



Beach Ball Party

The Big Idea

Get moving with numbers! Kids practice math facts while tossing a ball around.

You Will Need:

- ★ Bedtime Math beach ball

The Math Behind the Scenes

Once kids develop a sense of how numbers and quantities work, knowing math facts automatically can help them tackle harder problems with greater ease.

Many Ways to Play

Toss the ball from one player to the next. The player who catches the ball performs a number challenge with the numbers closest to their thumbs.

Number Challenges:

- ★ Name the numbers
- ★ Count from the lesser number to the greater one, e.g. 1..., 2, 3, 4.
- ★ Compare, e.g. 1 is less than 4
- ★ Add
- ★ Subtract
- ★ Multiply
- ★ Make a 2-digit number and double it, e.g. 14 doubled is 28.
- ★ Make a fraction and find its equivalent, e.g. $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$.

