

Math Monday

April 6th, 2020

Happy Math Monday! Here are some fun activities to do with your child using their counting skills!

1) **WARM UP:**

Listen to Learning Station's Counting Song! (double click on link below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1pSh6yuZFA>

2) **CHALLENGE:** JK Students: "Let's see how high you can count? Can you count to 20?"

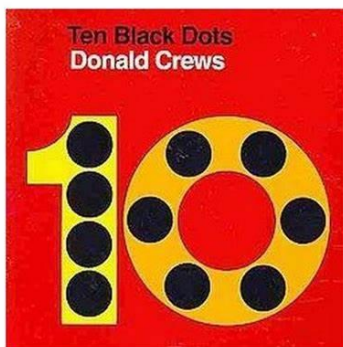
SK Students: "Let's try skip counting by 10's to 100!" (10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100!)

*If you find your child is having trouble counting on their own feel free to have them count objects one by one (e.g. toy cars, dolls, Cheerios!)

This video below is great for skip counting! (Skip counting is not a Kindergarten expectation but we like to challenge our SK students!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8CEOlAOGas>

3) **GAME TIME :**



"Let's play a game of 'I Spy.' Let's find different circle shapes in our house! (e.g. cereal, CD's, buttons, clock, bracelet, etc.). Let's make a list of the different items we found that were a circle shape."

4) **MAIN ACTIVITY/LESSON:**

Now let's listen to a story called, "Ten Black Dots" by Donald Crews. What shape would the dots be? What shape would the zero on the cover of the book be? (double click on link below)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJhORhzF79E>

5) After the story talk about the different pictures your child saw. "What was your favourite page? Why was it your favourite? Did you see any other shapes in the story book (e.g. the triangle flag on the boat)?"

6) FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY:

Students may make their own black dot illustration (see below for examples). They can use any materials they have at home (e.g. construction or computer paper, crayons, etc.). Have your child count how many dots they drew. JK students you may help them write a sentence to go with their picture (e.g. 2 dots can make the eyes of a fox.). You can also write their sentence in a yellow pencil crayon or marker and they can trace it!

SK students- please encourage them to write the number of dots they used in their picture and to sound out some words in their sentence themselves.

7) EXTENSION:

When you are done if you would like you can take a photo of your work and send it to your educators!

Hope you had fun!

