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The Math Tales of

MATHIAS

Understanding Skip Counting and the Base-10 System



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As a former student athlete, I know the importance of education and the significance of ensuring that students are prepared academically to be successful in life. I have personally known Dr. Marco Walder for over 20 years as a college teammate and as a lifelong friend. I must say, this math fun book is a true representation of the hard work and passion that he has to positively impact others.

Growing up as a student in the public education system, I witnessed many who struggled to understand basic math concepts and the curriculum based strategies that schools were teaching. However, there is always that ONE amazing educator who is a standout and who is able to come up with a brilliant strategy or unique method that empowers kids to be confident in their skills and abilities.

The Math Tales of Mathias Series is that brilliant strategy, unique method, and Dr. Marco Walder is that amazing educator who has created a magnificent math resource for elementary students that will definitely help them learn math, love math, and have fun while doing it!

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The Math Tales of Mathias



After successfully passing Dr. No Solutions tests at the end of Odd & Even Drive, Ordering Numbers Avenue, and Comparing Numbers Circle in Value City the place where numbers have value Mathias and Mr. Scribble were excited about all the new math strategies and concepts he was learning. In the background Mathias noticed a piece of paper flying in the air. The paper glided through the wind and landed at the feet of Mathias. He picked up the piece and paper and looked at it curiously. As he looked at the piece of paper which looked like a math test he heard a voice laughing from a distance. Mathias looked up and saw a face that looked familiar hiding in the clouds. He did not recognize the face at first, however the laugh sounded very familiar, to familiar to be exact. He continued to look at the front of the piece of paper and on it was his name and a bad grade of an F. Mathias became really sad because he knew this was a test

from Dr. No Solution's class that he would take this year at school and he was not sure if he had the math skills to be ready for it. All of a sudden Mr. Scribble said, "Mathias you are going to be ready for any test Dr. No Solution gives you as long as you stay focused and continue learning on our math journey". Then the sky changed colors and the numbers and words in Odd & Even Drive, Ordering Numbers Avenue, and Comparing Numbers Circle disappeared. The hills began to grow and get higher and bigger. The trees began to rattle and a big gust of wind blew in and the words Skip Counting Drive and Base Ten Block appeared from behind the hills. Mathias still standing there with tears in his eyes whispered, "I wish Grandma Faith was here to help me understand what to do". As he stood there feeling unsure of everything he had learned Mathias heard a soft voice say, "Believe me, with your new backpack and Mr. Scribble you can do anything, even math for Dr. No Solution's class". After hearing those words Mathias knew it was Grandma Faith talking to him. Suddenly, a large package was tossed towards Mathias by a strong gust of wind. Mathias quickly walked over and grabbed the letter that was on the package. The letter read, "From your brother and sister with love". Mathias opened the

package and it was a new shirt, shorts, and shoes. With a huge smile on his face Mathias changed into his new outfit and immediately felt as if he could do anything, even math. Mathias did not know why this was happening, however he liked the way it felt a lot. Feeling confident Mathias and Mr. Scribble began going over all they learned on Odd & Even Drive, Ordering Numbers Avenue, and Comparing Numbers Circle and continued their math journey headed towards Skip Counting Drive and Base Ten Block in Value City the place where numbers have value.



Grandma Faith

SKIP COUNTING DRIVE

Good Job!!! You have made it to the eighth check point in Value City. You will continue your trip on Skip Counting Drive.

Do not forget, Dr. No Solution is watching and he is making questions to see how much you have learned when you get to the end of Value City.

Good luck and remember, you can do anything, even math.





COUNTING BY 1's

Count by 1's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 2's

Count by 2's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 3's

Count by 3's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 4's

Count by 4's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 5's

Count by 5's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 6's

Count by 6's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 7's

Count by 7's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 8's

Count by 8's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 9's

Count by 9's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 10's

Count by 10's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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FUN TIME

Give Mathias a new look. Grab your colors and have fun!





COUNTING BY 1's

Count by 1's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.



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COUNTING BY 2's

Count by 2's and fill in the missing blanks with the correct number. Pictures of your friend Mathias are given to help you along your way.

Let's get started and remember, you can do anything, even math.





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