

Cover Up—One to One Correspondence

Advice for Families

- You can help your child learn about numbers by modeling counting (1:1 with objects) and asking him/her to count objects with you.
- You can help your child learn about numbers by using quantity words (more, less, smaller, bigger) when talking about amounts.
- Number flashcards may be used if your child is interested in the printed symbol for a number, but children will learn more about number concepts by engaging in 1:1 counting with real objects.
- Look for ways to bring numbers and counting into your daily conversations (shopping for groceries, playing games, exploring nature, getting dressed, eating and preparing food). Opportunities to talk about numbers are all around you!
- Encourage and recognize accomplishments in 1:1 counting and mathematical thinking. This will help your child understand how much you value learning.