

## Numbers and Shapes Activities for Thursday

### On the Move

#### Number Targets

Aim for as many numbers as you can!

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Marker
- Tape
- Small ball or stuffed animal

Instructions:

1. Write numbers 1-5 in the center of individual paper plates & tape each plate to the wall.
2. Provide your toddler with the ball/stuffed animal.
3. Ask them to throw the ball and try to hit as many of the number plates as possible.

### Adventures Online

#### Name That Shape

Name shapes with Happy Sunshine Friends. Help your child identify different shapes around the house and talk about other things that is the same shape.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-6OKWU99Co>

### Sensory Time

#### Animal Cracker Counting

Snack time is a fun time to learn about numbers.

Materials:

- Small plate
- Small cup
- Animal crackers or another snack food

Instructions:

1. Give your child a plate or cup and place a few animal crackers on the plate.
2. Have your child count the animal crackers and place them in the cup.
3. After counting the animal crackers, enjoy your snack!

### Story Time

#### Brown Rabbit's Shapes

Enjoy this story as Brown Rabbit discovers a mysterious package which leads him on a fun-filled shapes trail.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOEHY4qLY4w>

### Arts and Creativity

#### 1, 2, 3, Fingerplay Fun

Enjoy this fun fingerplay about numbers.

One, one, the zoo is lots of fun (*hold up one finger*)

Two, two, see a kangaroo (*hold up two fingers*)

Three, three, see a chimpanzee (*hold up three fingers*)

Four, four, hear the lions roar (*hold up four fingers*)

Five, five, watch the seals dive (*hold up five fingers*)