

# Books about the First Day of School and Counting! 






I WALK WITH VANESSA A STORY ABOUT A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS


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# Rhymes and Activities 

## Number Salad

This could be a fun after school snack that children can make themselves or help with as much as they like. Count up to 5 or up to 10 (or higher!) and use ingredients that you enjoy. Here's one idea -
1 cup or big spoonful of yogurt
2 apple slices, cut into bite size pieces
3 Mandarin orange pieces 4 banana slices
5 very small sprinkles of cinnamon or small drizzles of honey.

## Great Big Apple Tree

Sing to the tune - "Are you sleeping?/Frere Jacques"
Great big apple tree
Great big apple tree Standing tall, standing tall,

Waving your branches
When the wind blows, Apples fall! Apples fall!
Make your actions match the words!

## One Elephant

Sing to the tune - "5 Little Ducks"
One elephant went out to play
Upon a spider's web one day!
He had such enormous fun
That he called for another elephant to come
"Oh, elephant!!!!"
Everyone can shout this part together!

Two elephants went out to play
Upon a spider's web one day
They had such enormous fun That they called for another elephant to come "Oh, elephant!!!"

Keep going until there are five, or even more, elephants on the spider's web and end with...

They had such enormous fun That they all had a picnic in the sun!


## I pack my backpack for school, and in it I put...

You can play this game many ways.
Draw a picture of a large backpack and ask children to say or draw something they would take with them in the backpack. Or play the game as a fun circle time game where someone starts by naming one thing they would take and the next person has to name what the person before them would take and add to it. You can also throw a ball back and forth, especially if you have a small group, and take turns naming what you would put in your backpack.



## Numbers 1-10

Write the missing numbers.


Back to School Pattern
1010
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10 (1)
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## Count and Draw

Count the fish. Draw more fish until you have ten.


## Counting Cars

Count the similar cars and write the number in the circle.




Trace the numbers and color the pictures.

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## My Lunchbox <br> Color the food that you would like to 90 in your lunchbox.




## COUNT AND COLOR



