

Junior Fun Activities 3 to 6 Years

FLOOR NUMBER LINE

PARENT-LED
ACTIVITY

● Learning Objectives

- To learn addition using number lines.
- To develop gross motor skills.

● Materials Needed

- Number cards from 1-20 pasted on the floor on a tape below that such that it looks like a number line
- Small number cards from 1-20 (size of visiting cards)
- One ice-cream stick cut into two halves and pasted like a '+' sign
- One ice-cream stick cut into two halves and kept parallelly like a 'equal to' sign
- A bowl to keep the number cards

What to do?

- Keep the number line ready (Place the cards about a foot apart from each other).
- It is ok if the number line is split into two parts for want of space.
- Parent to call out one number, child to go hopping on the number line till that number say 8.
- Parent to now call out the second number say 4.
- Child to now hop four times to the number.
- So, the child lands in number 12.
- The child can now place the cards 8, 4 and 12 on the floor with the '+' sign and '=' sign showing $8+4=12$.
- This activity will help the child to visually see what two numbers add upto and also the hopping will help to keep him physically active.

