

# **Connecting with Counting On**

## Hello Wonderful Zeno Partners!

It is our goal to continue to spark joy and inspire a love of math. Families can engage their children in each math concept before they even receive their games! Let's explore the math concept of Counting On.

## **Counting On Activities**

- Create a counting collection with your child. Gather a set of objects such as pennies, keys, toy vehicles, rocks, crayons, or any other small, fun objects. Then count the collection.
- Give your child ways of organizing their counting objects collected above. Use cups, egg cartons, ice cube trays etc. For example, as the child counts each item, move it into the ice cube tray so that they know it has been counted.
- Use cereal, beans, or other practical food items to count out on the dinner table. You can also write down numbers on a line of tape to help count out the items and help your child remember the numbers they already counted.
- Introduce a table with 5 squares known as a 5-Frame and a table with 10 squares known as a 10-frame to practice one-to-one correspondence by having them place an item in each square as they count it out loud.
- When your child counts their toys say, "I see you touched each toy once as you counted them. You counted 4 toys total!"

#### **Book Recommendation**

• Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell

### **Song Recommendation**

• The Ants go Marching



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xternal Video	Are We There Yet?! Game Resources
November Circle Time	
Numeracy Circle Time	Bear Adventure Game Resources
amily How to Videos	
English Are We There Yet?!	
Spanish Are We There Yet?!	
English Bear Adventure	
Spanish Bear Adventure	

You can find these resources on our Website in Partner Resources under Game Resources and on YouTube where all of these items live. If you need help finding any of these documents, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Zeno Lead!

Hope you have an amazing time CONNECTING with this math concept of Counting On!

In community,

Zeno