

## Numeracy K Nov 16

### Activity 1: Getting to 11

Materials Needed:

- computer to look at links; two or three different kinds of objects for counting (could be any household or natural objects—forks, spoons, beans of different kinds, pinecones, sticks, rocks)

Task Instructions:

Read the book **12 Ways of Getting To 11** by Eve Merriam or listen to the read aloud [here](#).

Developing flexibility with addition is an important skill. Have your child re-enact the book with objects from around the house or in nature.

Then give them numbers between 1 and 10 find different addends.

The kindergarten curriculum involves numbers up to 10, but if your child is ready, they can do this activity with numbers up to 20 and beyond. Start with two addends, and then move on to 3 or more.

Examples:

<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
1 red bean and 4 white beans	2 pinecones + 7 rocks
2 forks and 3 spoons	2 sticks + 4 pinecones + 3 rocks

Parent tips:

Find an excellent guide to accompany the book/video [here](#), that will give you lots of the vocabulary needed and ideas for more activities.