

The Skip Count Game

Grade level: K-8+, any grade where students can write numbers

Time Frame: at least 5 minutes, ideally more like 15, conceivably 30+

Materials:

- Something to **write with** and **on**. (*e.g. paper and pencil, whiteboard and dry erase marker, etc.*)
- Prepared suggestions for content

Planning:

- Create different rounds.
 - Choose a starting number.
 - Choose an amount to 'skip count' by, e.g. 1, 8, $\frac{1}{4}$, etc.
 - Choose an ending number (*that players will *actually* land on if they start at the starting number and skip count accurately)

Procedure:

- Distribute things to write with and on.
- Player 1 records the starting number. Play will continue by skip counting by the set amount.
- Player 1 records 1, 2, or 3 of the next numbers.
- Player 2 continues skip counting, and records 1, 2, or 3 of the next numbers.
- Play continues until one of the players lands exactly on the ending number. That player wins the round.
- Repeat with new starting and ending numbers.