### Poem of the Month
*Mud* by Polly Chase Boyden

Mud is very nice to feel
All squishy-squash between the toes!
I'd rather wade in wiggly mud
Than smell a yellow rose.
Nobody else but the
Rosebush knows
How nice mud feels.
Between the toes.

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**8**

#### Math in Stories
Read a storybook. What can you find to count?

**Dragons Love Tacos**

#### Compare the height of people at your house. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest?

#### House Hunt
Find two shirts with buttons. Which shirt has fewer buttons? Can you find a smaller shirt with more buttons than a larger shirt?

#### Math Chat
What do a doughnut, cookie, and pizza have in common? How are they different?

#### Start With/Get To
Choose two numbers between 0 and 10. Start with the lower number and count up. When you reach the higher number, stop. Then count back to the lower number again.

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#### Shape of the Day
**Rectangle**
Trace different sized rectangles on a piece of paper. Can you find five different sizes?

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Build the number 8 with objects around your home or outside.

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#### Nature Hunt
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#### Match the Number!

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#### House Hunt
Find the shelf with the fewest items.

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Find the number word for 9.

e i g h t

#### Find the number word for 8.

#### eight
SING YOUR FAVORITE SONG. WHAT PATTERNS DO YOU HEAR? (REPEATED WORDS, RHYMING WORDS, PREDICTABLE VERSES...)

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n i n e

#### Find two shirts with buttons. Which shirt has fewer buttons? Can you find a smaller shirt with more buttons than a larger shirt?

#### Explore a table in your house. Talk about which side of the table is longer/shorter. What shape is the top of the table?

#### Find or make something longer than your leg.

#### Make artwork using circles, triangles, or rectangles.

#### What is the next number?
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#### Find eight round objects.

#### Draw or pretend. How much could YOU have, and how much could COLT have?

#### What is 1 less than...?

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#### Count to 8.

#### Find 8 round objects.

#### Show 8 fingers, several different ways.

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#### Draw or tell about something you do before you leave home.

#### Find 8 items that can fit inside a sock.

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