Hello September

Welcome Back to School

Pierce County Library System

piercecountylibrary.org
253-548-3300

Follow us!
Books about the First Day of School and Counting!
Rhymes and Activities

**Number Salad**
This could be a fun after school snack that children can make themselves or help with as much as they like. Count up to 5 or up to 10 (or higher!) and use ingredients that you enjoy. Here's one idea -
1 cup or big spoonful of yogurt
2 apple slices, cut into bite size pieces
3 Mandarin orange pieces
4 banana slices
5 very small sprinkles of cinnamon or small drizzles of honey.

**Great Big Apple Tree**
*Sing to the tune - "Are you sleeping?/Frere Jacques"*
Great big apple tree
Great big apple tree
Standing tall, standing tall,
Waving your branches
When the wind blows,
Apples fall! Apples fall!
*Make your actions match the words!*

**One Elephant**
*Sing to the tune - "5 Little Ducks"*
One elephant went out to play
Upon a spider’s web one day!
He had such enormous fun
That he called for another elephant to come
“Oh, elephant!!!!!”
*Everyone can shout this part together!*

Two elephants went out to play
Upon a spider’s web one day
They had such enormous fun
That they called for another elephant to come
“Oh, elephant!!!!”

*Keep going until there are five, or even more, elephants on the spider’s web and end with... They had such enormous fun That they all had a picnic in the sun!*

**I pack my backpack for school, and in it I put...**
You can play this game many ways.
Draw a picture of a large backpack and ask children to say or draw something they would take with them in the backpack. Or play the game as a fun circle time game where someone starts by naming one thing they would take and the next person has to name what the person before them would take and add to it. You can also throw a ball back and forth, especially if you have a small group, and take turns naming what you would put in your backpack.
ALL ME!

by ....................

My favourite colour is...

This is me!

My favourite food is...

I'm .....................

years old.

My favourite animal is...

My favourite TV show is...
BACK TO SCHOOL

bingo

... find someone who ...

lost a tooth

went on a plane

had a party

visited the beach

had a haircut

went to the park

went camping

went on a road trip

had a sleepover

went on a boat

went on a ride

watched a movie

visited family

had a picnic

rode a horse

made a snowman
Numbers 1 - 10

Write the missing numbers.
Back to School Pattern

Cut and paste the correct picture to continue the pattern.

[Image of a pattern with school-related items like a backpack, envelopes, pens, and jars. The student is instructed to cut and paste the correct pictures to complete the pattern.]
Count and Draw

Count the fish. Draw more fish until you have ten.
Counting Cars

Count the similar cars and write the number in the circle.
Trace the numbers and color the pictures.

one

one one one one
My Lunchbox
Color the food that you would like to go in your lunchbox.
COLOURING IN
COUNT AND COLOR

6

4

3

5