Erikson Institute

Early Math Collaborative

Uno, Dos, Tres; One, Two, Three by Pat Mora



Shopping for Mama's birthday is as easy as one, two, three when you count from uno a diez in a lively Mexican market. Uno, dos, tres- Feliz cumpleanos!

- As you read the book, ask your child, "What is there (cinco/ five) of?" Every page has more than one set of things that match the number being highlighted. For example, there are cinco/ five puppets, hats, and scarves. Not only will this give your child several opportunities to count things (in either English or Spanish), but it will also help your child understand that even though puppets, hats, and scarves are different in many ways, their quantity/ amount is the same!
- At meal time, help your child count how many people are eating together and ask your child to go get you that many forks/ spoons. You could also say something like, "I already put out 2 cups, how many more do we need if there are 5 of us eating together?"