

READY! for Kindergarten™

*We'll see you at the next READY! for Kindergarten workshop on:
Saturday, February 18 at Borah Elementary - Winter Workshop
Spring Workshops will be held in April
Until then, remember F-D-A! Have fun, dance and adjust with
your child.*

January - February 2018

One, Two, Three!

Hello READY! Parents & Caregivers,
Children learn to count naturally by hearing others count familiar things, such as food and toys. Count everything with your child to teach them about numbers. While at home, at the park, in the grocery store, or wherever you may be with your child:

- Count food and toys
- Use numbers all day long
- Say and sing numbers

Use numbers all day long. Frequent repetition is essential for learning. Count real world objects, such as, "Let's count the birds on the fence ... one, two, three, three birds." "One, two socks—two socks for your two feet." "One, two, three – there are three people ahead of us in the grocery line." Use numbers in conversations: "You and Grandpa read your favorite book three times." "Brother will be home in five minutes."

Say and sing numbers. Sing numbers to the tune of the ABC Song: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven; eight, nine, ten...and eleven." You can talk or sing about anything. It doesn't have to be a real song to say words to a tune. Music catches a child's attention and makes memorization easier for many children.

We're counting on seeing you at the next READY! workshop.



Number and Letter Groups
to Focus on:

Ages 2-3:

1-6

d-m-s-t-v

Ages 3-4:

1-9

a-c-e-o-s

Ages 4-5:

1-12

f-i-j-l-t



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