

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will learn about numbers and simple calculations through fun activities that engage their curiosity and creativity.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Crayons or markers
- Counting objects (like small toys or blocks)
- Space to move around for activities

Before the lesson, ensure that the student is in a comfortable and quiet space where they can focus on activities without distractions.

Activities

- **Counting Fun:**

Gather some small toys or blocks and have the student count them out loud. You can ask them to group the objects into sets of five or ten to make counting easier.

- **Colorful Number Art:**

Using paper and crayons, have the student draw their favorite numbers. Encourage them to decorate the numbers with colors and patterns. This helps them recognize numbers visually.

- **Jumping Math:**

Set up a jumping game where the student jumps a certain number of times based on a number you call out. For example, say "Jump 3 times!" and count together.

- **Number Stories:**

Tell a short story that includes numbers, like "There were 5 little ducks swimming in a pond." Ask the student to repeat the numbers and act out the story with their toys.

Talking Points

- "Can you count how many toys we have together? Let's say the numbers out loud!"
- "Look at this number I drew! What color should we use to make it pretty?"
- "How many times do you think you can jump? Let's count them while you jump!"
- "In our story, we had 5 ducks. Can you show me 5 fingers?"