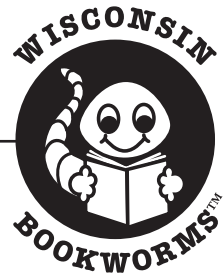


Activity Sheet



Ten on a Sled

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In the land of the midnight sun, all the animals are having fun speeding down the hill on Caribou's sled. But as they go faster and faster, Seal, Hare, Walrus, and the others all fall off... until just Caribou's left, only and lonely. Now, a reindeer likes flying—but never alone, so... "One through ten, all leap on again!" An ideal picture book for reading—and singing along with—over and over!

Before you read this book: Sing "10 Little Monkeys" or "Speckled Frog."

While you read this book: Have the kids act out the book. Choose 10 kids to sit in a row on the rug. Then have the whole class to sing the words to the book while the kids "roll" off the sled. This is particularly helpful for kinesthetic learners.

After you read this book:

1. Make snow out of shaving cream. Have numbers for the children to reference that they can practice writing out in the "snow."
2. Have children trace both hands on a piece of paper. Using fingers and thumbs, have children write their numbers 1-10 on them.
3. Read "Chicka Chicka 123" and make a chicka chicka tree. Have the kids decorate numbers to stick to the tree. Hang the tree in classroom.

Additional resources: Check out PBS KIDS online for math games with Cat in the Hat. Click on the following link: <http://pbskids.org/catinthehat/games/math-safari.html>.