

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Counting Forward from Any Number

## Today's Standard

K.CC.A2 - Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Counting steps while walking; Counting objects in a line; Counting days on a calendar; Counting items while shopping; Counting toys during playtime

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to count forward from any number, not just starting from 1. This helps us understand numbers better and get ready for more math!

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think they always have to start counting from 1, but they can start from any number. They might also skip numbers or count the same number twice. We can help them by practicing counting with songs and games.

#### Quiz Me

- Can you count forward from 3?
- What comes after 5?
- Can you start counting from 7?
- What number comes after 2?
- Can you count from 4 to 7?

# Help Me

We use counting in many ways, like counting toys, steps, or days on a calendar. Learning to count from any number helps us do these things better. Let's practice counting forward together!