First Grade

**MATH MOMENTS AT HOME**

               Play the number game.  “Guess my number between 20 and 30.  Use the words more or less as clue words.

               Make cleaning up fun!  Estimate how many toys, books, stuffed animals, etc. are on the floor.  Count each item as it is put away to see how close the estimate is to the actual number of items.

               Play addition war.  Remove all face cards from a deck of playing cards and divide the remaining cards between two players.  Each player puts 2 cards down and the person with the highest sum wins all four cards.

               Let your child pay at the store.  Save the change and have your child identify the coins and the value of the change returned.

               Practice telling time to the hour and half hour using a digital and an analog clock.

When you have a moment, try some of these activities with your child to improve his/her math skills.