Place Value

Lyrics by Steven Meece
Music by Gary Rasberry

Place value, place value, we know you
Place value, place value, carries it through

Collecting pencils, picking up sticks
Falling through my hand, too much to mix
What's the best way, to carry this load?
It's a sandwich bag, zip – lock - and go.

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With many more pencils, much more than a few
There's not enough room, what do we do?
A sandwich bag, can't carry this bunch
I have, more pencils, than I ever - have – lunch.

<When you have more pencils than your bag can hold, it's time to regroup to a bigger bag!>

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My school bag, on a hook on the wall
Will be big enough, to carry them all
A larger bag, to get the job done
And carry my pencils, every - each – one.

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If I had, more pencils, than hairs on my head
This little school bag, just might explode dead
It would, be time, to raise my white flag
And move it all into, a big garbage - bag.

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So now you know, the meaning of my song
It's how we count, as we run along
As the pencils grow, the pattern it spreads
Ones become tens; tens, hun-dreds

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