



Bing & Boing Together Time

Name That Pattern

Clap out name patterns with your child. Start with your child's name and repeatedly clap out "Jen-ni-fer, Jen-ni-fer," for example. Then, clap out your name pattern. Take turns thinking of names and clapping them out together. Try using some long names from your child's favorite stories, such as Cinderella or Rumpelstiltskin. For variety, you can play name patterns with back-to-back spoons or sticks on a board.

Dear Friends,
We've had fun playing with
patterns in Millie's Math House.
Here are some ideas to try at home.

Love,
Millie

Patterns, Patterns, Everywhere

Help your child identify patterns in the environment. When you are out for a walk or drive together, look at window placement, patterns in flowers, and the arrangement of bricks or blocks on buildings. At home, point out patterns in quilts, fabrics, wood trim, wallpaper, and flooring. Your child may enjoy sketching some of these patterns.

