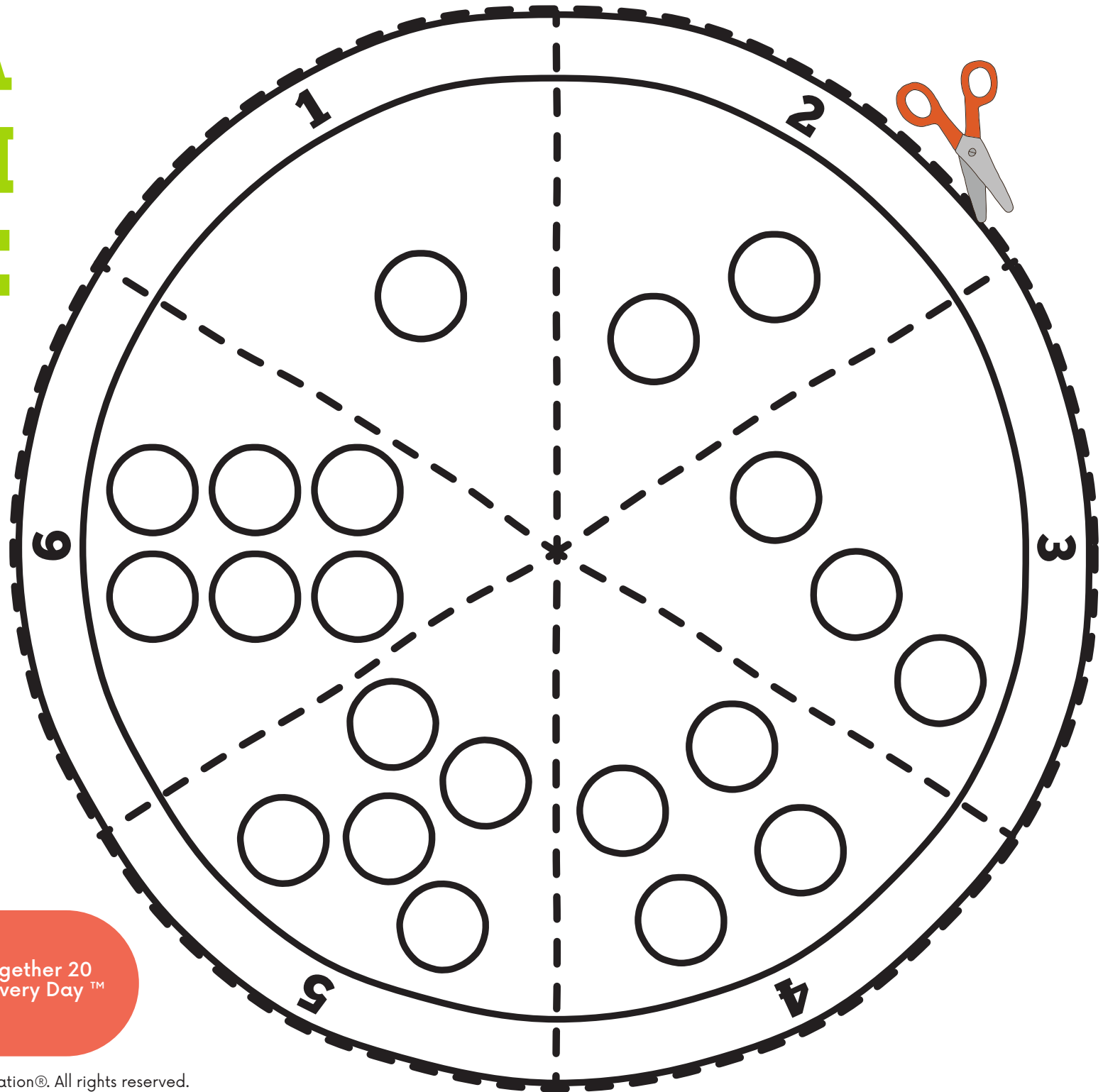


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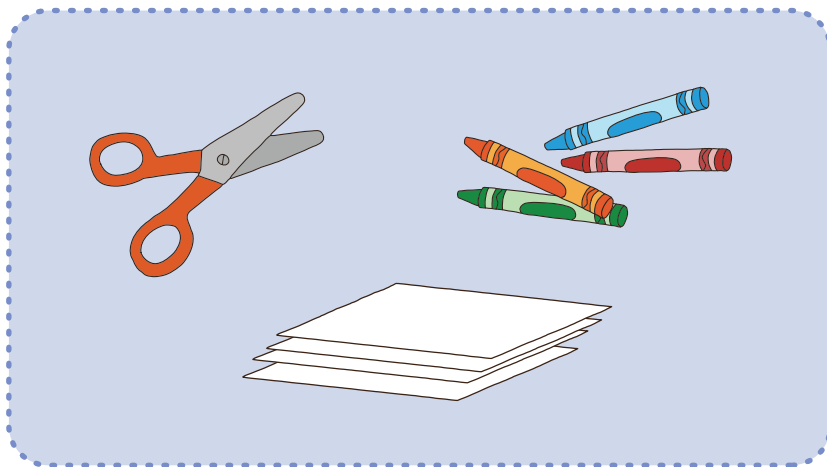
Read Together 20
Minutes Every Day™

• PIZZA MATH GAME •

Games are a great way to incorporate math into your 10 minutes of daily **Play With a Purpose!** When you play together using this pizza slice game, your child will have an opportunity to practice early math skills like counting and identifying shapes. They can also discover how pieces can make a whole object, a very important math concept!

What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers
- 8½ x 11 white paper (for printing)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the Counting Pizza Slices page.
2. Have your child color in the pepperoni slices and the surrounding area of the pizza with crayons, colored pencils, or markers. Count the number of pepperoni pieces on each slice as you color your pizza.
3. Cut out each slice along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the pizza slices. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the slices together.
4. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose. Place each slice facedown and mix them up.
5. Turn over the slices and have your child arrange the slices in order from the pizza slice with one pepperoni to the pizza slice with six pepperonis to form the whole pizza again.

Making crafts and doing activities is always fun! But remember, **Playing With a Purpose** is being actively engaged in your child's play. These activities are intended to enjoy together at the same time you ensure your child's safety and offer help as needed.