

# BRAINWAVE:

## 1. An Idea To Use In Early Childhood Education

A skillful early introduction to the “vivid ideas” in mathematics can foster early inculcation to succeed in school eventually. Yet early educators overlook math. They fail to optimize on the readiness of a child who is eager to learn and build ground for mathematical concepts at Preschool level. Worse, they aren't prepared to teach these concepts.

“Awareness + Approach + Application = SUCCESS”

## 2. Visit:

<http://www.jumpstart.com/parents/activities/math-activities> to learn more

## A Peek into.... Future events of ECA

A) 2nd National Conference February 23rd & 24th, 2013.

B) Seminar in Nasik on 28th January 2013.

For details and registrations contact [ecaorg@yahoo.com](mailto:ecaorg@yahoo.com)

## News – From around the world:

At the 2012 International Working Forum OnDesign for Children, Diana Suskind (United States) invited participants to join in Stonework and Storytelling. She introduced this open ended activity and shared photos and stories of how it had worked with young children in Nepal. Soon several OnDesign participants had each found their own spot on the terrace and began quietly arranging stones, then copying their designs onto paper and sharing their stories.

The above is an extract from:  
<http://worldforumfoundation.org/wf/wp/news/stonework/>

## Photo tour-ECA- Photo Gallery



Early Childhood  
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## Book Worm:

### Two Books That Every School Should Have

- A) Worth, K., & Grollman, S. (2003). Worms, shadows and whirlpools: Science in the early childhood classroom. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann
- B) Nelsen, J. (2006). Positive Discipline: The classic guide to help children develop self discipline. Random House Publishing Group.

## A different toy story:

### Toys That Every School Should Have:

- A) 8-in-1 Adjustable Playground – promotes development of gross motor skills.  
Company: Little tykes Available: Manoj Stores. Website:

[www.educationalaids.in](http://www.educationalaids.in)

- B) 3 Corners Play Around Place - Toddlers learn dramatic play whilst interchanging roles.  
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## Web Learn-

### Two Websites That Will Help You:

- A) <http://e.n.childrenslibrary.org/>
- B) <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Teacher>

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Without this playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to birth. The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable.  
-Carl Jung