



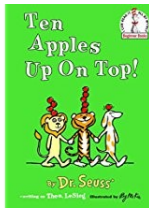
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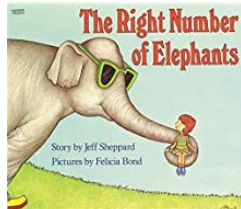
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January's Storytime Theme: LET'S DO MATH!

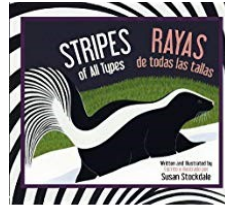
READ



Ten Apples Up On Top
Dr. Seuss



The Right Number of Elephants
Jeff Sheppard



Stripes of All Types
Susan Stockdale

TALK

Zeke the Zebra told the children that stripes are a kind of pattern. How do zebras' stripes help them survive? Do you know of other animals that have stripes?

SING

5 Little Snowmen: "5 little snowmen sitting in a row (hold up 5 fingers), each with a hat (tap top of head) and a big red bow (make bow shape at neck). Out came the sun (open arms wide) and it stayed all day, and 1 little snowman melted away (fall down slowly to the floor). (Repeat, ending with "One little snowman sitting in the snow...", until no snowmen are left.

PLAY

The children sorted 36 different color elephants by color and size, and lined them up in a pattern. They also matched cards with animal patterns to cards with the animals. Then they sorted a set of animals according to whether they had stripes, spots, both, or neither.

WRITE

The children rolled play-doh into balls, then sorted them into small, medium, and large balls. Then they put together a ball from each group to make a snowman.

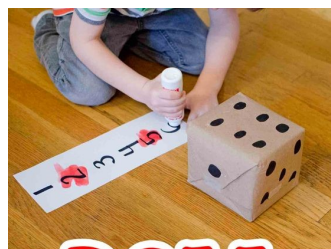
Math activities:

Cover a square tissue box with strong paper, and mark the pips of the die with permanent marker. Make a paper strip with the numbers 1 to 6, and let the child roll the die, count the pips, then cross off or color the number with a big dot marker.

*Make another die and make a 1-20 number sheet.

*Write letters on the dice, and make an ABC mark-off chart.

* Glue colors to the sides of the box, and cover the edges with duct tape.



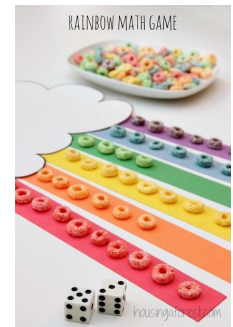
ROLL & CROSS



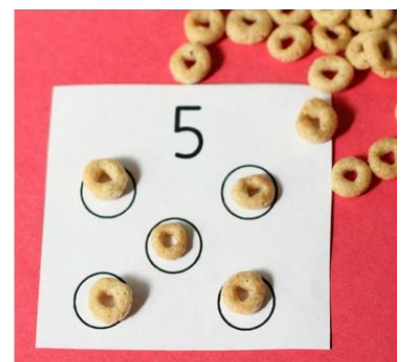
We try to achieve the 6 early literacy skills - **Print Motivation, Print Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness** (such as rhyming words), and **Narrative Skills** – by including 5 basic activities in our lesson plans: **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY.**



Count the sides of shapes with popsicle sticks .



Roll a die for each color, and add fruit loops to the rainbow track. **Which color will win?**



Count the snacks: Fill the spots, then pop in your mouth!

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