



# BREWING UP SOME STEAM

## "HIDE AND SEEK" NUMBER GAME

### Note: Parent Set-up Needed

This is a great game to help kids practice their number recognition!

#### Materials

##### You Will Need:

- a piece of larger paper like butcher paper or chart paper
- 10 plastic eggs
- permanent marker
- small pompom to be the "chick"

#### DIRECTIONS

1) Open up the plastic eggs and turn them all curved side up on a flat surface or large piece of paper.

2) Have an adult use a sharpie to write the numbers 1 - 20 on the tops of your egg halves.

3) Have the adult hide your "chick" under one of the eggs and give you clues about where it is hiding!



## Finding this too hard or too easy for your child?

This can easily be adapted:

Tell them the number the chick is under. Give them clues about where the chick is instead. Your clues can vary in difficulty.

*For example:*

- the chick is under the number that is 2 more than 5
- the chick is hiding under an even (or odd) number (or a multiple of 5, or 2, or 3....)
- the chick is under the number to the left of the 7
- have your child hide the chick and give you clues about where it is hiding.
- mix up the order of the eggs

## Parent Connection:

Building your child's number sense promotes math confidence and flexible thinking. Number sense enables your child to see and talk about math as a language. This is essential to problem solving and building on your child's understanding for more complex math thinking. Playing a game with math makes learning fun and engaging and leads to better retention!

