

Dear Families,

We have been using 10 frames in school. This math tool serves so many purposes. It helps children develop their counting skills as they count each object in each box and also recognize that the last number counted equals the total number of objects in the set.

Play the game “Match the 10 Frame!” This game will support children as they learn how to recognize a quantity of objects automatically (just like you recognize the number represented by the dots on dice).

Materials

A set of pre-filled 10 frame cards (two of each number)

How to Play

- Place about four pairs of 10 frame cards face down.
- Select two cards. If they match, you keep them. If they don't match, turn them over again.
- Keep playing until all the cards have been matched.

Tips

- Be thoughtful when choosing which pairs of cards to play with. Start with the easier to read cards (1-3). If your child is successful, you can add 10 frames that represent higher numbers such as 4-6.
- Have fun with it, and they will too.
- Look for the chance to count everyday objects. “How many apples should we buy? Can you count out the apples with me?”
- Talk about math! Ask children to tell you how they know there 6 bananas in the bunch.

Blank Ten Frames

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