EARLY NUMERACY CALENDAR



April Fool's Day Poem (Read poem then have child turn the joke into reality.) April Fool's Day, April Fool's Day, Riddles to say, Jokes to play! Look! Two pencils on the floor. Yikes! I hear 3 knocks at the door!	Find, make or draw the number two.	House Lunt Find someting in the house that is lighter/ heavier than an apple.	SIMON SAYS Clap 2 times Hop 5 times on 1 leg Do 3 forward arm rolls Hold up 2 fingers	Same or Different? Find 2 things that are the same and 2 things that are different!	Shape of the Day: Rectangle How many rectangles can you find?	Construction Zone:
Robert Rectangle Poem (Read poem then show child pictures of rectangles.) Robert Rectangle is my name. My four sides are not the same. Two are short and two are long. Hear me sing my happy song.	I SPY Final Sector S	Make a grid page of dots. Connect the dots into rectangles. How many rectangles can you make?	Construction Zone:	Count backwards from five to one. 3 2	Shape of the Day: Triangle How many triangles can you find?	House Hunt
Find, make or draw the number three.	Shape of the Day: Circle Trace 3 different size circles. You can use bowls, cups, pots, etc.	Hide eggs, count how many you find and sort them into like groups.	Tina Triangle Poem (Read poem then show child pictures of triangles.) Tina Triangle is the name for me. Tap my sides, one, two, three. Flip me, slide me, you will see A kind of triangle I'll always be.	Play Number Throw 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Draw numbers 1-10 on the ground or a wall with chalk. Toss a rock/beanbag on a number. Say the number out loud.	Great Outdoors Go for a walk or drive and state the digits on a license plate.	Count the triangles. How many? Are all the triangles the same color?
SIMON SAYS *Count out loud to 10 *Hold up 3 fingers *Hold up 3 fingers a different way	Choose 3 objects that can hold water. Discuss which one can hold the most. Try it and see if you are correct.	More/Less? Show 2 different piles. One pile with 3 items. The other pile with 5 items. Ask child which pile has more/less and how do they know? Do this with 2 piles, each pile having 1 to 6 items in each.	I SPY Very Series of the seri	House Hunt Find 2 things taller than you. Find 2 things shorter than you.	Find, make or draw 2 round objects.	HOW MANY? Find or draw images with 1 to 5 objects and ask child how many.

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