



Top 5 Everyday Ways to Build Literacy and Numeracy Skills at Home

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Tip #1: Read & Count Everyday!

Count anything and everything

Establish family reading time

Let your kids see you read

Read aloud together



Tip #2: Talk & Ask Questions

Talk / share while in a car, in traffic, at soccer practice, etc.

money - coins needed, change, estimate total

problem solving - time to leave, apples to buy, plates needed for party

patterns - traffic light, windows on a building



Tip #3: Play Board Games

Play Chutes and Ladders, Monopoly, Life, Uno, Scrabble, dominos, etc.

Reading directions

Understanding procedures

Taking turns

Knowing how to win and how to lose



Tip #5: Encourage Perseverance

Try at least 3 strategies (reread the problem, draw a picture, use different numbers, etc.) before asking for help

Stick with a book to the end

Find a series or topic of interest

