



# BUILDING BLOCKS CLIPBOARD DIRECTIONS

## Day 1

**Numeracy:  
Numeral 9**

Write the numeral 9 so all the children can see it.

*This is the numeral 9. We are going to write the numeral 9 in the air!*

Make a circle on top and a straight line going down.

**Number Jump:  
Numerals**

Hold up an appropriate numeral card for all children to see.

*What number is this? That's right!  
It is \_\_\_\_\_. Jump safely \_\_\_\_\_ many  
times. We are going to count all together  
in unison.*

Repeat with another appropriate numeral between 1 and 10.

## Day 2

**Numeracy:  
*Makayla's Magnificent Machine (or The Right Number of Elephants)***

Read *Makayla's Magnificent Machine (or The Right Number of Elephants)*.

**Numeracy:  
Mr. Mix-Up (Introduction)**

*This is my friend, Mr. Mix-Up, and sometimes he makes mistakes. Today you are going to help Mr. Mix-Up count. If he makes a mistake, we need to stop him and tell him what mistake he made.*

Have Mr. Mix-Up make mistakes in verbal counting:

- wrong order (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5)
- skipped number (11, 13, 14, 16, 17)
- repeated number (4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8)
- substituted number (12, 19, 14, 19, 16, 17, 18, 19)

**Numeracy:  
Ten Little Birdies**

Recite the poem together.

*Ten little birdies chirping just fine. (Show 10 fingers.)  
One flew away, then there were nine.*

*Nine little birdies, wait, wait, wait. (Show 9 fingers.)  
One flew away, then there were eight. (Show 8 fingers.)*

*Eight little birdies, not quite eleven.  
One flew away, then there were seven. (Show 7 fingers.)*

*Seven little birdies in a nest they fix.  
One flew away, then there were six. (Show 6 fingers.)*

*Six little birdies see a busy hive.  
One flew away, then there were five. (Show 5 fingers.)*

*Five little birdies watching others soar.  
One flew away, then there were four. (Show 4 fingers.)*

*Four little birdies sitting in a tree.  
One flew away, then there were three. (Show 3 fingers.)*

*Three little birdies love a sky of blue.  
One flew away, then there were two. (Show 2 fingers.)*

*Two little birdies warm in the sun.  
One flew away, then there was one. (Show 1 finger.)*

*One little birdie having a little fun.  
The birdie flew away, then there were none.*

**Numeracy:  
Numeral 10**

Write the numeral 10 where everyone can see it.

*This is the numeral 10. It is the numeral 1 next to the numeral 0. Today we are going to write the numeral 10 in the air! 1 is an up-and-down (vertical) line, and 0 is an oval.*

**Numeracy:  
Mr. Mix-Up**

*Who can remember my friend?  
That's right - Mr. Mix-Up! We are going to help Mr. Mix-Up count again today. Remember, if he makes a mistake, we need to stop him and tell him what mistake he has made.*

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## Day 4

### **Numeracy: Number Jump (Numerals)**

Hold up an appropriate numeral card for all children to see.

*What number is this? That's right! It is \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Jump safely \_\_\_\_\_ many times.*

*We are going to count all together in unison.*

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