

Numbers Sense
One-to-One Correspondence
Counting and Number Recognition
Addition
Subtraction
Smack the Number Counting Game*



What You Need:

- 6-sided number cube or 1 die, any color
- Fly swatter
- Post-It Notes with numerals printed on them or playing cards (remove face cards)

What You Do:

1. Lay the post-it notes on a table or the floor.
2. You roll the die.
3. Your child decides which numeral goes with the number you rolled and then smacks the number with the fly swatter.
4. When he gets it right, give him a high-five and say, "You smacked a three!". If not, show him the right numeral. Let him smack it and give him a high-five, etc.

Variations:

- If your child is having difficulty knowing which numeral goes with which number, add the appropriate number of dots to the post-it notes or use playing cards.
- Great activity for two children. They can take turn rolling and smacking. If you want to make it more exciting, get two fly swatters and see who can smack the correct number first. You'll need a third person to roll the die.

Next Steps:

- When your child is competent, add more numbers (7-12) and another die.
- Instead of adding the dots on the dice, have your child identify the die with the most dots and then take away or subtract the number of dots on the die with the least number of dots from the die with the greatest number of dots.