

Tuesday, August 6th, 2019

Dear Parents,

Use the set of number cards that I have made for your convince to help your child learn numbers 0-10. Please use these cards with the various activities listed below. Work with your child for about 5-10 minutes each day with these cards.

The faster you child is able to recognize and say the number, the sooner he/she will be ready to correspond the number to the amount in which he/she counted. Your child needs to get to the point where he/she can say a number automatically when they see it. Your child must say the number with speed in order to begin counting.

As your child masters a number, add the next number in sequence. Don't add a new number until your child can give you the name quickly. Remember, you are looking for an automatic response when your child sees a number. Here's how the learning session needs to be done.

- **Activity One:** Please flash the cards from the set your child is learning. If the number is not known by your child, tell him/her the number name. Have your child repeat the name and sound. Work slowly through the set. You may only want to work on 2-3 cards at first. Don't rush through the set. Your child will begin to master the numbers when he/she can go through the set quickly. This activity should take about 5 minutes.
- **Activity Two:** Spread the numbers that you are working with on the table. Lay the cards face up in a row. Ask your child to say the number and draw the correct number of circles to represent that number on an index card. For example: "This is the number 5, can you draw five circles? This activity should take 5-10 minutes. Try to use every card your child is working on to recognize.
- **Activity Three:** Only use the following number cards 0-5, and the substiting cards 0-5. Flash the substiting cards and have students to say how many dots are on the card without counting only up to 5. Then, have them to match the number card to the number of dots. This should take 4-6 minutes. Try to use every card your child recognizes within the numbers of 0-5.

Activity Four: For review, flash the cards your child is learning. Flash them quickly, if possible. This should take 3-5 minutes.

That's it! Don't over do it. Spending even 5 minutes practicing a set of cards daily is helpful. Put away the cards and do the same activities again daily. Remember, never add a new set until your child has mastered the one he/she is working on.

This one-to-one learning time using these cards will greatly increase your child's math readiness. In order to start the math process, a child needs to know the numbers with a high level of speed. As you can see, your help at home will greatly accelerate your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jonathan Clausell, Teacher

Number Card Set Activities

0

zero

1

one

2

two

3

three

4

four

5

five

6

six

7

seven

