

Academic Readiness Math Virtual Learning

ECSE Number Sense April 16, 2020



Early Childhood Special Education Math Lesson: April 16, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will practice identifying and ordering numbers 1-10 Let's Get Started: Watch Videos: <u>"Counting from 1 to 10" The Singing Walrus</u> Counting to 10 by Jack Hartman

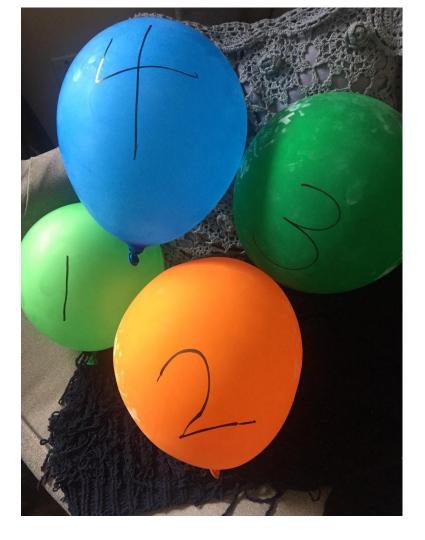
Activity

Counting with Balloons

Materials: 10 balloons, a sharpie

Instructions: Blow up the balloons and then using the sharpie to write a number 1 on the first balloon, number 2 on the next balloon, number 3 on the next balloon, etc., until you get to 10.

Game: Hide the balloons around the house/apartment. Have your student find the balloons and bring them to you in the correct order. Tell her that if she is looking for number 3 and finds a 5, leave it for later and keep looking for the balloon with number 3. This is great for number recognition and number order practice. When the game is finished play balloon volleyball or have balloon races to use up excess energy and have a few giggles together.



Ways to Modify

- 1. Reduce the amount of balloons to 5 or 6
- 2. Practice number recognition by directing your child to find the balloon with number 1 (assist if needed), then number 2, number 3, repeat this together, until you have found all of the balloons in order.
- 3. Lay the balloons out in order and practice counting them.
- **Enrichment: increase the amount of balloons up to number 20

Then set up a balloon pit in a kiddy pool! Yippee!!

Parent Check:

Check student responses.

- 1. Was this lesson?
 - Easy
 - Just right
 - 🖵 Hard
- 2. Practice counting by playing board games that require your child to roll a dice and move the corresponding number of steps on a board.

