








# Math Menu #1

Math is all around us. Pick one or two math activities from this menu to complete each day with your family. Show your thinking in your math notebook. Do the activities in any order. Cross out each activity as you complete them.  
Have fun and Happy Math-ing!

<p><b>Shape Hunt</b> Go on a shape hunt around your home. Look for items shaped like a square, a triangle and a circle. Draw and label them.</p> 	<p><b>Coins</b> Grab a handful of coins. Sort, name and find the value of each coin. Line up your coins from the ones worth the most to the ones worth the least.</p> 	<p><b>Laundry Sort</b> Sort the laundry (by owner, by colour, by size, by item type). Who in the family had the most socks?</p> 	<p><b>Jumping</b> Jump 3 times, once like a bunny, once like a frog, and once like YOU. Measure each jump (use your feet – toe to heel if you don't have a ruler). Which jump was the shortest? Longest?</p>	<p><b>Spoonful of Cereal</b> Estimate (educated guess) how many spoonfuls it will take to finish a bowl of cereal. Count each spoonful as you eat.</p> 
<p><b>Family Line Up</b> Talk about how old each person in your family is. Line up your family members from youngest to oldest.</p>	<p><b>Estimate a Handful</b> Grab a handful of an item cereal, beans, pasta, etc. Estimate how many pieces you grabbed. Now count them. Was your estimate close. Write it down. Try again.</p>	<p><b>Nature Count</b> Take a walk outside. Count how many insects, birds and mammals you see. What else can you count outside? Record what you counted when you get home. Include pictures and numbers.</p>	<p><b>Draw and Count</b> Draw a picture of 3 dogs. Count how many legs altogether? How many ears altogether? How many tails altogether?</p> 	<p><b>Shape Art</b> Make a picture using 3 circles, 4 triangles and 2 squares. Be creative!</p> 
<p><b>Pair Hunt</b> Look for five things in your house that come in pairs. Draw a picture of each pair.</p> 	<p><b>Patterning</b> Use 2 different items (pasta, cereal, etc.) Make an AB pattern. Pasta, cereal, pasta, cereal, pasta, cereal, What other AB repeating patterns can you make?</p>	<p><b>Number Walk</b> Go for a walk around your neighbourhood. Look for numbers everywhere. Where do you see numbers? Hint: On houses Where else?</p>	<p><b>Guess Your Jump</b> Guess how many times you can jump on two feet in one minute. Now do it and see how close you were. Now guess and try how many jumping jacks you can do in one minute. Good Luck!</p>	<p><b>BONUS</b> <b>Play your favourite board game or card game with your family!</b></p> 