



# HELP YOUR PRESCHOOLER GET READY TO READ USING A CALCULATOR



**TRY THIS  
AT HOME**

- **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.
- 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.



## **Gowa: Teachable Moments for Apache Children**

This program provides free early literacy materials, activities, and events to San Carlos Apache families with children ages 0 – 6.

Learn more: <https://extension.arizona.edu/gowa> or email [GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu](mailto:GowaTeachableMoments@arizona.edu)

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