EARLY NUMERACY CALENDAR

May

Find, make, or draw the number four.

Choose 4 objects that can hold water. Discuss which one can hold the most. Try it and see if you are correct.

House Hunt
Find 4 socks. Are they all the same size? Same color?

Draw or paint a rainbow. Then count how many arcs you made.

Shape of the Day
How many spheres can you find? Count them together.

House Hunt
Find 2 things taller than you. Find 2 things shorter than you.

Construction Zone
How high can you build a tower of cups? Count them as you stack.

What if?
What could you build if you stacked three spheres of snow? How long would it last in today’s weather?

Help with the laundry.
Sort clothes, measure detergent, and count the items that go in the washing machine.

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

What if?
What could you build if you stacked three spheres of snow? How long would it last in today’s weather?

Treasure Hunt
Find a shape with more than 5 sides?

House Hunt
Find 4 socks. Are they all the same size? Same color?

Which is more?
Can you find a shape with more than 5 sides?

Find the number word for 4.

Find the number word for 5.

Number Charades
Take turns “acting out” numbers for your partner to “guess.”
- Draw in the air.
- Clap or stomp that many times.
- Record a video of the fun and share with a family member or friend.

Math Chat
What do these shapes have in common? How are they different?

Shape of the Day
Trace 3 different size circles on paper. Use bowls, cups, pots, etc.

What numbers do you see on a clock?

Shape of the Day
Circle
Trace 3 different size circles on paper. Use bowls, cups, pots, etc.

What is 1 more than...?
Using numbered cards, take turns drawing a card and asking your partner, “What is 1 more than _?”

Find the number word for 4.

Rhyme of the Day
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let it go again.

Find the number word for 4.

Find the number word for 5.

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Line Them Up!
Find things you can line up. Toy cars, stuffed animals, cans in the pantry... Explore ways to sort and organize!

Find the number word for 4.

Measure & Compare
Cut a length of string, or use a shoelace, etc. Can you find three items that are longer than your string? Shorter than your string? Anything exactly the same length?

Can you find a shape with more than 5 sides?

Build the number 5 with Play-doh or clay. Discuss how it is made of flat and curved lines.

Find the number word for 5.

Nature Hunt
Find five leaves. Put them in order from shortest to longest. How else could you sort them?

Poem of the Month
Five Little Squirrels, poet unknown

5 little squirrels sat up in a tree.
The first squirrel said, “Well, what do I see?”
The second squirrel said, “I see a dog!”
The third squirrel said, “I see a frog!”
The fourth squirrel said, “Let’s run to the shade!”
The fifth squirrel said, “I’m not afraid!”
Then RUFF went the dog, and did those squirrels run!

5... 4... 3, 2, 1!

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