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Countdown To Kindergarten suggests monthly activities to help prepare a child for Kindergarten.

Monthly Activities

March: March Around The House



Walk around your house looking at colors, shapes, and numbers. Count the windows, the steps on the stairs, the number of rooms, chairs, etc. Look for shapes and colors in your home. Say "Let's find a square" or "Let's find things that are red." If colors and shapes are new to your child, place something red in her hand and say "That's red. Let's find other red things." Or "This is a square. Let's find other things in the house that are square."

Other Ideas:

- Write large numbers from one to five on a piece of paper. Next to the number one, put one little ball of clay or play dough, next to the number two, put two little balls of clay and so on. Have your child count the balls and use a finger to trace the number.

Related Books:

- The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
- Red is Best by Kathy Stinson / Spanish version: Rojo Es El Mejor
- Afro-bets Book of Shapes by Margery Brown
- Color Box by Dale Ann Dodds
- Spot's Big Book of Colors, Shapes, and Numbers - El Libro Grande de Spot Colores, Formas, y Numeras by Eric Hill