

Notes for *Here, Doggie!*

Level: Pre-K

Recommended # of Players: 2-3

Materials: *Here Doggie!* Game boards; 4 dog pieces; die with numbers 1-3

Math Skills: One-to-one correspondence; turn-taking

Mathematical benefits:

Here Doggie! is a simple game that serves as a good introduction to game playing for young children. Players each have their own game board that they use to move one counter from start to the end of the path. The player has the opportunity to improve their one-to-one correspondence by counting the dots on the die after the roll and moving their counter that many spaces. By giving each player their own game board, it helps them reduce the number of challenges children must coordinate. Players do not have to deal with problems such as bumping another player off a space or forgetting which dog is theirs.