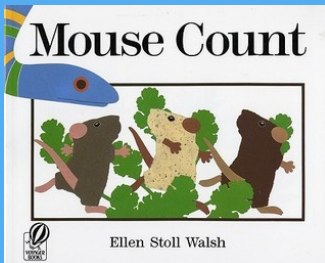
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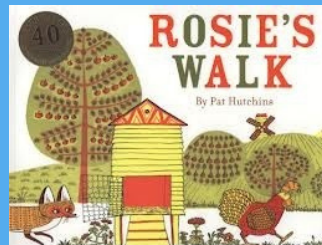
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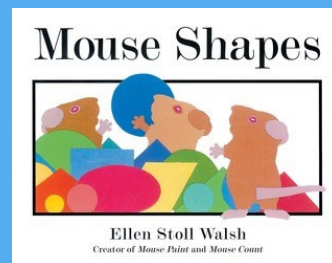
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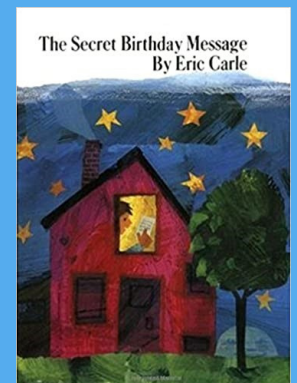
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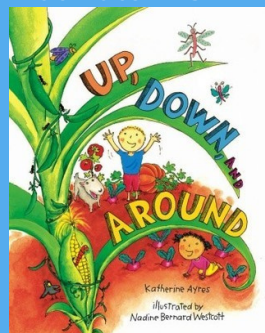
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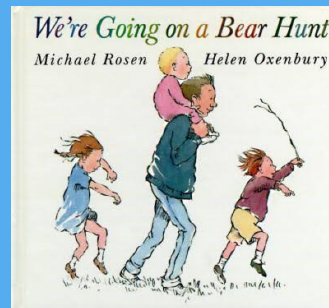
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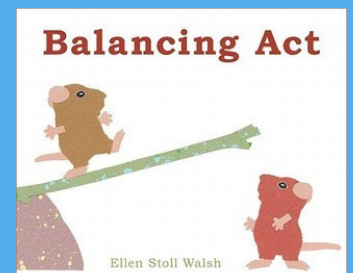
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by Katherine Ayres



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
by Michael Rosen



Changes, Changes
by Pat Hutchins



Balancing Act
by Ellen Stoll Walsh

MEET

Lizette Melendez Family Engagement Specialist

The ELC of Broward would like to introduce Lizette Melendez, our new Family Engagement Specialist. Lizette is a mom and a grandmother who holds a Bachelor Degree in Education. She has been in the field of education as both teacher and director for over 25 years. Her passion is to develop relationships with families to provide support with their young children. Her enthusiasm is contagious!

Don't miss these programs led by Lizette: Story times on Mondays and Wednesday mornings, and DOC Preschool activities you can do with your child at home. Watch for upcoming Family Workshops as well!



STORY TIME WITH ELC!

Join us for story time on Facebook Live on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 am

ENGLISH: MONDAYS & FRIDAYS | SPANISH: WEDNESDAYS

HAITIAN CREOLE: FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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Cooking and Early Math



RAINBOW FRUIT KABOBS

• **SKEWERS** 

• **1 STRAWBERRY** 

• **2 ORANGE SLICES** 

• **3 PIECES OF PINEAPPLE** 

• **4 GREEN GRAPES** 

• **5 BLUEBERRIES** 

• **6 RED GRAPES** 



FINISH THEM WITH A MARSHMALLOW



IF YOU WANT!

Early Learning Coalition of Broward's Inclusion Warm Line

The Warm Line is a free support, information and referral service.

Parents, do you have questions about your child's development?

Educators, do you have questions about classroom management?

Call the Warm Line.

We help with...

**Child Development
Concerns**

**Help with Strategies for
Behavior Modification**

**Referral for Evaluation
(as needed)**

**Training and Technical
Assistance for Educators**

**IFSP/IEP Support and
Implementation**

**Classroom Organization
and Environment**



*Call Now!
(954) 295-0672
Debbie Kay*



Have a child that will be 5 on or before September 1st? Registration for Kindergarten is now available at Broward County Public Schools.

Is your child ready for kindergarten? It is never too early to prepare for this milestone in their life and yours. We can get ready by sharing books all about kindergarten. Not sure which school is your school (zoned school)? Check out the Find My School page at <https://www.browardschools.com/school-locator>. Once you find your school, visit the main office and pass by with your child. Keep an eye out for upcoming events at the school for new students.

- Documents you need register your children include:
- Legal Proof of Child's Age
- Certificate of Immunization (Florida HRS 680). The 680 form can be obtained from the Broward County Department of Health or a Private Physician/Health Care Provider.
- Evidence of Medical Examination (well check-up) within the last 12 months of beginning school.
- Florida Driver's License or Identification
- To (2) Proofs of Residency
- Documentation of Grade Placement (N/A for Kindergarten)
- For more information, visit <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/8805>

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Contact us

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ELC Broward is teleworking but still able to support parents remotely.

Parents/Guardians can reach us in the following ways:

Main Office Number: (954)377-2188 | Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Online Chat Service: www.elcbroward.org | Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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