
Fun Ideas to Practice Writing Numerals

To help your child correctly form the numerals in writing, here are a few **FUN** ideas! Remember to keep it **FUN!**

- Spread sand or glitter in a tray; have the child write each numeral 0-9.
- Using the numeral cards included below, have your child glue yarn onto the form of the numeral; alternatives: small pasta, glitter, rice, string, popcorn, cotton wool, or small rocks.
- Use pipe cleaners, modeling dough, or clay to form the numerals.
- Use finger paint to write the numerals on giant paper.
- Use a large paint brush and water to paint the numerals on the sidewalk or driveway.
- Trace each numeral on sand paper and have the child cut them out and glue them on larger paper. The child can outline each numeral with brightly colored markers.
- Spread shaving cream on a plate or tray and have the child write each numeral with their finger in the shaving cream.
- Read a math-y story out loud (for example *Ten Eggs in a Nest* by Marilyn Sadler) and when you read a number, have the child write the number on paper.
- Make pancakes in the shape of the numerals.

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