## Curriculum Share

DRDP Measure:

COG 2: Classification Child shows an increasing ability to compare, match, and sort objects into groups according to their attributes COG 3: Number Sense of Quantity Child

shows developing understanding of number and quantity Age Group: Infants and Toddlers

## **Counting Cats and Dogs**

Early math skills in young children can be developed using everyday activities that engage children's interests such as taking walks or reading books. Using descriptive words can help children notice similarities and differences. Activity Description: Take a walk around your neighborhood and actively look out for cats and dogs with your child. Count how many you encounter and describe them to your child.

-When you find them, take some time to talk about features you may notice e.g. fur color, eye color, size of the cat or dog, etc. -Talk about any pets you, your family or friends may have.

