

Skip Two

Skip counting is a fun way to use math for greetings.

GREETING

Skills

counting,
number
relationships,
and sequencing

Materials

none

How to do it

- 1 With everyone standing, begin the greeting by counting two people to your left.
- 2 Stand in front of the next person (the third person to your left) and say a friendly "Good morning, [Jose]." Jose returns the greeting.
- 3 Sit down in Jose's spot. Jose continues skip-counting in the same way.
- 4 As greeters continue around the circle, they count only those still standing.
- 5 The last person standing greets the whole class, who chorally greets her or him back. This last greeter takes your current spot; you return to your original spot.

Tips for Success

- ✧ Model friendly greeting and careful seat switching.
- ✧ Reinforce positive behaviors. For example: "You took care of classmates when they made a mistake. What a caring class we have!"

Variation

- ✧ Have students choose the number to skip by. Write the number on the board or chart.



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