

Lesson: Counting on and counting back w/ #lines to 20 Subject Area: Math

Common Core Standards Covered: 2.I.1, 2.MD.6

Supplies Needed:

- Masking tape
- Number cards (attached) – you can also make your own on large index cards

Procedure:

- Begin with a large strip of masking tape. Tape the number cards on the floor on the line to create a number line.
- Students stand on the number line and then are given a problem to solve. Have students practice counting forwards and backwards by ones and twos.
- After the class activity, this can become a math center. Place a stack of the number cards (print on construction paper and laminate for durability) and a set of cards that say count up 1, count up 2, count back 1 and count back 2 at the center. (We have provided cards so you don't have to make your own!) Students choose one from each pile and show the problem on the number line.
- We have also created two practice pages to accompany this activity. One can be used as practice and the other as an assessment.

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add 1	add 2
subtract 1	subtract 2