



Kindergarten Math Calendar - Sept 2009



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 31 Count with your child. How high can they count in own language? How high can they count in English. Which teen do they regularly skip?	1 calendar: Look at a calendar with your child. Point out important dates and birthdays.	2 ** To school today, bring an empty recyclable container for measuring sand and water (volume) **	3 Bath time: fill a tub with water, give your child containers and measuring cups, and have them play with the water and fill the containers. Can they predict which one holds more water?	4 Coins: Start a coin collection jar. Have your child count it each month. How much money can you collect by December. Perhaps money can be used to buy toys for the poor.
7 Phone: Have your child use a phone to call a relative or a friend. Have them call daddy or mommy at work.	8 Timer: Use a timer with your child. Have it be a game. Brush your teeth to timer. Hold your breath? Put your socks on.	9** Bring your house number and/or apt. number to school today. **	10 Sorting activities: Have your child help sort: toys; knives and forks, socks, laundry. Kids LOVE real work. They can also sort coins.	11 Play a board game this weekend with your child. Encourage turn taking. Counting. Good games for this age are: Sorry, Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, Ludo, etc.
14 Find a door or a wall on which to measure your child. Measure them every six months. Mark it clearly. Encourage child to refer to it. Avoid comparing with siblings. Kindergarten are REALLY sensitive about how "big" they are.	15 Bake/or cook with your child this week. Point out numbers in the kitchen: on the oven, timer, microwave, measuring cups. Why not bake once a week? Children love that time with you!	16** Bring your phone number to school today**	17 Count with your child at least once a day. While walking. While going up and down the steps. How many white cars do you see on your way to school?	18 Play a card game with your child. See that they know the numerals 1-9. Good card games are: war, Go fish, UNO.
21 Go with your child to the grocery store. Have them buy a treat for 1 or 2 soles.	22 Look for patterns at home. Make a pattern to take to school tomorrow.	23** Make a pattern and bring it to school today. It can be made with beads, or drawn, or painted. **	24 Look for patterns in nature.	25 Play a board game
28 Look for shapes around your house.	29	30 Bring a shirt to school with a pattern: stripes, squares, etc. **	Count all the rectangles you can find today.	Play a card game