



Lesson Plans:
Math: Number and Number Sense A



Teacher Name:	
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Lesson Goal:	The student will count to 20 or more.
Link to VFB:	Math: Number and Number Sense A.

Materials:	Worms Like to Wiggle Book, "Counting the Animals" manipulatives
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Usage Location	Reading the story, Science and Math Center
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Implementation Plan		
Model	Prompt	Check
<p>It is very important to practice counting in all routines of the day such as attendance. Another good time to incorporate counting is embedded in another activity. After reading the story, you can go back in the book and count the different animals. Each animal is 1-5 in quantity. So, for those of the children who can only count to a low number, they will be included. Those children who can count higher can count all the animals. Make sure when you model this skill you count with all the children.</p>	<p>In the manipulatives section, click on "Counting the Animals". You can print out the all the animals and laminate them. Put Velcro on the back and bring out the felt board. Put the animals on the board. Have the children count groups of animals or rote count to 20. As you are counting, leave out a number and see if the kids fill it in. Leave out more and more numbers until the kids are doing it with more independence.</p>	<p>To check for knowledge, put up different amounts of animals and have the kids count them out loud for you. If you know some children do not like to be singled out, have them count in small groups. You will be able to tell if the child has mastered the skill. Make sure to give many opportunities to each child.</p>