

# Beginning Math Skills:



## I can...

- count at least 10 objects--collect a variety of materials (shells, rocks, buttons) to use for counting and learning about numbers
- add and subtract small numbers of familiar objects (ex. "I have 3 cookies. You have 2. How many do we have all together?")
- use common materials to experiment with the concepts of addition and subtraction
- write numbers in order from 1 to 5 -- use number words, point out numbers and involve children in counting activities throughout the day
- count from 1 to 10 in the correct order
- use the words 'more' and 'less' correctly
- identify various shapes
- participate in singing songs and reading stories and poems about numbers and counting (ex., *Five Little Monkeys*)
- begin to write numerals 0-9

## I know...

- that the written numeral represents the number of objects (ex. '3' means 3 bears)