

## Rainbow Dot Game Board

A fun game to encourage letter identification, number identification, beginning sounds, colors, and shapes.

### Directions:

- Use a permanent marker to write letters on each circle on the game board. (You can focus on just a few letters and write them throughout the game board to reinforce. For example, practice B, b, M, m, P, p by writing each letter on a circle and then repeating until all circles are filled.)
- Take turns rolling a dice and moving the game pieces the appropriate number of spaces.
- Have your child say the letter that the game piece lands on each turn. If your child does not know the name of the letter, tell them and have them repeat the letter name.
- Continue rolling the dice and identifying the letter names until you reach the finish.
- After your child has mastered the letters on the game board, you can use a Magic Eraser to wipe off the letters and write different letters on the spaces with a permanent marker. (This Game board can be used over and over again to practice mastering all of the letters!)

### Additional ways to use this game board:

- Number Identification: Write numbers on the circle spaces and when you land on space you can say the number.
- Letter Sounds: Write letters on circle spaces and when you land on a space you can say the sound that the letter makes.
- Beginning Sounds: Write letters on the circle spaces and when you land on a space you can say something that starts with that letter.
- Shape Identification: Draw shapes on the circle spaces and when you land on a space you can identify the appropriate shapes.
- Color Identification: When you land on a space say the color or spell the color word.

Have Fun!!!

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Website To Use At Home*

*[www.vooks.com](http://www.vooks.com)  
[app.gonoodle.com](http://app.gonoodle.com)  
[brainpop.com](http://brainpop.com)  
[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)  
[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)*

***READ EVERYDAY!***

***Here we are listing 5 most important benefits of reading for children.***

- Improves the functioning of the brain: To stay fit we all do exercises like yoga, running etc. ...*
- Increases Vocabulary: ...*
- Improves theory of mind: ...*
- Increases Knowledge: ...*
- Sharpens Memory:*

## **Important Skills to Work On to Prepare for Kindergarten:**

**\*We work on these skills throughout the year and I encourage you to practice with your child at home to ensure their readiness for kindergarten.**

- Identify Letters-uppercase & lowercase
- Identify Letter Sounds
- Identify Numbers 0-20
- Match Upper Case and Lower Case Letters
- Say Address and Phone Number
- Say Birthday
- Identify Shapes (2-D and 3-D)
- Identify Colors
- Write First and Last Name From Memory
- Cut Straight Lines and Curved Lines
- Count to at Least 20 (try to count to 100)
- Sort and Group Items (color, shape, size, category)
- Hear and Produce Rhyming Words
- Identify Beginning Sounds and Letters in Words
- Segment Words and Break Down Words into Sounds
- Write Letters and Words
- Complete Sequence of Events
- Retell Events From a Story
- Finish a Pattern and Create Pattern
- Read Sight Words
- Solve Simple Addition/Subtraction Problems
- Identify the Parts of a Book (Front Cover, Back Cover, Spine, Title Page, Author, Illustrator)