

## Number Grid Game

The number grid is a powerful tool that your child will use throughout their math education. Attached you will find directions and a small number grid to play a game using the number grid.

Begin by having your child tell you what they notice about the number grid. Can they count by 5's and 10's? Do they notice any patterns on the number grid?

Next, review the directions to the game. The children have had ample opportunities to explore the number grid and this game will provide practice in using this tool. The goal of this game is for you and your child to discover and explore numbers on the number grid and number patterns.

You will need the following materials to play the game:

- Dice
- 1 counter per player (suggestions include- coins, beans, noodles, beads, etc.)

Please play this game several times throughout the week and cut and return the below comment sheet with observations about your child's growth and progress using the number grid. These comments will be helpful to guide our future instruction, especially as we explore strategies to solve addition and subtraction number stories.

**Please keep the number grid and game instructions to continue playing this game at home with your child and to practice number recognition.**

Some questions to ponder:

Did it become easier for your child to play the game as the week went on?

Did they begin to notice patterns on the number grid while playing the game?

Thanks for your time and attention to helping your child solidify their counting skills.

- The Kindergarten Team

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Child's Name:

Comments/ Observations: