

Number Dot Cards

You can play a variety of activities and games with each set. Here are just a few:

Read the Cards: "Read" the cards to your child. Then show them the cards one at a time and have him/her read it to you. If your child doesn't remember the name of the number, simply give them the name. As the child correctly names the card, you can give them the card to hold until they end up with all the cards. If your child can't yet name numbers, begin with just a few and add one or two more as they master the first group.

Match: Put a set of cards out on a table or other flat surface face up. Ask your child to find all the cards that are the same and put them in piles. Ask them to name each pile. Ask your child to find those that match. Start with just one of each number from each set of cards. You may want to start with only the numbers 0 to 5 and then add the numbers up to ten. When your child feels confident, you can add more cards.

Numbers in Order: Put a set of cards 1 – 10 face up on a table or other flat surface. Show your child how to put them in order from 1 to 10. Then do it with your child. Eventually, ask your child to do this without your assistance.

Count and Match: Choose a few of the Number Dot Cards and put them out on the table. Put out small items that are easy to count. Ask your child to count out the number of objects that goes with each number. You can use objects you have around your house – pennies, spoons, rocks, paper clips, tooth picks, etc.

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