

April

MATH PACKAGE Highlights



2021

Our Math Focus:

Number: **8/eight**
 Shape: **octagon**
 Color: **gray**
 Pattern: **aabbcc**



New Math Words:

Beginning Addition
 Plus
 Equals
 Sum



Books:

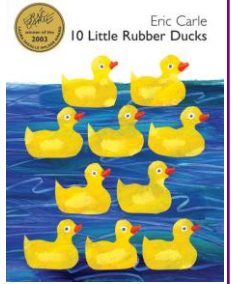


Eric Carle is a fun author to read. A couple of his books relating to our math concepts are:



In this story, brightly colored animals are riding on a train to their new homes at the zoo; one elephant, two hippos, three giraffes, all the way up to ten birds.

"Ducks overboard!" Shouts the captain, as a giant wave washes a box of 10 little rubber ducks off this cargo ship and into the sea. The 10 little rubber ducks are swept away in various directions. Small readers and listeners will empathize with the little duck's plight and will rejoice at the heartwarming surprise ending.



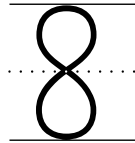
Graphing

What is your favorite sport?

Soccer	Baseball	Gymnastics or Dance	Basketball
			

Our Number Rhyme:

First a snake,
 Then come back straight.
 That's the way
 We make an eight.



Our Shape Rhyme:

Ollie Octagon is my name,
 The shape of a stop sign
 is the same.
 My 8 sides are fun to count.
 How about you? Try it out!



An aabbcc pattern:



In Review ~ Please continue to review the following concepts at home.

Focus

Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 Shapes: circle, triangle, square, star, rectangle, heart, diamond/rhombus, octagon
 Colors: red, orange, black, brown, yellow, white, pink, purple, green, grey
 Patterns: "ab" "aabb" "abb" "abbb" "abc" "aabbcc"

Concepts

inside/outside
 beside/behind/on
 same/more/fewer/less
 above/below
 up/down
 high/low
 smaller/bigger
 prepositions

more/greater
 fewer/lesser
 more/less/different
 left/center/right
 graphing
 comparing sizes
 sorting objects
 (by color, shape, size, kind)
 addition/plus/equals/sum

