



Maryland Math Month

April 2016 - Grades 1 & 2



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>www.marylandmath.org</p> 					1	2 Family Fun! Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for examples of triangles and squares in your home or community. Write them down.
3 Find four cars today. Read the numbers on the license plate.	4 Have a grown up pick different numbers. Count backwards from that number to 0.	5 How many different ways can you make 8 using different number combinations?	6 The hands on an analog clock form an "L". What time is it? If the 'L' were flipped, what time would it be?	7 Draw a picture of three friends so that the last friend is taller than the first and second friends.	8 Count from 1 to 10 forwards and backwards.	9 Family Fun! Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for examples of rhombuses in your home or community. Write them down.
10 Cook something together. Discuss the steps, amounts of ingredients, serving sizes, and time of preparation in a recipe. Talk about the mathematics in cooking!	11 Are there any stairs in your home? Walk up the stairs and count them as you go up. Walk back down the stairs and count them again. Did you get the same number both times?	12 Find a group of your favorite toys. Count to find out how many favorite toys you have.	13 Ask mom and dad for some pennies and nickels. Sort the two coins. Count how many of each one you have. Which one do you have more of?	14 Take a handful of cheerios (or some other kind of cereal). Use one to one correspondence to count how many you have.	15 Fridays are fun! Use colored counters and a calendar. Put blue counters on all the Fridays in April. How many Fridays are there? Try other colors and days.	16 Read a picture book with a grown up in your house. See if you can find any numbers in your picture book.
17 Visit the grocery store and observe ways math is used. When you return home, make a list of your observations with a family member. Can you list 5 ways math is used in the grocery store?	18 Clifford has 9 robots in his collection. Houston gave him 7 more. How many robots does Clifford have altogether? Explain your thinking.	19 How many ways can you show the number 10? You can use number words, tally marks, pictures, and numbers.	20 Take a handful of pennies. Count how much money you have. Do this at least 4 times.	21 How many different ways can you make 5 using different number combinations?	22 How can 5 children share 15 cookies equally?	23 Family Fun! Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for examples of trapezoids in your home or community. Write them down.
24 Can you make a pattern with Fruit Loop cereal? Name the pattern using letters. See if a member of you family can extend the pattern.	25 Sometimes we measure with non-standard units. Use paper clips to measure three different objects in your house. What is the longest? What is the shortest?	26 There were 15 carrots growing in the garden. A rabbit ate 6 carrots. How many carrots are still in the garden?	27 Find the spoons in your kitchen drawer. Count how many spoons you have.	28 Pretend you have 5 crayons. Take a handful of crayons and count on from 5. Do this 5 times.	29 David has 47¢ Jerry has 3 dimes more than David. How much money does Jerry have?	30 Take a walk outside. Make a list of all the rectangles you see in the environment.