

CCRR Family Newsletter



A QUARTERLY FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND
CHILD CARE RESOURCE NEWSLETTER



Math through Storybooks

Storybooks provide a rich opportunity to build not only literacy skills, but also math understanding. Books with math concepts woven into the pictures and storylines can promote children's mathematical thinking and introduce foundational math concepts such as numbers, shapes, patterns, and measurement. Asking questions and making observations about the math found in picture books can support children's curiosity and enjoyment of math.

Click here to find a list of 40 Storybooks that build math understanding:

<https://dreme.stanford.edu/news/children-s-books-foster-love-math>



Supporting Math through Music

Music is one of the first ways children experience math. Without thinking, our bodies react to music. When we hear music, we rock our babies, clap along, and even look toward the source of the sound. These responses are reactions to musical elements such as steady beat, rhythm, and melody, all of which reflect mathematical concepts. Even the youngest of children can respond to music and the mathematical principles behind it. More on Math through Music here:

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/support-math-readiness-through-music>



Mind in the Making (from the Mind in the Making Website)

In 2000, MITM founder Ellen Galinsky began a research journey fueled by a question: how to keep the fire for learning — which every child is born with — lighting up the eyes of children? To answer the question, she reviewed more than 2,000 studies and conducted in-depth interviews with and filmed more than 130 leading researchers who study children's development and learning.

From what she learned, Galinsky developed a framework of the 7 Essential Life Skills. The work grew into MITM, a national movement and program of the Bezos Family Foundation to share scientifically based research and strategies for promoting Life Skills, reaching millions of people in communities across the country, and counting. Learn about the 7 Essential Life Skills at this link:

<https://www.mindinthemaking.org/life-skills>



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Are you looking for Quality child care in ELC of North Florida area?

Would you like to learn about our child care assistance program for residents of Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, Putnam & St. Johns Counties?

Did you know about the State of Florida's Free Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program for 4 Year Old Children?