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Numbers and Counting with Everyday Objects



EGG CARTON COUNTING

Egg cartons are great for making collections of rocks, acorns, dandelions.

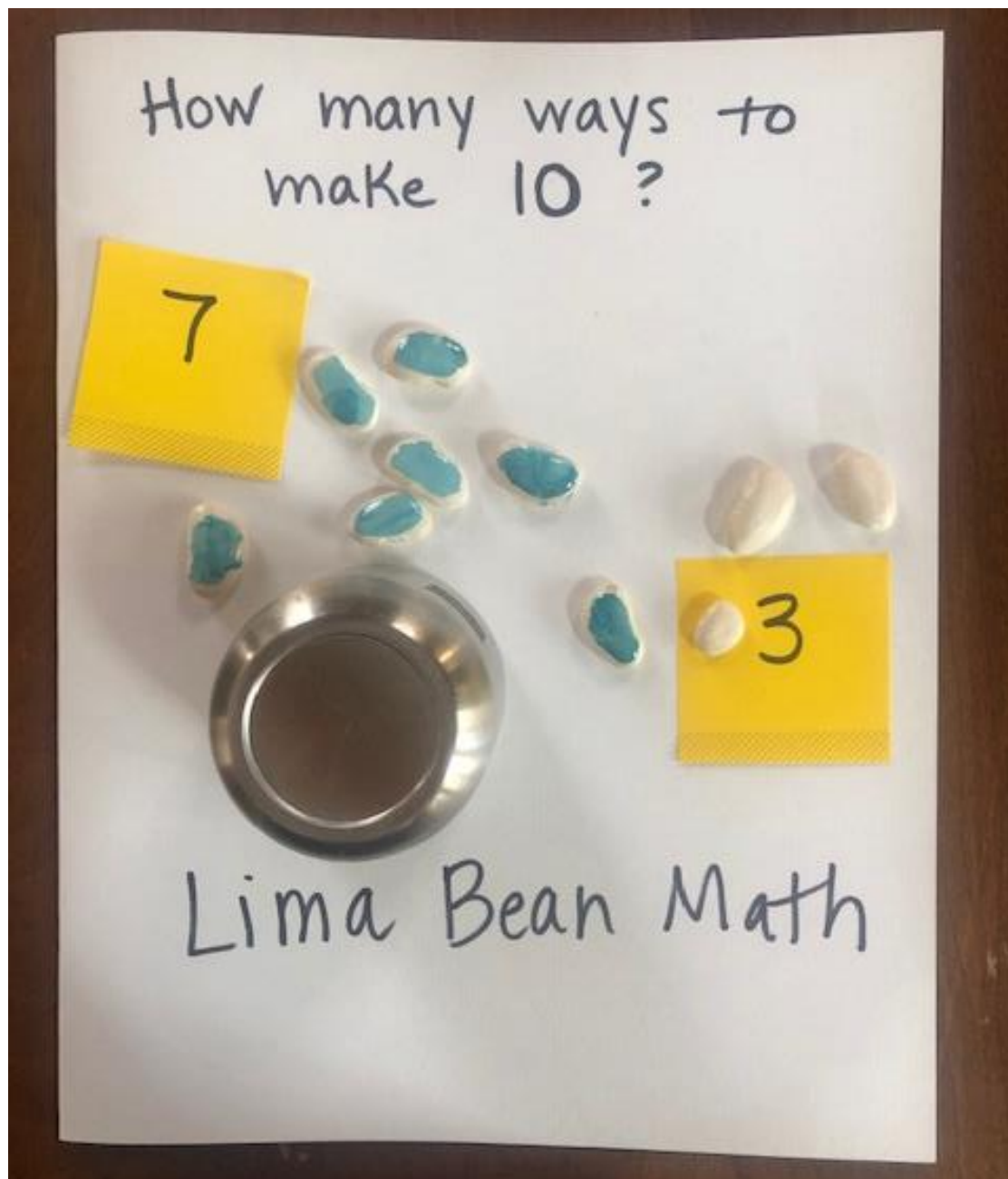
Children can also make a simple game by organizing and counting beans or small stones in an egg carton counting game, with numbers 1-12



LIMA BEAN MATH

Use 10 lima beans or small smooth stones. Paint just one side of the beans (I used fingernail polish). After the beans are dry, play “**How Many Ways to Make 10?**”

Put the beans in a cup and shake them around and spill them on the table. Your child can separate the colored side from the plain side and count each group. Make a list. See how many different ways you can make 10?





Hop scotch style whole body movement with numbers

Use the numbers 1-10 to direct your child's organization and motion – in a game of hopscotch. Use the numbers in the drive way or on the side walk to create an obstacle course – follow the numbers but please be careful - don't step in the hot lava!

Check out this video about [Hop Scotch style math](#)



[Math at Home Toolkit](#) from The National Association of Education for Young Children

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