

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am learning to say  
numbers in order.

1 2 3 4 5 6

# Dear Family

Your child is learning to **count aloud from memory**. You can help your child learn to count aloud by practising at home. First, help your child learn to count from 0–10. Then work on counting from 11–20.

Use the activities on pages 2–4 and the Counting Chart on page 5 to help your child.

Here are some daily activities to try together:

- Count from 0–10 or from 0–20 for your child. **Have your child say the numbers after you.** For example, say, “One, two, ...” Your child should say, “Three.”
- **Record** your child counting. Your child can practise saying the numbers quickly or slowly, in a high or low voice, or may even sing the numbers.

- Have your child **show off his counting skills**. You might make a telephone call to grandparents, a favourite aunt or a friend when a set of numbers has been learned.
- Make up number rhymes of your own or **say number rhymes** with your child. Some of the Mother Goose rhymes include counting.
- **Read books with your child** about counting. Here are a few books you may find in your local library:

*Can You Count Ten Toes?, Count to 10 in 10 Different Languages*, by Lezlie Evans.

*Let's Count*, by Tana Hoban.

*My Very First Mother Goose*, by Blanche Fisher Wright.

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