Entering Grades 1, 2, & 3 - Math in My World

Choose and complete any 10 Math in My World activities below. Mark each box you complete with an X and have a parent/guardian initial the box! Return this board to your teacher in September!

...And don't forget to HAVE FUN!

<u>Readina</u>

Visit the library, grab a math story, and snuggle up for a good read.

Need an idea?

- Infinity and Me by Kate Hosford
 & Gabi Swiatkowska
- ✓ A Very Improbable Story by Edward Einhorn
- Zero the Hero by Joan Holub & Tom Lichtenheld
- ✓ A Million Fish...More or Less by Patricia C. McKissack

Cooking

Grab your favorite recipe and ask an adult to help you cook! Pay attention to the measurements.

TALK: Which of these did you use?

teaspoon tablespoon cup pint quart gallon ounce

e pinch dash

Art & Geometry

Find a piece of art. You can visit a museum or make something yourself.

TALK & TRY: How did the artist use geometry to create this piece?

What 2D shapes do you see? What 3D shapes do you see? Where are lines, angles, vertices?

Board Games

Get your family around the table and play a game that uses math. Here are a few ideas:

Monopoly Yahtzee
Rummikub Stratego
Life Battleship
Clue Mancala
Connect 4 Chess
Checkers Sequence

Grocery Shopping

Estimate (make an educated guess) how many items are in your full cart.

Count the number of items in your full cart.

TALK: How close was your estimate?

Try this again the next time you go shopping. You'll get closer and closer with each estimate!

Money

Ask your family to put all their change in a pile.
Sort the coins:

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Quarters 25¢ Dime 10¢ Nickel 5¢ Penny 1¢

Have a family member help you count to get the total amount of money.

TALK: What could you buy with this amount?

Card Games

Grab a friend and play a card game. Here are a few ideas:

Go Fish Memory Old Maid Solitaire War Crazy 8s Slap Jack 21

<u>Measure</u>

Measure the perimeter of your yard. Use your 'feet' and then use a different measuring tool.

TALK & TRY: How do the two measurements compare?Why do you think they are different?

Coding

Spend some time getting creative with one of these coding sites:

Blockly
PolyUp
Code.org
Scratch
Code Combat
Tynker

Here Comes the Sun

Chart the sunrise and sunset over the summer. You can do this daily or once a week.
Make a line graph to show the change over time.

TALK: Why do the sunrise and sunset times change?

Game Day

Spend some time playing games on any of these great math sites:

Math Maven's Mysteries
Prodigy
Math Playground
Figure This: Math
Challenges for Families

<u>Patterns</u>

Find objects in nature that have patterns. For example, seashells, fern leaves, or pine cones all have patterns.

Create patterns using objects in nature! Make a repeating, geometric, or any pattern you love!

TALK & TRY: Tell a family member about the patterns you found & made.

