



Number Machine

Together Time

Book Look

You and your child can look for numbers in newspapers, magazines, and books around your house. Count the people, animals, or objects on a page of a picture book. Read a story with counting or numbers to your child, or have your child "read" to you. Count the bananas in a grocery advertisement. Find and name page numbers. Count the houses in a real-estate ad.

Hello,
We've been counting critters in
Millie's Math House. Here are two
more ideas to encourage learning
about numbers.

Love,
Millie

Snip That Number

Pile plenty of old magazines, catalogs, and newspapers on a table. Give your child ten sheets of paper, assorted markers, safety scissors, and paste or glue. Help your child number the pages from 1 to 10. Then cut out pictures to illustrate each number. For example, glue one house on page 1, two faces on page 2, three cars on page 3, and so on. When all pages are completed, have your child design a colorful cover and staple pages together. This is a great rainy day or "home from school with a cold" activity!

