

HOLIDAY HOUSE | LESSON PLAN



Numbers Everywhere

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Interest Level: PreK-1

Read-aloud Lesson Plan and Activities

BEFORE READING

1. Read the title, author, and illustrator.
2. Show the front and back covers and ask, “How many numbers can you spy?”
3. Explain that this book is all about numbers and that we will be searching for numbers on the pages inside.

DURING READING

1. As you read each spread, ask a student to find the number.
2. Trace the number with your finger for students to clearly see.
3. Have the students draw the number in the air or on their leg or on a partner’s back.
4. Have students hold up the number of fingers to match the numeral shown on the page.

FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES

1. Have students work in teams of two to find the number cards you’ve placed around the room. Can they do it in numerical order?
2. Students can practice writing the numbers in a sand or salt tray that you’ve made in a box top or jelly roll pan.
3. Create number cards from sandpaper and have students trace them. Encourage them to trace them in the same direction that they will be written.
4. Place a set of plastic magnetic numbers in a basket. Students can use mini tongs (this helps with fine motor skills) to pick up the numbers and place them in order on the table or metal cookie sheet/white board.
5. Bend pipe cleaners or wikki stix to form each number.
6. To work on one-to-one correspondence:
 - a. Match the plastic numeral with the matching amount of buttons or counting chips.
 - b. Build a tower with wooden spools or small blocks to match the numeral.
 - c. Clip the correct number of clothespins to a number card or sandpaper number.

