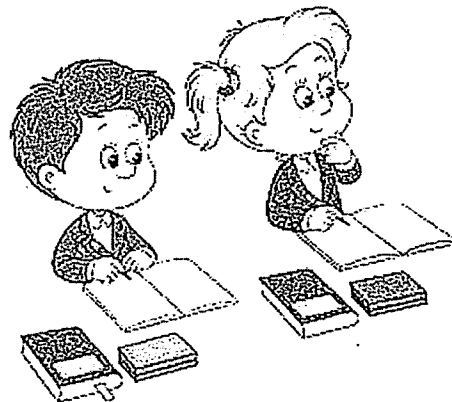
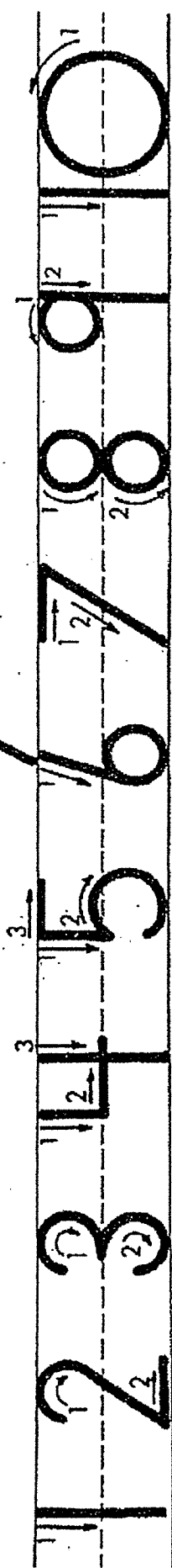
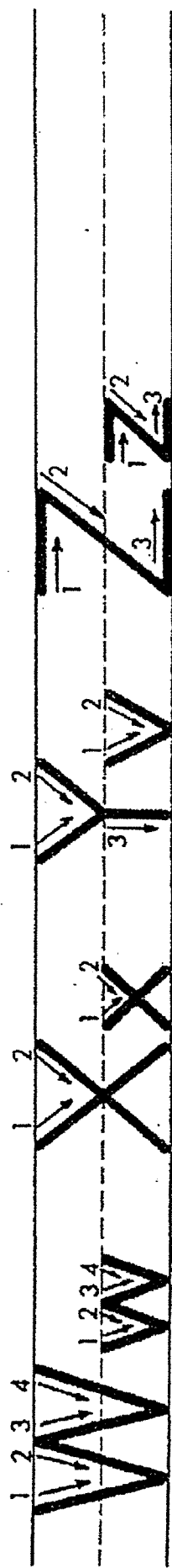
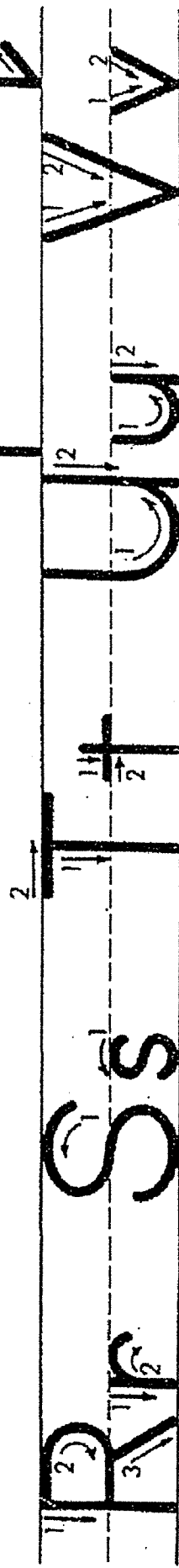
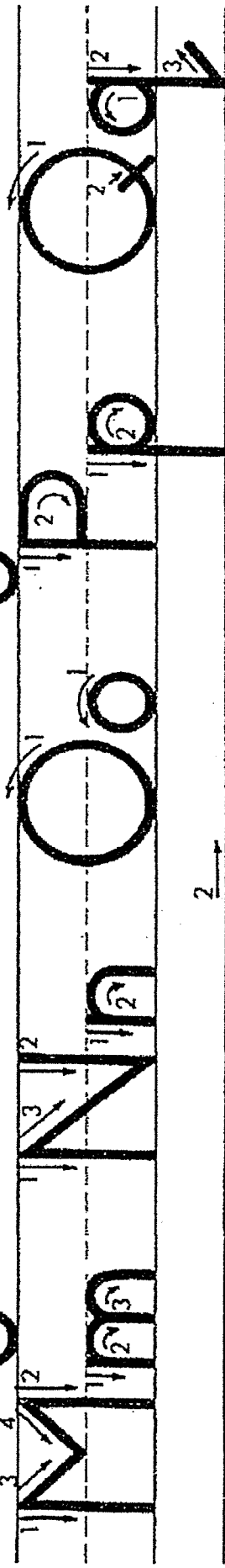
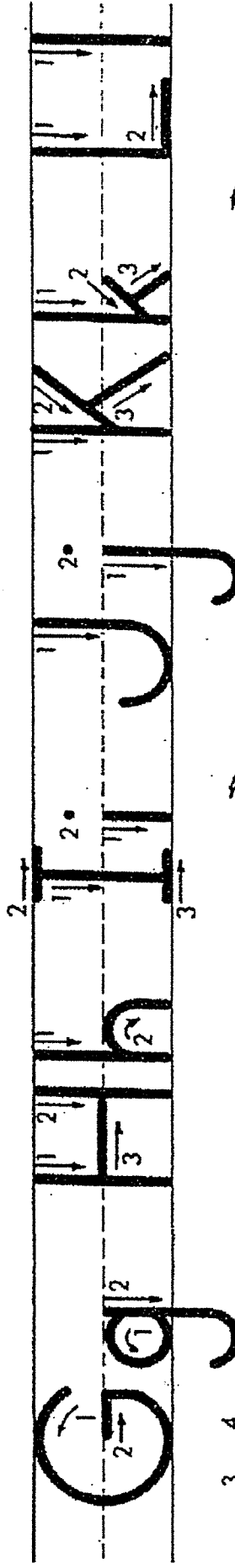
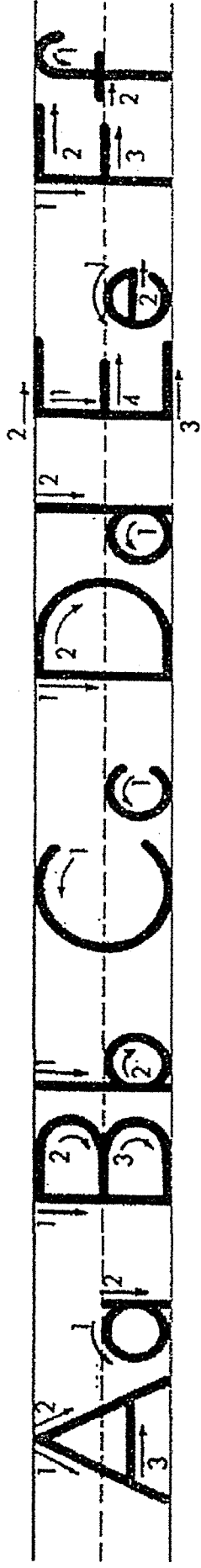


# Kindergarten Ideas for Learning



# KINDERGARTEN MATH TIPS

- Play board or card games together that involve counting, moving a certain number of spaces, or matching numbers.
- Go on a number hunt. Pick a number 0-9 and have your child practice locating it on whatever you happen to have around the house. Cereal boxes and other food packages often have lots of numbers!
- Have your child practice counting out loud as high as they can. Our kindergarten goal is to learn to count to 100! Looking for a challenge? Practice skip-counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Count as you do daily activities with your child - the number of steps to the basement laundry, the number of letters or catalogs that come in the mail, how many plates or bowls you will need for setting the table for a family meal.
- Play counting games in the car or as you walk down the street. "Let's count how many dogs we see between home and school." "Let's count how many trucks we can see on the way to the store."
- Collect objects in nature- leaves, rocks, shells and the like. When you get home, sort them by color, size, or type. How many different categories can you find? How many objects are in more than 1 category? Try making a pattern with the objects.
- Give your child a handful of change, and have them sort it into piles for each type of coin (penny, nickel, dime, quarter). Ask them how many of each coin you have. Have them practice telling you each coin's name and how much it is worth.
- Go on a scavenger hunt for shapes. Ask your child to find items that are triangles, circles, rectangles, and other shapes at home, on car rides, even at the store. Looking for a challenge? Find 3D shapes too, like: cylinders, cones, spheres, and cubes!
- Help your child practice learning important numbers, such as the numbers in their birthday, phone number, and address.
- Use household objects to practice doing simple addition and subtraction problems.
- Have your child practice making the numbers 0-31 out of play-doh, yarn, or pipe cleaners. Have them practice tracing the numbers 0-31 in sand, sugar, salt, whipped cream, etc.
- Practice using time order words like: yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Practice describing where things are in the house using positional words like: left, right, above, below, top, middle, and bottom.



# What We Learn In Kindergarten

One thing is for sure, kindergarten is not what it used to be! The days of naps and unstructured play are long gone! Listed below is the skills your child will learn based on national standards and the concepts are pretty much the same no matter what standards your state uses!

Reading	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand features of print: left to right, top to bottom</li><li>• ID the parts of a book</li><li>• Name and write upper and lower case letters and sounds</li><li>• Rhyme identification and production</li><li>• Break words into syllables</li><li>• Isolate &amp; substitute beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words</li><li>• Long and short vowel sounds</li><li>• Read high frequency words</li><li>• Read emergent level text for purpose and understanding</li><li>• Answer questions about and retell stories</li><li>• ID character, setting, and major events in a story</li><li>• ID author and illustrators roles</li><li>• Compare stories</li><li>• Spell simple words phonetically</li><li>• Write a variety of stories ranging from research papers to personal narratives</li><li>• Write multiple sentences with proper spacing, capitalization, punctuation and meaningful content</li><li>• Recognize appropriate uses for nouns and verbs and use singular and plural correctly</li><li>• Use inflections and affixes correctly (-ed, -ing, un-, -pre-, etc.)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Count to 100 by ones and tens</li><li>• Count on from a given number</li><li>• Write numbers 0-30</li><li>• Represent a number of objects with a written number &amp; count to answer how many</li><li>• Understand counting means one more and represent that with numbers and objects</li><li>• ID if a group of object is greater than, less than, or equal to another group</li><li>• Addition and subtraction word problems within 10</li><li>• Take apart numbers to 10 in more than one way</li><li>• Find the number to make 10 when given a number</li><li>• Add and subtract fluently within 10</li><li>• Put together and take apart numbers up to 10 (<math>18=8+10</math>)</li><li>• Understand the concept of tens &amp; ones</li><li>• Describe/compare/contrast measurable features of objects</li><li>• Put objects into categories and sort those categories by count</li><li>• Name shapes no matter the orientation</li><li>• Use terms of position: below, beside, etc</li><li>• ID 2 and 3 dimensional shapes</li><li>• Use language to describe shapes similarities and differences (corners, vertices, sides, etc)</li><li>• Create &amp; model shapes in environment and in other shapes</li></ul>

This is the meat of what we will be working on this year. You can do a Google search for kindergarten standards in your state to find a full listing and with all subject areas!

# Chant Your ABC's

Chant your ABC's with claps here to stop students from blending letters together!

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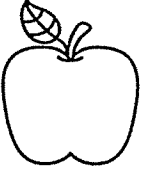
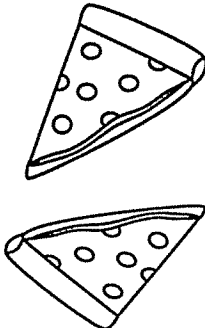
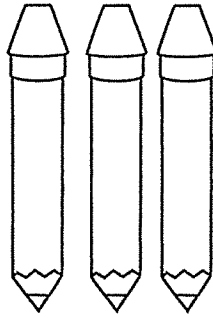
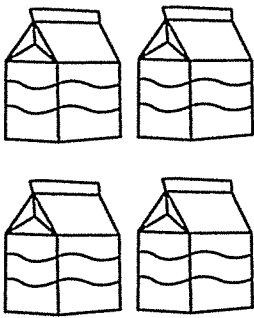
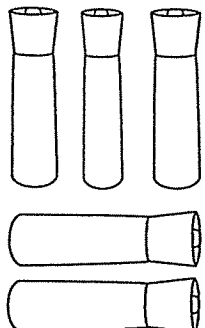
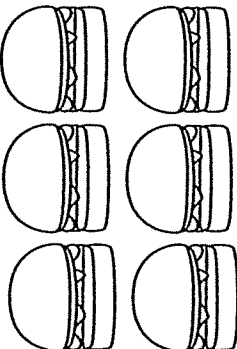
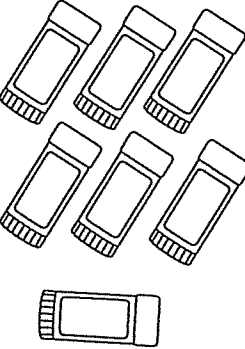
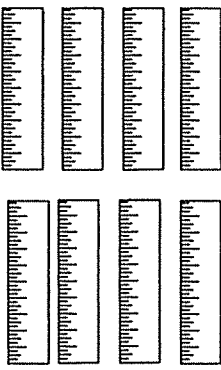
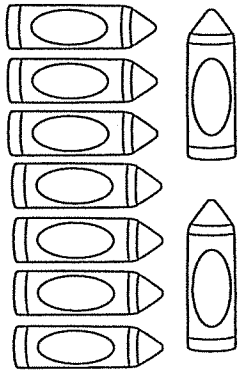
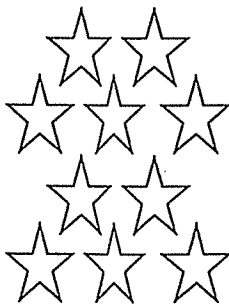
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# Practice Numbers & Counting

Cut these apart and match them together or use as flashcards

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

# Shapes

Cut these apart and  
use as flashcards.

