



# Early Family Math

Nonprofit Educational Organization

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## Why Early Family Math?

- Studies over the last 15 years show that math preparation entering kindergarten is the best predictor of success through high school and in all fields. (e.g. Duncan et al., 2007)
- 2022 NAEP math scores declined in almost all states at the fourth and eighth grade levels. (U.S. Department of Education)
- Differences in early math environments in the home are a major source of inequity in our society. (Alexander et al., 2007)
- After years of unfortunate math experiences in school, students hate math, feel inadequate with it, and don't value it – these students become the parents and teachers of the next generation.
- Analytical thinking is considered a core skill by more companies than any other skill. (World Economic Forum 2023)
- Math is a source for human flourishing that all people deserve to experience. (Su, 2020)



## Mission

Improve math education for all children during their first 8 years. Central to this is creating a home environment where adults and children enjoy math as a fun activity to do together.

## Our Free Resources

Available in Multiple Languages

- 160 Games, Puzzles, Activities for Families
- 56 Interactive Storybooks
- Android Mobile App for Families
- 100 Activities for Educators by Grade Level
- Games for Focused Practiced for Tutoring
- 200 Puzzles of the Week for Educators
- Family Math Fest Kits
- Math Puzzle Playing Cards



**A** **Sum Groups 7**

**THE CHALLENGE:** Break this whole square into groups of two or three numbers that add up to 7. A group's numbers must share sides. Is there only one way to solve this?

4	2	4	3
3	1	2	5
3	2	3	7
1	5	4	0

We are passionate about math education for young children and their families.

