

## Counting Game

### **Prior Knowledge:**

Child should have prior knowledge of the following before doing handwriting work:

- Number Rods
- Counting objects through 10

### **Materials:**

- Bowl with papers containing the following numerals: 1 - ? (end number would be determined on how far the child can count. (i.e. if the child can count to 50, you would have numbers 1-50 in the bowl. If the child can count to 100, you would have numbers 1 – 100 in a bowl). Papers should be folded where child cannot see the numerals when glancing in bowl.
- You can also utilize the small number card set found on the <http://www.montessoriforlearning.com> website instead of creating your own papers.

\*\* This activity can be for one child, or multiple children.

### **Instructions:**

1. Invite a child to the lesson after they have the prior knowledge as listed above.
2. Tell the child you are going to choose a “secret” numeral card. Look at it and then start counting from that number to as far as the child can (or a pre-designated number). For example, if you said, “Today we are going to count to 20”, if the child chose the 4 number card, he/she would count to 20, starting from 4.
3. Repeat procedure as long as child is interested.