

# Title I Connection

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## Everyday Math

### Everyday Mathematics:

#### Daily Decisions

We all use mathematics daily in what we do. Involve your child in using numbers to solve problems and make those everyday decisions with you. For example:

- “Do we have enough plates and utensils for all the guests coming for the birthday party?”
- “We are doubling this recipe. How much of all the ingredients will we need?”
- “We are fertilizing the lawn. The fertilizer bag covers three square meters. How many will we need?”
- “This store is selling the game you want for 20% off of \$27.00. That store is selling the same game for \$19.99. Where should we shop?”

## Questions about Title I?

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## Math and Books

Reading to your child is both a wonderful way to spend time together and also an effective way to engage your child in conversation. Students of all ages love stories and love to talk about stories. “Literature provides students with opportunities to make connections with their own lives, provides a context to think and practise mathematics, and enriches students’ view of the world of mathematics.” *A Guide to Effective Instruction in Mathematics, Kindergarten to Grade 6.*

Listed below are a few titles to begin the conversation about mathematics at home.

Caps for Sale, by Esphyr Slobodkina (Number Sense and Patterning)

The Doorbell Rang, by Pat Hutchins (Number Sense)

Count to 10 with a Mouse, by Margaret Wise Brown (Number Sense)

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There IS? by Robert Wells (Number Sense and Measurement)

Actual Size, by Steve Jenkins ( Measurement)

One Grain of Rice, by Demi (Number Sense and Multiplication and Division)

Grandfather Tang’s Story, by Ann Tompert (Geometry)

Stone Soup, by Heather Forest (Data Management and Probability)

Your local public library may be helpful in choosing books connected to mathematics.