Miss Debbie’s Learning at Home Activity

Math Snow Globe

How to Make

Materials:

- Paper plate (or paper circle),
- Scissors, marker/crayon,
- *Cotton balls
- *Optional: glue and crayons

* or small pieces of paper wadded up into little snowball pieces

Directions: Fold the paper in half and cut off large corners at the fold line. Open the paper and cut the page in half on the fold.

Your Snow Globe: You will now have 2 “bases” to the snow globe. You can write numbers on the front and the back of each piece. You can make as many of these bases as you need, depending on how many numbers you are practicing. Now, you and your child get to have fun decorating the plate by drawing a picture of a fun, snowy scene.

When You’re Done: Place one of the numbered bases below the paper plate and have the child put the matching number of cotton balls on the plate (don’t glue them down yet). Continue changing the bottom number as much the child would like to play and practice. When finished, choose one base to glue to the bottom of the plate, and the child can glue that number of cotton balls to the plate and can hang it up for display!

A Fun Way to Practice Numbers

Using a cookie sheet or a plate, add salt to the tray to act as snow. You can add some blue glitter or sprinkles if you’d like. Then, show the child the number and have him/her practice writing it in the salt. If your child doesn’t like the feel of the salt on his/her finger, you can always have them write it using the eraser side of a pencil. Have fun!