Counting to 120: A Handful of Beans

1. Have your child scoop out a handful of beans.
2. Count the number of beans. Have your child point and touch each bean as they say the corresponding number.
3. Have your child write the number that they counted.
4. Return the counted beans to the bag and continue playing again with a new scoop of beans.

Extensions for the activity:

1. The parent or adult working with the student should choose a number (0-30, 0-50, 0-100 or 0-120) depending on the student's level. Have the child write the number that was chosen. Now have the student scoop another handful of beans. The student should start with the number that was chosen by the adult and then count on the number of beans. When the student is finished counting, they should write down the new number.
2. After students have counted a handful of beans, group the beans in 2s, 5s, or 10s. Have the student skip count the number of beans. Discuss with your student how many are left over; how many groups of beans are there in the number.