

Dear Parents,

Did You Know?

When your child understands that the four in 14 means a lot less than the four in 40 or 400, he or she is on the way to understanding place value. To help your child learn that a number written in a different place has a different meaning, play Roll for 100. Your child will soon learn the value of numbers in the tens and ones places, not to mention have a great time!

How You Can Help

1. Make a score sheet for you and your child, as shown.
2. Using tape, cover the four, five, and six on a die.
3. Take turns rolling the die with your child until you each roll five numbers.
4. After each roll, you and your child write the number rolled in either the *tens* or *ones* column on the score sheet. If you or your child write the number in the *tens* column, write a zero in the *ones* column to complete the number.
5. As you play, show your child how to plan a strategy each time the die is rolled so his or her final total will be close to 100.
6. After you have each rolled five numbers, total the numbers written. The winner is the player whose total is closest to 100 without going over.

