



# Counting Turkey Feathers

## Ages 2 to 3 years

**Objective:** The child builds early math skills by counting numbers 1-10.

### Materials needed:

Colorful Feathers (you can find these in any Wal-Mart in the craft or school supply isle)

### Procedures

1. Have your child sit with you at a table or on the floor for this activity.
2. Put out the feathers before hand flat on the table or floor.
3. Hold up one at a time, counting the feathers to your child, focusing on saying numbers 1-10.
4. Now, look at the feathers and discuss their colors. Say their colors together.
5. Point to each feather and count them again, while encouraging your child to count with you.
6. Encourage them to count the feathers to the highest number they can count to, possible, on their own.



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You can also use these feathers to teach colors to your child-as an extension to this lesson activity. You can also work with having your child sort and match same colored feathers.

Always ask your child to try and count along with you. "Can you count the feathers with me?" Point to them while counting.

### Milestones to meet:

The child shows a willingness to count 1-10.

The child begins to learn colors.

### Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?