## Math Story Activity

1. Count out 5-10 objects with your child (blocks, coins, Barbie's, G.I. Joe's, etc). Place them aside.
2. Get a placemat, tray or some other tool that you could use to define a workspace.
3. Explain to your child that you are going to make up stories about the "blocks" to pretend that they are real people or animals. While you make up stories they will place that many blocks on the workspace which you will also pretend is a real place.
4. For example, "Three girls were playing at the park". At this point your child would place 3 blocks on the workspace which you are pretending are the girls at the park.
"Then, 2 more girls came to play with them 'Can we play too?' 'Sure!' Now how many girls are playing at the park? Let's count them ALL TOGETHER to find out.

Kids are sooo creative. Let them help you come up with stories $)$


