Parent Corner

Today's activities are super cool!
You are going to count things in
the house like the doors, windows,
tables, chairs and then you are
gonna talk about what shape
these objects are. It will be loads of
fun for you and your child.

Did you know that counting
is important because all other
number activities, like mathematics,
science and reading use counting?

Book of the day

Mama Antelope's House is a story
about someone inside Mama
Antelope's House.

I wonder who
it could be?

Download the
book for free at:
hhttps://bookdash.datatree.co/books
/mama-antelopes-house/

Online Resources

FREE online applications
(Apps) recognised by the
Department of Basic Education
(linked to the curriculum) are
available.

These provide support materials in
all languages for several grades.

2Enable register here:
hhttps://www.2enable.org/

Also visit the DBE's Cloud at:
hhttps://dbecloud.org.za

The m-sound

Learning together is FUN

Do the following activities with your child. They are linked to the work that he or she is already doing
in class. In this way you help him or her to stay up to date with his or her learning.

The 'm' sound

Ask your child to make words with the 'm'-
sound. Use 'mom' as an example.

Other examples of words that start with the 'm'-
sound are mug, man, mouse, man and
morning.

Only use words that start with a 'm'-sound. It is
sometimes confusing when the letter is in
the middle of a word.

Write down the
words mom, mouse and
man on any paper or in
the sand.

Ask your child to
draw the picture of each
word. Ask your child if he can make a story
using the 3 picture words, for example: Mom
asked the man if he saw a mouse.

See how many more 'm'- sounds you can find
together during the day.

Numbers are everywhere!

It is always fun to start with a song or a rhyme
about numbers. If you don't know one and your
child cannot remember one here is a link:
hhttps://www.nurseryrhymes.org/five-little-
ducks.html

We can count anything around us. Ask your
child to look around the room and tell you the
things he can see, for example chairs, table,
windows or door.

Now help him to
count these things.

You can say: "How many
chairs can you
see?" You can
also ask what
shape and
colour the thing is.

The number 7:

Ask your child to count to 7 on his fingers. If you
counted 3 chairs in the room before, ask how
many more chairs you need to have 7 chairs.

You can do this with all the things you counted.
Remember 7 is the number we are playing with
today.

Play today

Balancing: Today you are going to have fun by balancing
objects as well as yourselves. Draw a long, straight line on the
ground. Ask your child to walk on the line with a small book on
her head.

To make it fun you can say, “Let’s pretend it is a bridge and if
you step off the ‘bridge’ the crocodiles are going to eat you”.

If they step off the line, make it fun to get back
on the line quickly. You can make it
more difficult by adding a rule
that the heel of your front foot
has to touch the toes
of your back foot. You
can also try to walk
and balance
something on
your head.

Today’s colour is pink. Ask your
child to look for pink things around
the house. When he finds
something pink, ask him what it is.

Healthy Habits

Wash your hands before
you eat.

Remember to keep it PLAYFUL and FUN. That is how children learn.