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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ECSD (FL) Title 1 and Math Department Collaboration**

*Videos of Math Activities posted for Grades K - 5*

The Escambia County (FLA) School District's Title One Department has teamed up with the ECSD Math department to create videos for families who are looking for grade appropriate Math activities for their children.

"The videos show families activities and games they can try with their child at home," explained Leigh Ann South, ECSD Title I's Family and Community Engagement Liaison. "We worked with our Math Department to create a YouTube Channel and posted two videos for each grade level, from Kindergarten through fifth grade. Each video addresses a specific grade level foundation skills such as adding and subtracting. Families are welcome to watch and try any of them, the grade levels assigned to each are meant as a guide to help them know where to start," added South. "Families are welcome to build off of these ideas or borrow ideas from a different grade level."

They are posted on a Family Engagement YouTube Channel: The link is:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdj\\_Rce6frpsaURBz475wWw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdj_Rce6frpsaURBz475wWw)

The activities use various supplies that families may already have at home (coins or even different kinds of cereal or pasta can be used as counters), or they could be picked up at a discount store (ex. six-sided dice, ten-sided dice, a deck of cards). Look for Math counting kits that have 100 blocks, tens bars and single counters – or you can make your own as it's own activity.

Families will also want to have some paper and something to write with for most of the activities. Many can be played as a single player game, (students can try playing against the clock), or they can be a competition between siblings or even between children and parents. Target totals could be made easier to achieve for younger children.

The current video inventory includes activities that address the following grade level foundational skills:

Kindergarten:

- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Create a group of objects to show any number from 1-20

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First Grade:

- Add and subtract fluently (within 10)

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Second Grade:

- Add and subtract with pencil and paper (within 100).
- Add and subtract fluently (within 20)

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Third Grade:

- Multiply and divide fluently using times tables (within 100)
- Place fractions on a number line and create equivalent fractions

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Fourth Grade:

- Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers
- Write fractions with denominator with 10s or 100s as decimals

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Fifth Grade:

- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals
- Add, subtract fractions/mixed numbers

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