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HELP YOUR PRESCHOOLER GET READY TO READ USING A CALCULATOR



• Using a calculator can be a fun way to teach your children the numbers.

You can find a calculator on most phones, tablets, and computers.

Play games to teach your children the numbers!

- You can play with a calculator and talk about numbers almost anywhere.
- o Try it while you are waiting in line or instead of watching TV.
- Let your child push a button and tell them the name of the number.
- Push a button and ask your child to say the name of the number.
- Tell your child a number and ask them to push that button on the calculator.
- Type in several numbers and see how many your child can identify or count how many numbers you have typed in.
- Type in your child's age, show them the number and explain that it is their age.
- Type in a number and then using something small like stones or coins show them how many that number represents. For example, if you type in 3, show them three stones.



Baby College 101: Courses for Ałchíní Yázhí

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to Navajo families with children ages 0 – 6. Learn more: https://extension.arizona.edu/NavajoBabyCollege or email DineBabyCollege@arizona.edu

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