



Count Me In!

Adults' attitudes about math affect children's confidence and success with math learning.

Help children become excited and eager to learn about math. Turn everyday activities at home into fun math experiences.

Children discover:

- **patterns and relationships** through sorting laundry, cutlery or groceries
- **numbers and sequencing skills** through card games, and board games like Snakes and Ladders
- **geometry** when playing / *Spy* games to spot shapes in traffic signs, doorways, windows, and rooflines
- **estimation and quantity** by guessing how many steps it will take from the car to the front door, or how many dog food kibbles will fit into a pet's dish
- **measurement** by using shoes or mittens as rulers to calculate the height of people or tables, or the length of stuffed animals or counters.

Children's picture books and playful math activities:

<http://bitly.com/1FpZ6C1>

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