

Top 10 little things **BIG** THAT MAKE A Difference



1	Count, count, count – when you are driving, the number of crackers you are eating, the number of napkins that need to be put on the table...
2	Look for numbers when driving or walking. They are everywhere – speed limits, addresses, etc.
3	Make patterns. You can use Fruit Loops, M&Ms, and toys.
4	Practice addition and subtraction. Use counters like candy, cotton balls, marshmallows, blocks and more.
5	Time to the hour. Make it part of your routine to look at the clock.
6	Write first and last name. Use crayons, pencils, and markers. Practice in sand, in paint, in rice.
7	Recite nursery rhymes – the car is a great time for this!
8	Play the rhyme game – rhyming helps with early reading.
9	Letters and more letters! Practice writing, recognizing, and sounds. You can do this by writing them, using flashcards or magnets, and a fun way is to write them in shaving creme. Try putting a little shaving creme on a baking sheet, spread it out, and write with fingers.
10	READ! READ! READ!