

Family Fun with Math

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This week we have provided you with a set of “dot cards” from 0 to 5 and instructions for a game known as *Five Frame Flash*.

“Dot cards” are often used to develop childrens’ *subitizing* skills or their ability to instantly see how many. This skill plays a fundamental role in the understanding of number.

Five Frame Flash

1. Cut the dot cards.
2. While facing your child, flash a five frame card (counting to 3 in your head).
3. Hide the card and have your child identify how many dots were on the card.
4. Count the dots to check your answer.

Variation: Instead of saying the number, you may choose to have your child represent the number of dots on the card with some of the objects in your treasure collection.



Five Frame Flash Cards

