

Month: September Week: 1 Subject: Mathematics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Healthy Teeth Number: 7 Letter: Aa Color: Gray Shape: Circle	M1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M1.3 Recognition of number relations
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Calms or alerts to the rhythm of slow counts.	Anticipates the next bounce and vocalizes or moves on "seven."

Activity: Bounce Count to Seven

Hold each infant securely on your lap or hip and make gentle, even bounces while counting aloud 1-7. Pause slightly before the last number so babies notice that "seven" is special. Repeat once or twice, then switch the motion to soft thigh pats so every child participates at their comfort level. Point to a large "7" card for a quick visual, and end with seven quiet claps together.

Resources/Materials • Large number card "7" (optional)	Key Vocabulary: one, seven, count	Support:





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Healthy Teeth Number: 7 Letter: Aa Color: Gray Shape: Circle	M1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M4.1 Understanding of spatial relationships
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Grasps a cup and watches as you stack.	Places or removes a cup and tracks the stack growing "tall."

Activity: Stack and Knock: Nesting Cups (1-3)

Offer two or three sturdy cups and model "one on... two on... three on! Invite babies to place a cup with hand-over-hand support, then take a turn to **knock** the tower down. Narrate the spatial words *in*, *on*, *up*, *down* as you rebuild. Repeat several short rounds so each infant can try stacking and knocking with success.

Resources/Materials • Nesting cups (2-3 per child)	Key Vocabulary: in, on, tall	Support:
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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Healthy Teeth Number: 7 Letter: Aa Color: Gray Shape: Circle	M1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M1.2 Demonstrate understanding of written numerals
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Watches and listens as one ring at a time is dropped.	Attempts to release a ring and looks toward the matching numeral.

Activity: Post the Rings: Drop and Count (1-3)

Use a ring stacker or wide-mouthed tub. Drop **one** ring while saying "one," then **two**, then **three**, touching each ring as it drops to model one-to-one. Show simple numeral cards 1-3 beside the tub so babies begin to pair the look of the number with the amount. Offer turns to drop rings, then dump and try again.

Resources/Materials • Rings	Key Vocabulary: one, two, three	Support:





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Healthy Teeth Number: 7 Letter: Aa Color: Gray Shape: Circle	M1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M4.1 Understanding of spatial relationships
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Tracks the ball rolling and reaches to touch.	Pushes or rolls the ball toward a partner on "go."

Activity: Roll the Ball: 1-2-3 Pass

Sit facing a baby with legs in a "V" to make a lane. Tap the ball and chant "one, two, three...go!" as you roll it gently into their hands. Invite the return roll with lots of wait time and praise any push. Rotate partners so each infant practices both sending and receiving.

Resources/Materials • Soft, lightweight balls (one per pair)	Key Vocabulary: roll, go, back	Support:





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Healthy Teeth Number: 7 Letter: Aa Color: Gray Shape: Circle	M1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M2.2 Demonstrate awareness of patterning
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Calms to the steady tap pattern.	Anticiapates the pause and joins with a vocal or tap.

Activity: Pat-Knees Seven Taps (Simple Patterning)

Create a short body pattern: tap knees six times, then clap once for **seven**. Repeat the set two or three times, keeping the tempo slow, then try a "tap—tap—pause" pattern for variety. Invite older infants to tap your hands or their knees with you. Finish by whisper-counting to seven and giving seven gentle high-fives.

Resources/Materials • Small drum or clapper (optional)	Key Vocabulary: tap, clap, seven	Support:
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