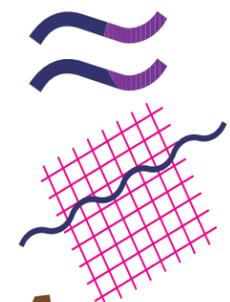
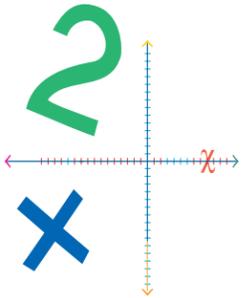
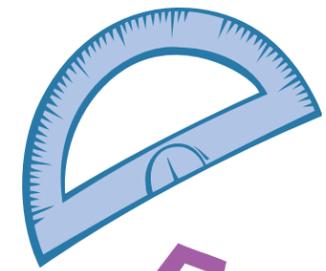




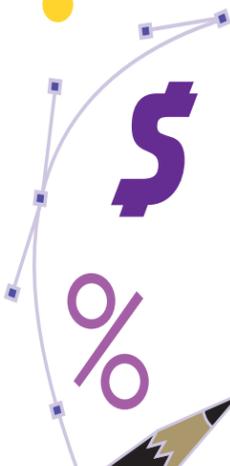
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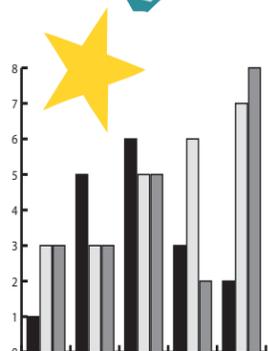
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Ten Ways

TO MAKE MATH FUN AT HOME Kindergarten – Grade 3

1. Sing counting songs such as “One, Two Buckle My Shoe”. Play counting games such as Hopscotch, *Snakes and Ladders*, *Crazy Eights* and *Candyland*[®].
2. Check out some great computer games available for Math and super websites that have fun Math games, such as **TVOKids**.
3. Count with your child; introduce skip counting, such as counting by 2s and 5s.
4. Practice adding and subtracting with objects found around your house. When they've become good at these skills, move on to simple multiplication.
5. Go on a number hunt together and discover places where numbers are used such as a clock, TV, computer keyboard, calendar and license plates.
6. Look for situations that create real life Math problems. For example, “There are four people in our family and we each need a knife and a fork to eat dinner. How many knives and forks do we need to set the table?”
7. Bake together and ask your child to help you measure out the ingredients. Have Math fridge magnets available so children can make number patterns and doing simple Math problems.
8. Measure and estimate things like how far it is from the driveway to the house or how long a trip will take. Then measure and compare the actual time it takes.
9. Talk to your kids about minutes and hours. Count days and weeks – for example how many “sleeps” until the weekend or a visit to a friend or relative.
10. Play “I Spy” looking for colours and shapes in the room. Count how many items of that colour or shape you can find.

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