

Day Early Learning

EARLY LEARNING INDIANA

At Early Learning Indiana, our mission is to ensure children throughout Indiana are empowered with essential skills to be successful in kindergarten and beyond. Each day your Day Early Learning student is in our care, they are participating in classroom activities that prepare them for this upcoming transition. Because this is such an important time for their development, we encourage you to continue their preparation at home with our Kindergarten Readiness series.

Each month for the next six months, you will receive an at-home activity, which will guide you on how to help your student prepare for kindergarten outside of the classroom.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Series Activity #1: Guess the Number

This activity will help your student compare and order sets, recognize and write numbers and count. These skills are very important as they continue their education in elementary school.

1. While viewing the number line on the back of this page, fold the paper to show either the top number line or the bottom number line based on your student's skill level.
2. Pick a number from 0 to 10. Tell your student you are thinking of a mystery number and ask them to guess the number.
3. Give relational clues to help your student guess the number. Use words like after, before, between, bigger, greater, less, more and smaller. For example:
 - a. The mystery number is *bigger* than two but *smaller* than four.
 - b. The mystery number is *between* five and seven.
 - c. The mystery number is *less* than five but *more* than three.
 - d. The mystery number is *after* seven and *before* nine.
4. If your child guesses correctly, celebrate and point to the number and its relationship to other numbers on the number line. Repeat some of the words used in the clue like: Correct! The number *between* eight and 10 is nine!
5. If your child guesses incorrectly, explain why and point to the number line as a reference. For example: The mystery number is *more* than four, so it can't be two. Two is *less* than four.



Looking for information on registering for kindergarten?

We can help! Scan the QR code to check out our blog for the latest registration information from schools near you.

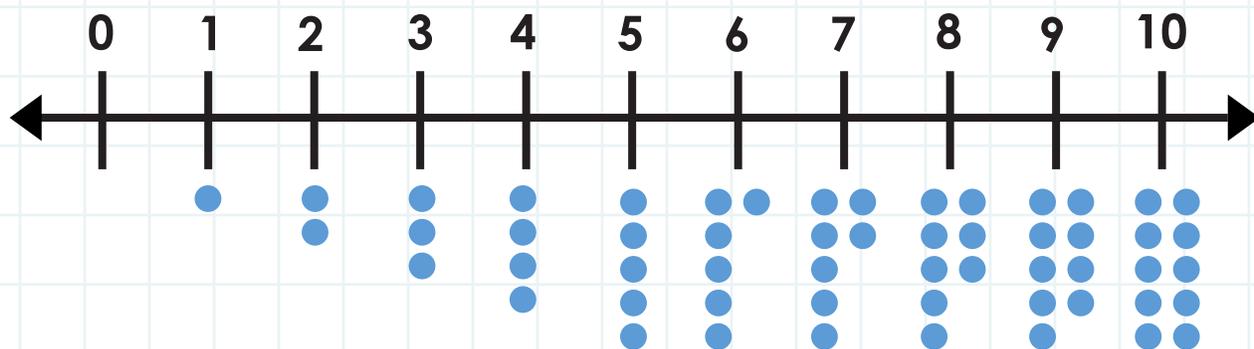


1, 2, 3, READY, SET, GO!

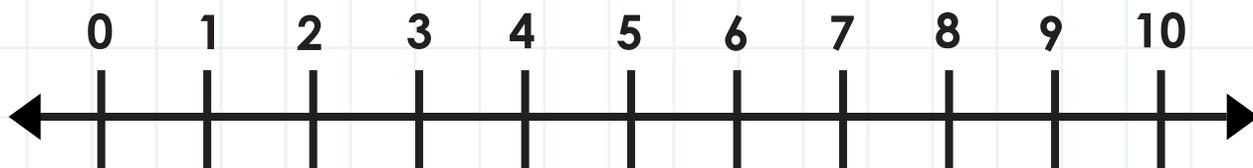


Activity #1: Guess the Number

Level 1 Number Line



Level 2 Number Line



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR STUDENT IN ACTION!

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