Use the following check-list to make sure your child has all the tools needed for success in math.

- Pencils - at least two!
- Pencil sharpener - just in case.
- Eraser - because it's okay to make mistakes when we're learning!
- Scratch paper - also called thinking paper!
- Counters - about 50 of anything small...beans, buttons, beads...
- Tape measure - for when things are longer than 12 inches.
- Centimeter/inch ruler - for measuring length.
- Compass - the kind for drawing circles.
- Protractor - when you need to measure angles.
- Graph paper - for area and perimeter problems.
- Calculator: a fun way to check your work.
- Shoe box or large ziplock bag - a place to keep everything organized.