

Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure: Number Sense of Math Operations

Age Group: Preschool

Addition with Loose Materials

Using loose materials support open-ended play and learning. They are meant to be manipulated and used in a variety of ways and support all areas of development. You can use loose materials that you find around your house and your front or backyard to incorporate early math concepts. Ask your child about what they would like to use and gather materials together!



Loose Material ideas:

- Recycled bottle caps or lids
- Corks
- Sticks
- Seeds
- Leaves
- Old marker tops
- Clothespins
- Rocks (large and small)
- Paper clips

Print or recreate this at home. You can even do this activity outside with chalk!

